

### Do It Yourself Erosion Project

When continued erosion threatened the strand at Yaupon Beach members of the Barbee family, Gib, John and Frank, together with Jerry Spencer and Neil McLean began to fight back. The top photo shows mechanized equipment being used to load sand bags, and the bottom picture shows them being emplaced on the strand. Already the tide has begun to pay back some of the sand it had been stealing. (Spencer photo)

### Red Cross Is Activated In County Again

The Red Cross reorganizational meeting for the Brunswick County chapter was held Tuesday, June 13, in Supply. Herman Strong, acting chairman, presided over a group of about twenty interested county residents. The need for Red Cross activity locally was presented by Mrs. Catherine Stewart, area representative for Eastern North Carolina. Mrs. Stewart especially stressed the necessity for disaster relief during hurricanes and aid to the families of military personnel in time of illness or distress. Nominees for the Red Cross Board were selected by the group present. Persons in all townships of the county have been nominated. The organization hopes that all areas will be represented. A Board meeting with new members attending is planned for Monday, June 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the Agricultural Building in Supply.

### DuPont Executive Is Speaker Here

Murray Acker, general manager for the DuPont multi-million dollar facility being constructed in Brunswick county, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Southport Lion's Club Thursday evening. In order that others might have an opportunity to hear Mr. Acker, invitations had been extended to Lion's Club members of Shallotte, Supply, Bolivia and Leland. Mr. Acker was accompanied by Mrs. Acker, who was greeted by wives of Lion's and local garden club members. About seventy persons attended the dinner meeting and heard this visitor tell "The DuPont Story". His talk was augmented with slides showing reconstructed scenes of the original DuPont plant established for the manufacture of gun powder for the colonies in 1802 and then furnish information on the extent of their manufacturing facilities in the U. S. and also in foreign countries. Mr. Acker dwelt a great deal on the Kinston plant of DuPont, which in many respects will compare with the Brunswick

### Oak Island Golf Course Praised

There is an article in the June issue of the Holiday Inn magazine concerning golf in the Southern States. Included in the article were some very favorable comments on the Oak Island Club near Southport. "One of the finest off-the-beaten path courses in the Oak Island club at Southport. . . A great test, Oak Island is a must for the touring golfer." The Holiday Inn magazine is distributed to 849 Holiday Inns and is placed in approximately 112,000 rooms each night. The publicity which this magazine has given Oak Island golf course and Southport will reach such diverse locations as Morocco, Africa, and Grand Bahama Island, as well as many parts of Canada and the entire United States.

### Staff Program Set At Caswell

The Training Union Department of the Baptist State Convention will sponsor a week-long conference for members of the church staff and lay leaders with special interest conferences for all other age groups at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell, June 26-July 1. Serving as pastor of the week at the Assembly will be Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., Baptist State Convention, Raleigh. A special conference on Church Drama at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly, Southport will be led by Mrs. Dorothy Murphree, Church Recreation Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn. Other interest conferences will include Family Living, Christian Daily Life and Church Recreation, together with conferences dealing with the latest concepts and methods in Training Union work.

### Brunswick Men Recognized On Corps Birthday

Members of the U. S. Army Engineer District, Wilmington, were joined by friends of the Corps Friday to commemorate the 192nd birthday of the largest engineering agency in the world--the Army Corps of Engineers. Ceremonies were held at 11 a.m. in the courtyard of the Customs House, overlooking the Cape Fear River and Wilmington Harbor. E. G. Long, Jr., the District's Engineering Division Chief, presided and recognized some of the distinguished guests. These included the principal speaker, Senator J. Vivian Whitfield of Wallace, and Mrs. Whitfield; Glenn Tucker, member of the North Carolina Board of Water Resources; Honorable O. O. Allsbrook, mayor of Wilmington; Charles M. Harrington, mayor pro-tem; James Marshall, New Hanover county manager; Rye B. Page, owner and publisher of the Wilmington Star-News; and Lloyd Moore, vice-president of the Greater Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. Also seated on the platform were Major Leon E. McKinney, Deputy District Engineer, and Virgil M. Lancaster. Long then introduced Wilmington's 38th District Engineer since 1884, Colonel Beverly C. Snow, Jr. Mr. Long remarked that during the two years Colonel Snow had served in Wilmington he has accomplished many goals, including the establishment of such working relationships with State and Federal agencies that national recognition has resulted for the District. Colonel Snow

