



Patriotic Film Preview Friday

"The Birthplace of Liberty", that is the description given Brunswick Town, which is the setting for the patriotic color film, "The Incredible Star Spangled Banner". This film, recently completed by the staff at Cape Fear Technical Institute, in cooperation with the U. S. Marine Corps, will have its premier showing at Southport Friday evening of this week as a feature of the Fourth of July Festival. This photograph, showing combatants of the past, present and future, was taken in the waters of the Cape Fear River offshore from this historic site of early colonial settlement.

World Premier For Patriotic Movie Friday

Southport, a seaport town at the mouth of the Cape Fear River, will be the scene Friday of the premier showing of "The Incredible Star Spangled Banner", which is to be one of the outstanding features of this year's Fourth of July Festival.

This film, recently completed by members of the staff of Cape Fear Technical Institute, in cooperation with the U.S. Marine Corps, has its setting at Brunswick Town, historic colonial settlement which now is one of North Carolina's most popular historic sites. Here was filmed a sequence of events which depict some of the significant events in the history of the United States.

Among these is the first armed resistance to the Stamp Act, an engagement between the colonists and representatives of the British Government. Much has been said and written about a similar occurrence at Boston Harbor which took place some eight years later, but the significance of the action at Brunswick Town just recently has made its impression upon the minds of historians.

"The Incredible Star Spangled Banner" not only will be shown publicly for the first time at Southport this week, but arrangements have been made for several of the television stations over the state to include it on its special events for the Fourth of July. In addition, prints are being prepared for use by school groups and for showing at civic club and other public meetings.

The Fourth of July Festival at Southport is one of the oldest celebrations of its kind in North Carolina. Special observance of the birthday of the nation began more than a hundred years ago and residents of this community have kept alive this tradition.

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Brief Bits Of NEWS

TO DISPLAY LINENS
Aital linen from Queen Anne's Bounty will be displayed at St. Phillips Episcopal Church in Southport on July 4 in the sanctuary. Visitors are welcomed.

SELECTIVE SERVICE
The office of Local Board No. 10, Southport, will be closed from July 4 until July 14. The Induction Call for Brunswick County is scheduled for July 29 for 7 men. The AFPE Call for Brunswick County is also scheduled for July 29 for 31 men. Selected registrants will be notified this week.



Miss Fourth Of July

Miss Cheryl Sue Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson of Long Beach, is the new Miss Fourth of July, having won this title at the annual pageant held Saturday evening in Southport. She succeeds Miss Helen Faulk in this role.

Cheryl Johnson Pageant Winner

Miss Cheryl Sue Johnson, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Johnson of Long Beach, is the new Miss Fourth of July and will reign over all activities in this week's Festival. Cheryl was selected Saturday to succeed Miss Helen Faulk, last year's Queen.

Sandra Elizabeth Allen was first runner-up, and Rachel Ann Harrelson was second runner-up. Other contestants included Virginia Lee Austin, Donna Lynn Crouch, Marie Ann Ellis, Gloria Marie Faley, Frances Jorgensen and Beverly Lorraine Thompson.

Judges for the competition were Judy A. Cross of Elizabethtown, business manager for the North Carolina Blueberry Queen and assistant director of the Blueberry Queen's Pageant; Jo Jones of Warsaw, director and producer of the Miss Duplin Pageant; Emerson Sures of Wilmington, Judge of the Fifth District Court.

Bill Rogers, a native of (Continued On Page Four)



JUDGE RAY WALTON

Judge Walton State Officer

The annual conference of the N.C. Association of District, County and Municipal Court Judges was held at the N.C. Bar (Continued On Page Two)

Festival Program

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

ALL DAY:
JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB ART SHOW
City Hall
SIDEWALK ART SHOW
Next to Leggett's
WINSTON-SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT MOBILE MUSEUM
Front of Daughters of America Building
BOAT SHOW
Southport Small Boat Harbor
MOBILE MARS STATION (USAF)
Next to Waccamaw Bank

THURSDAY, JULY 3

8 p.m.—DONKEY BALL GAME
Taylor Athletic Field

ALL DAY:
JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB ART SHOW
City Hall
SIDEWALK ART SHOW
Next to Leggett's
WINSTON-SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT MOBILE MUSEUM
Front of Daughters of America Building
BOAT SHOW
Southport Small Boat Harbor
MOBILE MARS STATION (USAF)
Next to Waccamaw Bank
HERITAGE HOUSE
Community Building
AQUANAUT EXHIBIT
Next to Waccamaw Bank
CHAR-TRAIL SLIDE PROGRAM
Southport Library

