



### Profitable Hobby

Capt. B. H. Rigg displays some of his bird carvings while he and his wife are visiting this week at the Long Beach cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bell.

## Carving Birds Is Profitable And Interesting

All his life Capt. B.H. Rigg has been interested in birds, so a few years ago when he retired from the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Service he took up wood carving as a hobby that has turned into a profitable business.

This week he and his wife are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bell at Long Beach where they stopped off en route to the Boardwalk Art Show at Virginia Beach where he will display specimens of his art.

These specimens are something to see. Life-size and painted in natural colors, they are mounted on wood and are so life like you get the feeling you almost could ruffle their feathers.

This, of course, you cannot do, for the only thing about them that is not wood are the eyes and the legs, the latter formed of fabric material that adds to the lifelike appearance.

Capt. Rigg uses bird skins for color patterns and has quite a collection of them to go by. He thinks his ability to color his carvings is just as important as is his talent for turning their body shapes out wood. Incidentally, he uses basswood for most of his work.

Quail and sparrow hawks are about as big as he likes to go in the bird family. Of duck and geese he says contemptuously, "Everybody does them." His favorites are the warblers, which he says includes about 40 varieties.

How long does it take to carve and color a bird?

"Everybody asks me that," said Capt. Rigg. "I cannot answer that question. Maybe it is best I cannot. If I knew, maybe I'd give up."

But his art is not inexpensive. Prices range from \$17.50 to

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## Referendum On Tobacco Vital

Brunswick County flue-cured tobacco farmers are reminded that Thursday, July 16, is the day to vote. Growers will determine if they want to continue the acreage-poundage program and price support in 1971, 1972 and 1973. The program, which has been in effect since 1965, will continue if approved by two-thirds or more of the growers voting.

All farmers 18 years of age or older are eligible to vote in the referendum if they share in the 1970 flue-cured tobacco crop or its proceeds. Where no tobacco is produced in 1970 on a

### Vets Should Check Policy

Veterans may need to change the beneficiaries listed on their government life insurance to make sure the right person gets the money, Bill Lauer, County Veterans Service Officer, said this week.

The Veterans Administration must pay the proceeds of the insurance policy to the last beneficiary designated by the veteran even though it might be a divorced wife or wealthy parent.

In far too many cases the status of the original beneficiary is changed by marriage, death, or divorce, and the veteran neglects to make the change in his insurance.

In a recent sampling it was found that six out of ten veterans probably need to update beneficiary information on their policies.

Forms for this change may be obtained from Lauer at the Veterans' Service Office, located in the police station, Southport, or Thurston Formy-Duval, District Officer, North Carolina Department of Veterans Affairs, Wilmington, on Wednesday.

### Headstart Is Fun Program

The annual session of Headstart now is in progress at Brunswick County-Southport High School in Southport.

Teachers at the Headstart Center are Mrs. K.B. Davis, Mrs. Mattie B. Smith, Mrs. Alice Moore, Mrs. Marilyn Phelps, Miss Eleanor Swain.

The Social Supervisor is T.M. Lee and the social aide is Mrs. H.G. Echols.

Aides are Mrs. Louise Willetts, Mrs. Lois White, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Mrs. Mary R. Wyley, Mrs. David O'Neal. The nurses are Mrs. Marie Brown and Mrs. Ester Robinson.

Lunchroom personnel includes Mrs. Louise Moore, Mrs. Ethel Butler, Mrs. Ena Varnam. The bus drivers are: Mrs. Louise Willetts and Dale Brown. The maintenance man is Ben Fullwood.

## Chasing Fogging Machine May Be Dangerous

Once again the City of Southport would like to warn parents to restrain their children from following the mosquito spray equipment and caution motorists to be careful in approaching and passing the equipment.

"The insecticides used in spraying for mosquitoes consist of 44.7% Malathion and 19.8% Lethane," says City Manager C.D. Pickerrell. "The fumes from this material should not be inhaled in their concentrated form as it leaves the apparatus. Furthermore, a child running behind the fogging machine can not be seen by approaching motorists."

The North Carolina State Board of Health who subsidizes this program is at present quite concerned about the number of accidents resulting from the operation of this program in 1969. The State is so concerned that they are considering discontinuing the program on roads within the state which have a speed limit in excess of 35 miles an hour.

"The city can not afford to operate this program at the expense of a life or a serious accident," declared the city manager. "Therefore, we appeal to the parents to instruct their children of the danger in following the spraying equipment."