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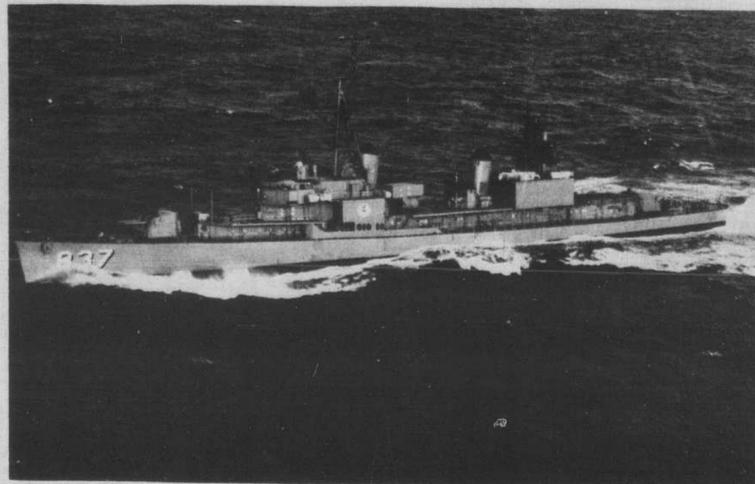
### Judging Team Places High

Members of Brunswick County's 4-H Livestock Judging Team represented their county well in the State Livestock Judging held Friday in Raleigh. The contest was conducted on the swine farm at N. C. State University. With 26 teams participating in both junior and senior divisions, Brunswick's team placed 6th. Recently the team was winner in a contest held in Wilmington.

The top four teams in the contest will compete again during State 4-H Club week in July. From these teams, a state team will be named. The state team will participate in several contests before leaving for Chicago, Illinois, to participate in the national contest. "The team also made the grade," said Milton Coleman, Assistant Agricultural Extension Agent proudly. "The boys showed that they were capable of doing some good judging. It generally takes several years to develop a team so it can be a winning team. These boys are young and have several more years. They can be a winning team with a little more practice and determination."

The 4-H members making up the team are Jeris Hewett, Kenneth Hewett, Roy Hewett and Richard Jones. All are members of the Busy Bees 4-H Club. Mrs. Freeman Hewett and Fred Simmons are the adult leaders. High scorer on the team was Richard Jones with 462, Jeris Hewett followed with 439, Roy Hewett scored 431 while alternate Kenneth Hewett had 418. The lowest score is always the alternate member. The team score was 1332.

Leading teams and their scores (Continued on Page 4)



### Coming Here For Festival

This is the USS Sarsfield (DD-837) which will visit Southport for three days during the Fourth of July Festival. The vessel will be moored in the Southport Harbor and visitors will be given an opportunity to visit her on each of the three days she is in port.

### Heritage Show Will Feature 4th Festival

Plans are being completed for the Heritage Show, a display of antiques and articles of historic interest, during the week of July fourth in the Community Building at Southport.

The altar linens of St. Phillips Episcopal Church will again be on display at the church, which is across the street from the Community building. Mrs. James Loughlin will be in charge of the display.

These altar linens, which are almost three hundred years old, were originally in St. Phillips Church at Brunswick Town and were a gift from "Queen Anne's" (Continued on Page 4)

### Art Instruction Starts Thursday

Mrs. Thelma Bennett of Winston-Salem and Caswell Beach will hold art classes in Southport this summer, beginning Thursday evening.

Classes will include Graphics--Thursday night 7-9:30; Introduction to Scratchboard, Woodcuts and Etchings, press available for printing copper plates. Sculpture--Friday morning 9-11; an approach to Sculpture, use of plastiline-casting technique from plastiline model--will use live model if possible. Painting--Friday night from 7:30-9:30. Introduction to media, form and color; demonstrations on techniques in various medias, for beginning and advanced pupils.

Mrs. Bennett studied at the University of Alabama, Salem College, Bowman Grey School of Medicine. She has also studied art with Frederick Toubes of New York, John Wharton of Flat Rock, John Brady of Blowing Rock, Anne Shields and Frank Tolar.