FRIDAY, JULY 4

11 a.m.—FOURTH OF JULY PARADE
1 p.m. to Completion—HORSE SHOW
Bonnets Creek
1:15 p.m.—BAND CONCERT
Franklin Square Park
2:30 p.m.—CHILDREN'S FIELD EVENTS
Whittier's Bench
3:30 p.m.—FREE FALL PARACHUTE JUMP
The Garrison Lawn
4 p.m.—AQUANAUT MOVIE
Amuzu Theatre (Repeat at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.)
7 p.m.—CALLIOPE CONCERT
Whittier's Bench
8 p.m.—JAYCEE BOAT DRAWING
Whittier's Bench
8:30 p.m.—FREEDOM FOUNDATION AWARDS
Near Whittier's Bench
8:45 p.m.—WORLD PREMIERE
"THE INCREDIBLE STAR SPANGLED BANNER"
Waterfront
9:30 p.m.—FIREWORKS DISPLAY
Waterfront

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BOAT SHOW
Southport Small Boat Harbor
MOBILE MARS STATION (USAF)
Next to Waccamaw Bank
HERITAGE HOUSE
Community Building
OCEANOGRAPHIC SHIP "KELLAR"
Open for Inspection
Waterfront
CHAR-TRAIL SLIDE PROGRAM
Southport Library
ARMY LANDING CRAFT
Open for Inspection
Waterfront

SATURDAY, JULY 5

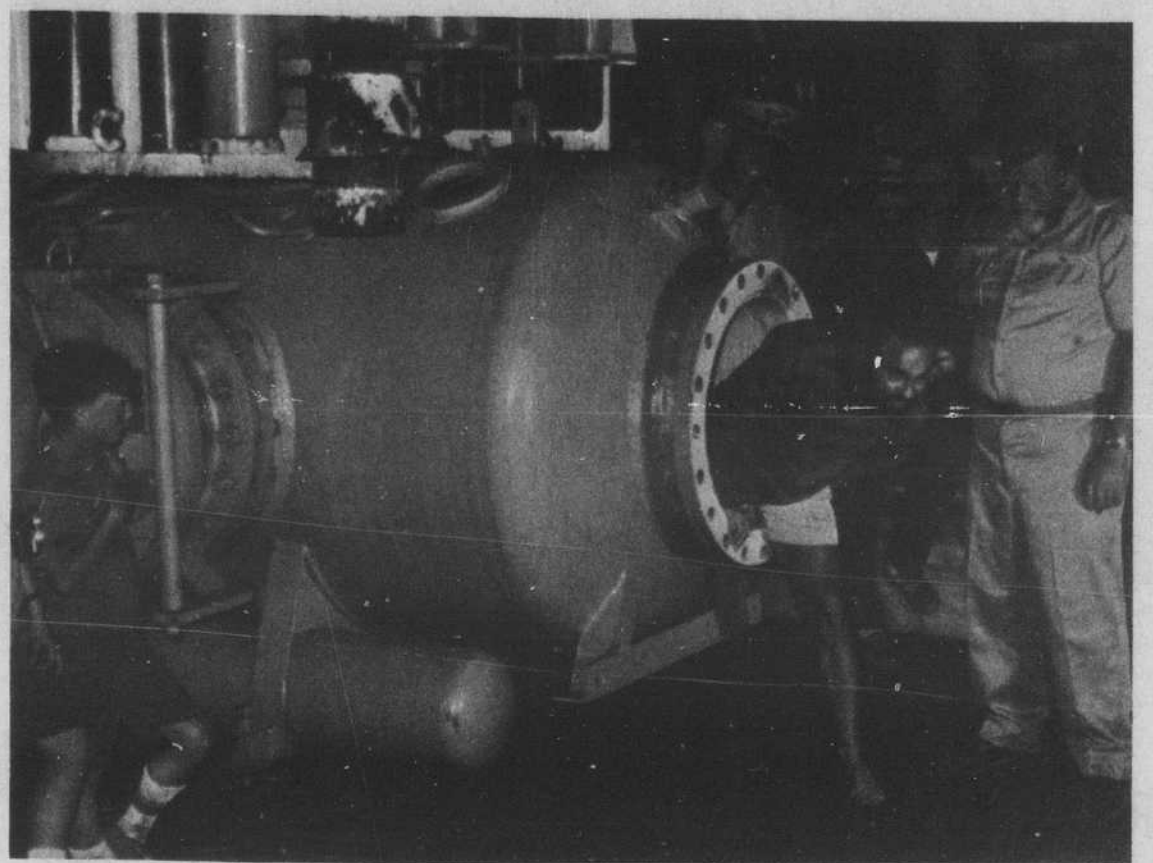
3:30 p.m.—TENNIS MATCH
New Courts on Garrison

