



Tippi Hedren, who appeared with Rod Taylor (as well as Jessica Tandy, Ethel Griffin and Suzanne Pleshette) in "The Birds" in 1963, is here this week with leading man Brad Johnson for filming of "Birds II", a sequel to the Hitchcock thriller, for television release.

Full festival schedule awaits Fourth crowd

The 1993 N. C. Fourth of July Festival will feature four fun-filled days of music, games, arts, crafts, dancing and more.

The opening ceremony for the festival is scheduled for Thursday, July 1. Southport Baptist Church will host a community-wide church service beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Beach Day will be the featured event on Friday, July 2. Centered at Long Beach's oceanfront cabana, visitors can participate in surfing contests, volleyball, sandcastle building, watermelon eating, horseshoes and tug-o'-war. A beach concert and shag contest featuring The Fabulous Kays will begin at 6 p.m.

The Freedom Run along the historic Southport waterfront kicks off activities for Saturday, July 3. They include the children's field events at the Fort Johnston Garrison, Heritage House next door at the Southport Community Building and military

exhibits at Waterfront Park. Franklin Square Park will be filled with more than 150 arts and crafts booths for shoppers and the nearby gallery will feature a juried art show. Visitors interested in the area's history will be able to tour the Southport Maritime Museum and the Old Brunswick Jail.

Entertainment for the entire family will be provided at Waterfront Park. On Saturday, several area bands will entertain from noon to 2 p.m. Cloggers and visiting queens are among the others scheduled to perform the rest of the afternoon. The Spontanes will be the featured entertainers at the street dance, which begins at 7 p.m.

On Sunday, July 4, all of the exhibits will open at 1 p.m. following area church services.

Entertainment will be offered at the waterfront throughout the

afternoon. Also scheduled for that day are the firemen's competition and the ice cream sundae.

Early-risers on Monday, July 5, will gather at Trinity United Methodist Church for the traditional pancake breakfast. The flag will be raised at Waterfront Park at 10:30 a.m. and the parade will start at 11 a.m.

Senior chief boatswain's mate J. D. Arndt of U. S. Coast Guard Station Oak Island will serve as parade marshal. Brynn Thayer of the ABC television series "Matlock" will be featured as the 1993 festival queen. (See related story.)

Children's entertainment will be offered at the waterfront from 1 to 5 p.m. Then the Voltage Brothers will take over until the Southport Lions Club boat drawing and the fireworks display which wraps up another N. C. Fourth of July Festival.

'Casual' dress

On Friday, June 18, businesses across North Carolina will be participating in Casual Day sponsored by United Cerebral Palsy.

For a minimum \$5 donation, employees will be permitted to come to work dressed in casual clothes. Money raised will be used by United Cerebral Palsy of Wilmington to help people with cerebral palsy and other severe disabilities. It will also provide programs and services at the new developmental center in Wilmington.

More information about Casual Day can be obtained by calling 799-8737 or 1-800-849-JUNE.

Heritage House takes a look at history of Southport area

Antiques, collectibles and curios will be among the items on display at the 28th annual Heritage House.

This year's event will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. July 3-5 at the Southport Community Building.

Sponsored by the Southport Woman's Club, Heritage House has become a traditional part of the N. C. Fourth of July Festival. It features a mini-museum of local artifacts, memorabilia, furniture,

tools, silverware, glassware, clocks and other items of historical value. Items on display are loaned by area residents who like to share their heritage and cherished collections with visitors to the N. C. Fourth of July Festival.

In addition, Heritage House will feature exhibits of the histories of Southport's clubs and organizations. This was sparked by the celebration of Southport's 200th anniversary last year. The response to the request from the Southport Woman's Club for organizations to exhibit their histories has been successful with nearly 20 responding, from Doshier Memorial Hospital volunteers to the Woodbine Garden Club.

There is still time for organizations to respond by contacting Margaret Harper at 457-4568.

Items and displays for exhibit at the three-day Heritage House should be taken to the Community Building between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Friday, July 2.

Uniformed guides give tours of Fort Fisher site

The Battle of Fort Fisher is being brought to life this summer with the help of a uniformed Union or Confederate soldier.

Staff members at the state historic site dressed in period costumes guide visitors around the Civil War fort which kept the port of Wilmington open to blockade runners supplying Confederate armies until the last few months of the war. The fort fell in January, 1865, after the largest naval bombardment to that time in history.

The Mary Halloway Memorial Seasonal Interpreter Program offers half-hour tours at 9:30 and 11 a.m. and 1:30 and 3 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Sunday tours are at 1:30 and 3 p.m.

Guides in modern clothes give tours at the same time on Mondays and Tuesdays.

The tour trail, shaded by gnarled live oaks, meanders in front of the earthworks. Visitors can see the remaining earthworks with gun emplacements. They can walk onto

the restored Shepherd's Battery to see the same view of the Cape Fear River the Confederate defenders had as they held off the Union bombardment.

A visitor center-museum features a slide program on the fort's history and artifacts from several sunken blockade runners.

Admission to Fort Fisher State Historic Site is free.

More information can be obtained by calling 1-919-458-5538.

If you think you can, then maybe you should

Fresh, spring green beans are starting to be picked in many Brunswick County gardens. If your garden is producing more than you can eat, try canning.

Canning your garden's bounty helps you plan ahead for winter meals, said Mary Russ, home economics extension agent. Also, canned foods keep well -- even if the power goes out.

If you do can green beans or any other low-acid food, be sure to do it safely, cautioned Mrs. Russ. Low-acid foods must be processed in a pressure canner. Only in a pressure canner can the temperatures get hot enough to kill dangerous bacteria that like to grow in these types of foods sealed up with no oxygen in the jar.

Pressure canners, at ten pounds of pressure, get the temperature up to 240 degrees Fahrenheit. Boiling water only reaches 212 degrees Fahrenheit.

The trick is to get the food in the jars hot enough for a long enough period of time to destroy those dangerous bacteria, said Mrs. Russ. Green beans should be processed at ten pounds pressure for 20 minutes for pint-size jars, or 25 minutes for quart-size jars.

Other low-acid foods require dif-

ferent lengths of time. For a free copy of a booklet that gives these recommended times and procedures for many different types of foods, persons should contact the Brunswick County Cooperative Extension Service, P. O. Box 109, Bolivia, NC 28422 or call 919-253-4425.

ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Mark P. Parrish of Long Beach have announced the birth of a son, Dakota Wayne Parrish, at Friday, June 4, 1993, at The Brunswick Hospital. He weighed seven pounds.

Grandparents are Helen Parrish of Walkertown, Sonny Parrish of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Spencer of Kernersville.

Mark and Janet Coster of Sunset Beach have announced the birth of a son, Miles Benson Coster, June 7, 1993, at The Brunswick Hospital. He weighed nine pounds, nine ounces.

The Costers are owners of The Round Table restaurant.

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'Baby Talk' gives early care lessons

Are you expecting a new baby at your house? Are you wondering when your baby will smile at you? Or what kind of crib to buy? Why babies spit up so much? You may need "Baby Talk", a series of 14 leaflets sent once a month your last months of pregnancy and through your baby's first year. The series is designed to help you learn about a baby's development and parenting. The leaflets include helpful hints about clothing, baby equipment, safety and other areas of importance in a baby's life, according to Mrs. Pearl W. Stanley, home economics extension agent.

To receive "Baby Talk", call or write Mrs. Stanley at the Brunswick County Cooperative Extension Service, P. O. Box 109, Bolivia, NC 28422, telephone 253-4425. She will need a name and address, and the due date or the date of birth of the new baby.



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