She has won awards in the graphics and water color division of the Southport Art Festival and has a woodcut in the Southport permanent collection. She has works in permanent collections of the Asheville Museum of Art and the North Carolina Mu-

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## Time And Tide

Thirty years ago this week sports fishing was just beginning to show promises of some day being a big business in the area. The local civic club became interested in the idea, and was thinking of ways to develop it. Small gamefish were caught around Frypan Shoals and even larger fish were thought to exist farther offshore. Local citizens and representatives of the Army Engineers were discussing plans for a yacht basin at one end of the town or the other, forest fires were raging in various parts of the county until the rains came; steel-trapping of rattlesnakes was thought of as a coming sport in Brunswick county; and Adrian Galloway of Bolivia had received his pharmacist's degree from the University of North Carolina.

Twenty-five years ago this week 35,200 pounds of scrap rubber was collected during the first week of the campaign in Brunswick county to aid the nation's surplus goods. R. D. White, county chairman, reported that Coast Road Service Station and Elmore Motor Company had contributed 9,000 and 8,500 pounds respectively. Elbert Kirby's store in Supply reported an additional 4,900 pounds. Preston Bryant was captain of the cargo carrier Comstock, George Watson had been named chief engineer and his brother, Harold, was assistant engineer. All were citizens of Southport. D. I. Watson was awakened during the night by a slamming screen door. When he went to shut it he tried to turn on the overhead light. Instead of grabbing the pull cord he caught hold of a 2-foot snake. It took little time to get the light on, and the reptile was immediately disposed of.

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### Legislature In Final Stages Of This Term

By ODELL WILLIAMSON  
Some newsmen say the best sign of all that the General Assembly is drawing to a close is the "love feast."  
The House held its love feast last Thursday night. Love feasts are held each session in both the House and the Senate. They have become a happy tradition, and I anticipate that they will continue in years to come.  
The House love feast provides an occasion for good fellowship, fun, and entertainment put on by talented representatives themselves. During my years as a legislator, the Speaker of the House has always been given a silver service. Other gifts have been presented to House officers.

The General Assembly is now geared for adjournment with the naming of calendar committees in the House and the Senate. This means that all new bills that are introduced will be sent to this one committee from here on out. Adjournment does seem to be in sight now, and at this time I am predicting that the session will end Thursday, June 29.

Despite the rush for adjournment, several bills have been introduced that have generated right much debate on their way to a vote.

One such bill was the one to require a child to stay in school until his 17th birthday. This bill has been passed into law.

Under the old law, a child had to stay in school until he was 16. It seems that as the years go by, it is the thinking of the people that more and more schooling is required.

In 1913 the State of North Carolina required that a person attend school from the time he was 8 until he was 12. Four years later, in 1917, the law was amended to reach from 8 to 14. In 1921 the law was amended again so that even more school time was mandatory--from 7 to 14. And in 1945, another change in the law set the age limits for required school attendance at 7-16.

Now, in 1967, as of last week, the law requires a person to attend school until the age of 17. This measure was debated at

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### Off To Washington

Linda Cheers, left, receives a check for one-half her expenses for her trip to Washington, D. C., to attend the 4-H Citizenship Conference. The man on the right is Hugh Vance, making the presentation on behalf of the Brunswick REA.

## Festival Program Now Taking Shape

By JAMES F. HOWARD  
The U. S. Navy Destroyer USS Sarsfield, known in official circles as the DD837, will be the Southport Fourth of July Festival's most honored guest. An estimated five to ten thousand visitors will board the Sarsfield and be given a guided tour of inspection of the ship by the Deck Officer and his Command. The Sarsfield will enter the Cape Fear River just after dawn on Saturday, July 1. She will be met by the pilot boat and a welcoming committee from the City of Southport and the Fourth of

July Festival and will be escorted to drop anchor just off the foot of Howe Street. The Sarsfield will leave Southport on the morning of July 5th, and like the other Navy ships that have visited here during previous festivals, lasting friendships will have been made.

The USS Sarsfield is one of the ships that compose the cruiser-destroyer force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet, and is commanded by Commander James E. Myrick, a native of Littleton, N. C. The keel of the Sarsfield was laid on January 5, 1945, at the Bath Iron Works at Bath, Me. The Sarsfield displaces 2250 tons, is 390 feet in length and has a beam of 41 feet. She is propelled by twin screws with an effective horsepower of 60,000 and is capable of speeds in excess of 30

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### Shallotte Girl In Washington

Linda Cheers, one of Brunswick county's outstanding 4-H club members, is in the Nation's Capitol this week attending the 4-H Citizenship Short Course. She left the state Sunday with a group of 4-H'ers from the Southeastern District for Washington, D. C. Linda is a member of the Better Youth 4-H Club. Mrs. Nell Brame and Mrs. Betty Cheers are adult leaders.