## Young Mother Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Mary Katherine Blake of Wilmington, formerly of Southport, died Saturday at Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill. She was 32 years of age.

Mrs. Blake was a former active member of Trinity Methodist Church of Southport; a member of Wesley Memorial United Church of Wilmington, a graduate of Virginia Intermont College and an honor student at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington; a former member of the Southport Junior Woman's Club and a former Woman of the Year; the originator of the Grey Ladies at Doshier Memorial Hospital at Southport; and secretary of the Woodbine Garden Club of Southport.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at St. James United Methodist Church in Churchville, Va. Burial followed in Green Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Jack Newton, Greg Futch, Jim Tolliver, Ben Blake, William Blake and Thomas Blake.

Survivors include her husband, Charles E. Blake; two sons, Charles, Jr. and John Christopher Blake; her mother, Mrs. John D. Hevner of Roanoke, Va.; a brother, Marvin D. Hevner of the home; and two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Tishman of Richmond, Va.; and Mrs. Johnnie Johnson of Williamsburg, Va.

## Builders May Step Up Pace

Builders in Brunswick County and vicinity may build more homes for rural families because of a new program of the Farmers Home Administration, County Supervisor Parks Fields announced this week.

Under the plan, Fields said, FHA, the rural credit agency of the Department of Agriculture, can issue a conditional commitment agreeing to finance new or substantially rehabilitated homes for as many as 15 families at a time.

Previously, he noted, home financing could be assured only as individual families applied and were approved. With the conditional commitment, builders can proceed with the construction of up to 15 homes in an area, with reasonable assurance that financing will be available to qualified purchasers.

The conditional commitment does not reserve funds for a loan nor does it provide for construction financing. Fields pointed out, "but with the growth of the rural housing individual loan program from \$486 million in fiscal 1969 to \$821 million this year, and with more than \$1.4 billion projected for 1971, expansion of rural housing opportunities is assured."

FHA's National Administrator, James V. Smith, has called an contractors, developers and realtors to engage in a stepped-up program to improve low-and-moderate cost housing in rural America," Fields reported. "It is one step in our effort to eliminate the many housing inadequacies that plague rural people."

Details may be obtained from Brunswick County Farmers Home Administration office in Shallotte.



### Session For Head Start

The annual Headstart summer program now is in progress at Brunswick County-Southport High School and it is a time for fun and learning. Above is a group of students playing "Supermarket".

## Border Belt Markets Will Open July 28

Following several weeks of hemming and hawing, the Monday meeting of the tobacco marketing committee, with a minimum of discord, adopted the 1970 sales schedule, which included partial early openings in the Old Belt.

The Border Belt and South Carolina markets have tentatively accepted an opening date of July 28. A meeting of the Border Belt warehousemen is set for this noon at the Holiday Inn, during which the final decision will be made.

The Monday meeting on the opening dates, was held at Raleigh, and it approved a compromise plan for the 1970 season opening dates and the marketing selling schedules for the 90-some auction marts of the bright leaf centers of the South acclaimed as "Tobacco-Land."

Considerable give-and-take occurred in a lengthy closed meeting held by a study subcommittee before action by the full 35-member committee. When the plan, known as "No. 205," finally was presented, the only votes against it were cast by grower members James R. Oliver and Graham Smith, both of the North Carolina Border Belt.

The opening dates approved for the various belts, with last year's starting dates in parentheses:

Georgia-Florida, July 22 (July 23); South Carolina, July 28 (July 23) and North Carolina Border, July 28 (July 28); Eastern, Aug. 18 (Aug. 19); Middle, Sept. 1 (Sept. 2); Old, Sept. 15 (Sept. 16).

The Old Belt will open on a partial basis, with nine of its 26 sets of buyers, on the same day

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### Retired Couple

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hayman recently moved from their home in Southport into an apartment at Methodist Retirement Home in Durham. The Rev. Hayman is a former pastor at Trinity Methodist Church in Southport and Ocean View Methodist Church at Yaupon Beach.

## Southport Couple Moves To Durham

The Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Hayman have sold their home in Southport and have taken up residence at the Methodist Retirement Home in Durham where they have an apartment.

That change took place late in June, but on the Sunday before their departure for their new home the Rev. Hayman preached at the morning worship service at Trinity Methodist Church which he served for several years as pastor during the late forties. He came to Southport from Whiteville, where he had served as pastor of the Methodist Church.

