







'O' Tusk' at Savannah For St. Pat Festival

To the natives of Savannah, Ga; the only sight stranger than a submarine sailing up the Savannah River is a submarine with bright green shamrocks painted on its sail cruising up the river. This is exactly how the USS Tusk (SS 426) was decorated for her visit to this southern city this past St. Patricks Day weekend.

Stopping for a three-day festive port call while en route from the Caribbean, "O'Tusk" was treated to the ultimate in southern hospitality during the St. Patrick's Day celebration, which is third in size in the United States, only to New York and Boston.

Activities planned by the Savannah Chapter of the Navy League for Tusk, USS Barracuda (SST-3) and USS Agile (MSO 421) included all hands parties, luncheons, banquets, and viewing the two hour parade spectacular.

The Tusk strived to repay the public of Savannah for their

kindnesses by opening the ship to general visiting on two afternoons.

The memorable visit rounded out a five week trip to the Caribbean on which the Tusk, homeported at the Subase, conducted refresher training and ASW exercises. The crew also enjoyed liberty at Roosevelt Roads, San Juan and St. Thomas.





