



John McPhaul

Bank Names Hoke Native

John McPhaul, Southern National Bank vice - president and Sanford city executive officer, has been named regional executive officer for Southern National Bank, in an announcement last week.

McPhaul, a native of Hoke County and a graduate of Hoke High, is a graduate of East Carolina University, The Carolina School of Banking at Chapel Hill and the School of Banking of the South at Louisiana State University.

He joined Southern National in 1962 as an assistant vice - president in the Lumberton installment loan department. He transferred to Rowland in 1964 and became the loan officer for the installment and commercial loan department. McPhaul was promoted to Sanford city executive officer in 1969.

A winner of the Jaycee Distinguished Service Award in 1969, he is a past president and director of the Sanford area Chamber of Commerce and is presently a director and vice - chairman for the Central Business District Renovation of Sanford.

He and his wife, the former Doris Troutman of Aberdeen, have three children.

His mother, Mrs. Kate McPhaul, resides in Hoke County.

TAR HEEL OUTDOORS

When Dr. Fulton Katz of Wheaton, Maryland, landed a 1128-pound blue marlin off Hatteras in June, he did far more than just underscore the preeminence of the waters off North Carolina's Outer Banks for blue marlin fishing in the Atlantic.

Since the catch occurred less than a year after Jack Herrington set the International Game Fish Association (IGFA) all - tackle record off Oregon Inlet, just a few miles north of Hatteras, with a 1142-pound blue, Katz's catch challenges the IGFA's practice of keeping separate lists for Atlantic and Pacific blue marlin.

The fish are the same species - Makaira nigricans. For years, it was generally believed that the only difference was that the Pacific population grew generally larger than those of the Atlantic and that, in

fairness to Atlantic Ocean fisherman, a separate list should be kept.

As background, the largest Pacific blue in the record book weighed 1153 pounds and was caught off Guam in 1969. There is an 1100 - pounder that stands at a record in the men's 130 - pound class from off Mauritius in 1966. The other Pacific records fall below the 1000-pound mark.

Before Herrington's and Katz's catches, it was reasonable to believe that Atlantic blues rarely, if ever, grew to a half ton, notwithstanding reports of experienced skippers and anglers of very large fish seen or hooked and lost off the Bahamas and the Virgin Islands. No fish over 845 pounds had been caught.

Ernest Hemingway's "The Old Man and the Sea" had its genesis in a tale recounted in one of Hemingway's columns the Esquire many years ago about a Cuban peasant fisherman who caught a white marlin on a hand line and was bringing it in when suddenly it was seized by an unseen leviathan. The fisherman in his small boat was towed by the giant fish for two days and a night, or something like that, before the smaller fish was released and the Cuban pulled up a battered but uncut white marlin over six feet long. It had been held crosswise in the mouth of a toothless fish -- to wit, a giant marlin.

Papa's embellishment of that story won him the Nobel Prize and renewed the hopes of marlin fishermen of someday boating a blue marlin in the Atlantic larger than anyone had ever seen or most had even imagined. Well, Jack Herrington did that on an ordinary charter boat at Oregon Inlet, a boat just like you or I could charter. If Katz's catch had weighed 15 pounds more, he would have done it again less than a year later out of Hatteras.

Incidentally, that catch is a candidate for the IGFA men's 80 - pound class record, since Herrington's fish was taken on 130. The question that must be in the mind's of marlin fishermen and certainly should be before the IGFA International Committee is whether separate lists should any longer be maintained for Atlantic and Pacific blues.

In view of recent North Carolina catches, a blue marlin is a blue marlin, wherever it is caught.



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Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 3 P.M. at Hamilton - Porter Funeral Home chapel. Burial was in the Culbreth family cemetery.

Surviving are a brother, Albert Gray of Hope Mills and a sister, Mrs. Martha Atkins of Raeford.

Girl Scouts Visit Home

Junior Girl Scout Troop 645 entertained residents of the Open Arms Rest Home Thursday with songs and brought an Easter fruit basket.

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