



SUDAN HILLBILLIES are always a popular feature of the N.C. Fourth of July Festival parade in Southport. Festival activities begin Thursday, June 30, with opening ceremonies and culminate July 4 with the state's official Independence Day parade. Activities scheduled include Beach Day at Long Beach, dances, arts and crafts, military exhibits, displays of maritime heritage, a fun run, firemen's competition and choral music.

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Celebrate Your Independence

BY MARJORIE MEGIVERN

If there's band music, fireworks, queens and a parade, it must be the Fourth of July. Our state's noisiest and most colorful event, the N.C. Fourth of July Festival, will take place again in Southport, growing bigger and more flamboyant every year.

Beginning Thursday, June 30, with 7:30 p.m. opening ceremonies at Southport Baptist Church, it will provide four days of entertainment and outdoor fun for all ages.

Friday (July 1) is Beach Day at nearby Long Beach and Jerry Hawks of the town's parks and recreation department, said volleyball is the big activity, beginning at 9 a.m. There will also be water balloon fights, he added, and the bikini contests held on occasion may be simply a "leg contest, to find the prettiest leg." The day of wild and crazy fun will be concluded with a dance, from 6:30-9:30 p.m., with

music provided by The Breeze Band.

Saturday (July 2) will see several popular activities launched that will continue daily through Monday, including arts and crafts at Franklin Square Park, military exhibits at Waterfront Park and displays of maritime heritage at the Maritime Museum.

The one-mile fun run/walk and 5-kilometer Freedom Run will begin at 8:30 a.m. at Waterfront Park, followed at 10 a.m. by a variety of children's field events on the lawn at Fort Johnston. Entertainment will be offered at Waterfront Park at noon and the Southport waterfront will be the scene of a street dance, beginning at 7 p.m., with music by The Spontanes.

Sunday's special festivities (July 3), opening at 1 p.m., will include the annual fireman's competition at Southport City Hall at 1:30 p.m. and a 4 p.m. concert by the Sea

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Unobstructed waterway view. 1 BR, 1 bath, county water. \$40,000.

RIVERFRONT LOT

Overlooking Little Shallotte River. Gentle slope, has beautiful view. Septic tank & well installed. \$35,000. Owner financing avail.



3 BR, 2 baths, 2 lots, corner, paved st. \$39,900.



Holden Beach—1991, 3 BR, 2-bath doublewide in exc. condition. C/H/A. On 1.5 lots, front and rear decks, storm windows. \$38,500.



Captain Kid Drive—6 year old, C/H/A, 4-BR, 2-bath frame construction, nice back deck, front porch, range, refig., central vacuum system (not installed), large bar, approx. 1296 sq. ft. \$60,000.



2 BR, 1 bath, outside storage, paved street. \$20,000.



1986, 3 BR, 2 baths on 60x120 lot. Den add-on. \$30,000.

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•3-BR septic tank, well and driveway. \$7,500

•Wood Duck Retreat—1 lot. \$10,600.

•Mobile home park with 18 mobile home spaces, 7 camper. Income per month with all spaces full \$2,200. Some financing available.

1 14x70 Fleetwood, 2 BR, 2 baths, permanent living quarters. offered at \$195,000.



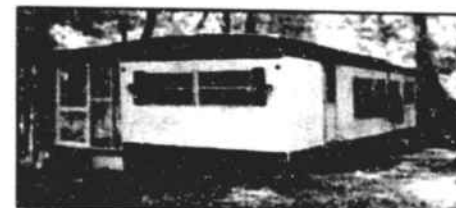
On Holden Beach—Approx. 4,600 sq. ft. of house. \$195,000.



New home, 3 BR, 2 baths, approx. 2500 heated sq. ft. on 150x150 lot. Stucco exterior, screened-in porch, 18x36 fenced-in pool with fiberglass panels. Paved street, public water. Some financing. \$198,500.



On waterway, 2 BR, 2 baths, large lot. Pier permit, county water available. \$88,500.



On lake—2 BR, 1 bath, add-on in living room, new well and new C/H/A. \$29,900.



4 BR, 3 baths, brick, approx. 2900 sq. ft., fireplace (gas logs), ceiling fans, microwave oven, pull down stairs into attic, attic fan, swimming pool, located on 210x200 ft. lot. Possible loan assumption. Offered for \$129,000.



3-BR, 1-bath house with 160 ft. road frontage on Seashore Road. Large kitchen, back porch, corner lot. \$45,000.



Sea Aire Estates—2-story with dormer windows, 3 BR, 1½ baths, 1568 sq. ft., county water, fireplace in living rm. with insert, built-in bookcases in living rm., wet bar, built-in stove, carport, corner lot on paved st. with trees and landscaped yard. \$78,000.

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