When he left Southport the Rev. Hayman accepted appointment as pastor at Carolina Beach Methodist Church, where he served for several years prior to his first retirement. He and Mrs. Hayman returned to their home on the outskirts of Southport prepared to enjoy life in a state of retirement, but this didn't last very long.

In June, 1957, the District Superintendent talked Rev. Hayman into coming out of retirement to help with a building project he envisioned at Yaupon Beach, where the late G. V. Barbee had donated a block of land in his resort area as the site for a Methodist Church.

Dr. Garlington could not have found a better man, for throughout his ministry the Rev. Hayman was what is known as a "building preacher". He still was, and two years later the congregation moved into a new brick building. He stayed with this project until 1962, when he retired for a second time.

When he ceased to be the

The purpose of the committee will be to step-up the interchange of ideas and

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## Library Group Seeking Funds For Service

Friends of The Library meeting was held at the home of the president, Mrs. A.P. Henry Thursday night.

Discussion of the bookmobile revealed the following facts: The bookmobile has been delivered and made ready for operation with the total cost of approximately \$4,300. Money was borrowed from the bank to pay for the bookmobile. Jaycees along with other interested organizations are planning a fund-raising campaign to defray the cost of the bookmobile.

Suggestions were made as to how to initiate an immediate plan to raise the money to pay for the cost of the bookmobile. Telephone calls and door to door solicitations seemed acceptable.

It was suggested that the group ask for an increased amount from the county budget because operation funds of the library have been exhausted.

Mrs. Henry appointed a committee to present the needs of the library to the county commissioners. This committee includes: Mrs. Bobby Jones, Mrs. James F. Clemmons and Mrs. Mary Hughes Bliss.

Robert Howard gave some interesting and encouraging remarks concerning the continued effort to support the library program throughout the county. He stated that friends of the library should ask that two representatives from each organized group be selected to work with the Library Support Campaign. Brunswick County should designate a "Help Your

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## New Contractor For Terminal

Stevedoring activities at Military Ocean Terminal, Sunny Point, have been assumed by the International Terminal Operating Co., Inc., as the result of a new contract awarded by the Eastern Area Military Traffic Management and Terminal Service (EAMTMTS).

MOT Sunny Point is a field operation of EAMTMTS, the tri-service staffed agency responsible for operating military ocean terminals and controlling passenger and cargo movements for all military services in the Eastern and Midwestern portions of the United States.

The two-year, \$20,758,758 contract (estimated amount for the life of the contract) for stevedoring and related terminal services at MOTSU, was awarded to International Terminal Operating after the Director of Procurement, Headquarters, EAMTMTS, has solicited 10 terminal services for bids on the contract. Five bids were submitted and considered before the contract was awarded.

The two-year contract went into effect on June 22, and is to be financed by Army Industrial Funds.

## 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.

TIDE TABLE	
Thursday, July 16,	
6:03 A.M.	12:34 A.M.
6:57 P.M.	12:00 P.M.
Friday, July 17,	
7:03 A.M.	12:34 A.M.
7:51 P.M.	1:28 P.M.
Saturday, July 18,	
8:03 A.M.	2:28 A.M.
8:45 P.M.	2:28 P.M.
Sunday, July 19,	
8:57 A.M.	3:16 A.M.
9:33 P.M.	3:16 P.M.
Monday, July 20,	
9:51 A.M.	4:04 A.M.
10:27 P.M.	4:10 P.M.
Tuesday, July 21,	
10:51 A.M.	4:52 A.M.
11:15 P.M.	5:04 P.M.
Wednesday, July 22,	
11:45 A.M.	5:40 A.M.
12:09 P.M.	5:58 P.M.

## Brief Bits Of NEWS

**BOOKMOBILE BACK**  
The Brunswick County Bookmobile will be back on the road beginning July 21. Look for schedule elsewhere in this paper.

**CANCER CLINIC**  
The New Hanover County Cancer Clinic is held each Tuesday in the New Hanover Memorial Hospital. Examinations are free to all adults and includes the pap test. Appointments may be made by writing, or calling the cancer clinic at 762-7688, Wilmington.

**WINGATE GRADUATE**  
Linda Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Price of Southport, was graduated from Wingate Junior College on May 17 with an Associate of Science Degree in Business. She was on the Dean's List for the spring quarter with a 3.5 academic average. Linda is employed by the U.S. Navy at Sunny Point Army Terminal.