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HERITAGE HOUSE
Community Building

Time And Tide

It was June 28, 1939, and the USS Gridley, a destroyer, had passed through Southport harbor on her way upriver for the Wilmington bicentennial celebration. Her picture appeared on the front page of The Pilot that week. Capt. Fred Willing had been the pilot. We pause for a moment to insert editorial comment: "The hot topic on the sports fishing scene nowadays, 1959, seems to be the recent exploitation of blue marlin fishing off Southport. Not too long ago, no more than ten years, sailfishing was the newly discovered sport and only a few of these gamefish were boated by fishing parties. And twenty years ago, when no sailfish had been caught and no marlin had been imagined, the most controversial fish seemed to be the barracuda, the most exotic semi-tropical fish to be caught in local waters up to that time. And then, in 1939, when fishing for barracuda was just starting. Headlines proclaimed the landing of almost each one of these "wolves of the sea." So it was for the week of June 28. Charlotte interests were sponsoring a rather general fishing contest, and had requested that four of these fish be furnished for display in the Queen City. They were to be a late entrant in the contest.

It was June 28, 1944, and two members of the Armed Services were pictured the initial sheet that week, one of WAVE Emma Lou (Continued On Page Four)



Famous Aquanaut Coming

Richard A. Waller is shown here as he emerges from the deck decompression chamber on April 15 following 20-hour decompression process concluding two months of continuous stay beneath the ocean's surface. He will be in Southport for the Fourth of July Festival with a scale model of his underwater habitat.



In Southport For Festival

This is the USNS Kellar, which is slated to arrive in Southport Thursday and to remain in the local harbor until Saturday morning. Visitors will be welcomed aboard this oceanographic vessel.

Oceanography To Be Highlighted



REV. PAUL SCOTT

New Minister Versatile Man

On Sunday evening members of Trinity United Methodist Church held a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the Educational Building honoring the new pastor and his family, the Rev. and Mrs. Paul B. Scott III and children, Paul B. Scott III and Adrienne.

The Rev. Mr. Scott was assigned to the Southport charge at the last session of the North Carolina Conference. He comes here as a replacement for the Rev. W.S. Davenport, who now is pastor of the United Methodist Church at Havelock. The Rev. Mr. Scott comes to Southport from Parkwood Methodist Church, which is located in the Research Triangle at Durham.

Both the Rev. and Mrs. Scott are natives of Burlington. He received his A.B. Degree at Wake Forest College and was graduated from Southeastern (Continued On Page Four)

Record Monthly Payments Made In Brunswick

A record of \$196,000 in monthly social security benefits was being paid to residents of Brunswick County at the end of December 1968, an increase of 3.6 percent above the amount payable at the end of February 1968, according to A. P. Mason, district manager for social security.

"Throughout the country, monthly benefits payable at the end of 1968 amounted to nearly \$2.1 billion, some \$350 million higher than at the end of 1967," Mason continued. "Approximately three-quarters of the increased monthly (Continued On Page Two)

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, July 3			
11:51 AM	5:52 AM		
12:21 PM	6:04 PM		
Friday, July 4			
12:45 AM	6:40 AM		
	6:58 PM		
Saturday, July 5			
1:09 AM	7:34 AM		
1:45 PM	7:58 PM		
Sunday, July 6			
2:03 AM	8:22 AM		
2:39 PM	8:58 PM		
Monday, July 7			
2:57 AM	9:16 AM		
3:33 PM	9:58 PM		
Tuesday, July 8			
3:51 AM	10:04 AM		
4:27 PM	10:58 PM		
Wednesday, July 9			
4:45 AM	10:58 AM		
5:21 PM	11:52 PM		

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