The 4-H Citizenship Short Course program is a varied selection of citizenship studies, Assembly and discussion programs are given in the aspects of citizenship, the nature of freedom, confidence for leadership and world horizons of 4-H citizenship.

Many historic shrines and points of interest will be seen by the group. These include the Capitol, Washington Monument, Jefferson Memorial, Smithsonian Institute, Mount Vernon, Lincoln Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery, Supreme Court, Library of Congress, White House, U. S. Department of State and National Gallery of Art. Club members will also visit their respective congressmen.

Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation is sponsoring one-half the expenses for the trip. Delegates pay one-half of the expense themselves. Linda will return home Saturday.

### Festival Parade Marshal Named

Captain Tennis H. Carter, Chief of the Operations and Intelligence Committee, John F. Kennedy Center for Special Warfare (Airborne) at Fort Bragg, has been invited to act as Grand Marshal for the Southport 4th of July parade.

Captain Carter, a native of Milton, W. Va., is a holder of the Distinguished Service Cross and the Bronze Star Medal.

He was commissioned December 17, 1957 after serving nine years as an enlisted man. Prior to commission he served with the 187th Airborne Regimental Combat Team and the 185th Combat Engineer Battalion. As an officer he has served in Vietnam and the Dominican Republic.

Other decorations the Captain has received include the Air Medal, the Purple Heart, the Korean Service Medal, the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star, the Master Parachutist Badge and the Combat Infantryman's Badge with Star.

A color guard unit from the XVIII Airborne Corps will also attend the festivities.

### Burglars Enter Beach ABC Store

The ABC store at Long Beach was broken into Friday night but officials reported that nothing was taken. Business resumed as usual Saturday.

It was reported that the burglar, or perhaps burglars, first attempted to enter the front door but were unable to open it. The door, however, was damaged to the extent that a new one had to be installed.

After the burglar found that the front door could not be opened, he went to the rear of the store and broke down the door there.

The safe was the only thing within the building that was tampered with. The combination lock had been damaged but was not opened. Officials said that it is now necessary to have a "safe-cracker" open the safe.

None of the stock was taken from the store.

### 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      |
|----------------------------|----------|
| <b>Thursday, June 22,</b>  |          |
| 7:45 A M                   | 1:58 A M |
| 8:21 P M                   | 1:58 P M |
| <b>Friday, June 23,</b>    |          |
| 8:39 A M                   | 2:52 A M |
| 9:09 P M                   | 2:46 P M |
| <b>Saturday, June 24,</b>  |          |
| 9:27 A M                   | 3:34 A M |
| 9:57 P M                   | 3:34 P M |
| <b>Sunday, June 25,</b>    |          |
| 10:15 A M                  | 4:22 A M |
| 10:45 P M                  | 4:22 P M |
| <b>Monday, June 26,</b>    |          |
| 11:03 A M                  | 5:04 A M |
| 11:27 P M                  | 5:10 P M |
| <b>Tuesday, June 27,</b>   |          |
| 11:51 A M                  | 5:52 A M |
|                            | 5:58 P M |
| <b>Wednesday, June 28,</b> |          |
| 0:00 A M                   | 6:34 A M |
| 12:39 P M                  | 6:52 P M |

### Brief Bits Of NEWS

**SUPPER POSTPONED**  
The Supper which was planned by the Southport Woman's Club for June 22 at the club building has been postponed. A new date will be announced later.

**COUNTY STILL ELIGIBLE**  
Brunswick County will continue to be eligible to participate in the programs of the Economic Development Administration for, in all probability, at least an additional year beginning July 1.

**PLAN RECEPTION**  
A reception will be given for the Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlee on Tuesday night from 7:30 until 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Doshier, 211 North Howe Street. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

### Southport Man Gets Masters

Harry Thomas Sanders, Jr., son of H. T. Sanders, Faith, N.C., and Mrs. Catherine Sanders of Southport received the Master of Science Degree from The Institute of Paper Chemistry in Appleton, Wisconsin, Sunday, June 11.

The school is an independent graduate school which awards advanced degrees in science through Lawrence University also in Appleton. Sanders received his Bachelor's degree from North Carolina State University in 1965. He plans to continue study for the doctoral degree in science at The Institute of Paper Chemistry.