

### Foxes Have Hard Time When Mechanized Hunters Chase 'Em

The fox population of Tranquil Harbour and Long Beach was reduced by ten on Wednesday and Thursday of last week as ten hunters from up-state made the reduction in the number of predators.

Dan L. Walker, who in his capacity of City Manager, manages the human population of Long Beach, declared, "It was most disillusioning—I'm sure the foxes of Tranquil will agree with this—to see the end of that particular chase. Not a scarlet coat, peaked cap, horn, white breeches or polished black boots among them! Just a bunch of Southern boys out to bag a few foxes. Unlike the sporting British, the group did not content themselves with bringing back a brush (tail) of their trophies, they brought along the whole carcasses."



Dan identified the party and their home towns as follows: From Carthage, Calvin B. Blue, Jr., Darrell Matthews and Gordon Matthews; from Vass, William Blue, W. L. Richardson, W. L. Cameron and Lewis Garner; from Sanford, H. B. Womack and Arthur Bridges, and Raymond Elkin, who hails from Bear Creek.

Since there was nary a horse in sight, the up-staters must have seen quite a bit of Oak Island, North Carolina, hunting afoot. For the steamship who remember the burnished coats of the wildest wild animal on the North American continent; their bright eyes and, perhaps, a nest filled with vixens awaiting mom and pop's return, be it then known that some of the carcasses mauled by the dogs clearly showed that the victims had grown fat from a diet of quail and other birds, including those of song variety.

### Stray Shot Hurts Leland Man's Eye

A Brunswick County man was injured when a ricocheting shot hit him in the eye near Clarkton, about 1 p. m., Monday. Columbus Deputy Walter Farmer of Acme said that C. L. Hickman, 36, of Leland, was injured when a number 8 shot fired by Joe Wise of Wilmington struck a fence rail on the farm of Dr. Pait, near Clarkton, glanced off and entered Hickman's eye. Farmer aided Hickman in reaching Columbus County hospital where he received emergency treatment. He said that indications are that Hickman's eye was not seriously damaged. The deputy said Hickman and Wise were rabbit-hunting on the Pait farm when the accident occurred.

Army PFC Malaehi Fullwood, son of Mrs. Claudie M. Fullwood, Supply, recently graduated from the 3d Infantry Division Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO) Academy in Kitzingen, Germany. Fullwood received four weeks of training in various military subjects with special emphasis being placed on leadership and combat tactics. The purpose of the academy is to broaden the professional knowledge of the soldier and instill in him the self-confidence and sense of responsibility required to make him a capable leader of men. The 20-year-old soldier, a gunner in Combat Support Company of the division's 4th Infantry, entered the Army in June 1960, completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and arrived overseas the following November. Fullwood attended Union High School, Shallotte, and is the son of Manning A. Fullwood, Hampton, Va.

Army 2d Lt. George Beatty Jr., whose parents live at Leland, recently completed the ten-week officer orientation course at The Signal School, Fort Monmouth, N. J. Lieutenant Beatty was trained in the duties of a Signal officer. He received instruction in military leadership, atomic warfare, small unit tactics, staff and command procedures, and communication systems and equipment. The 23-year-old officer was graduated from Lincoln High School in 1956 and from Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina, Greensboro, in 1961.

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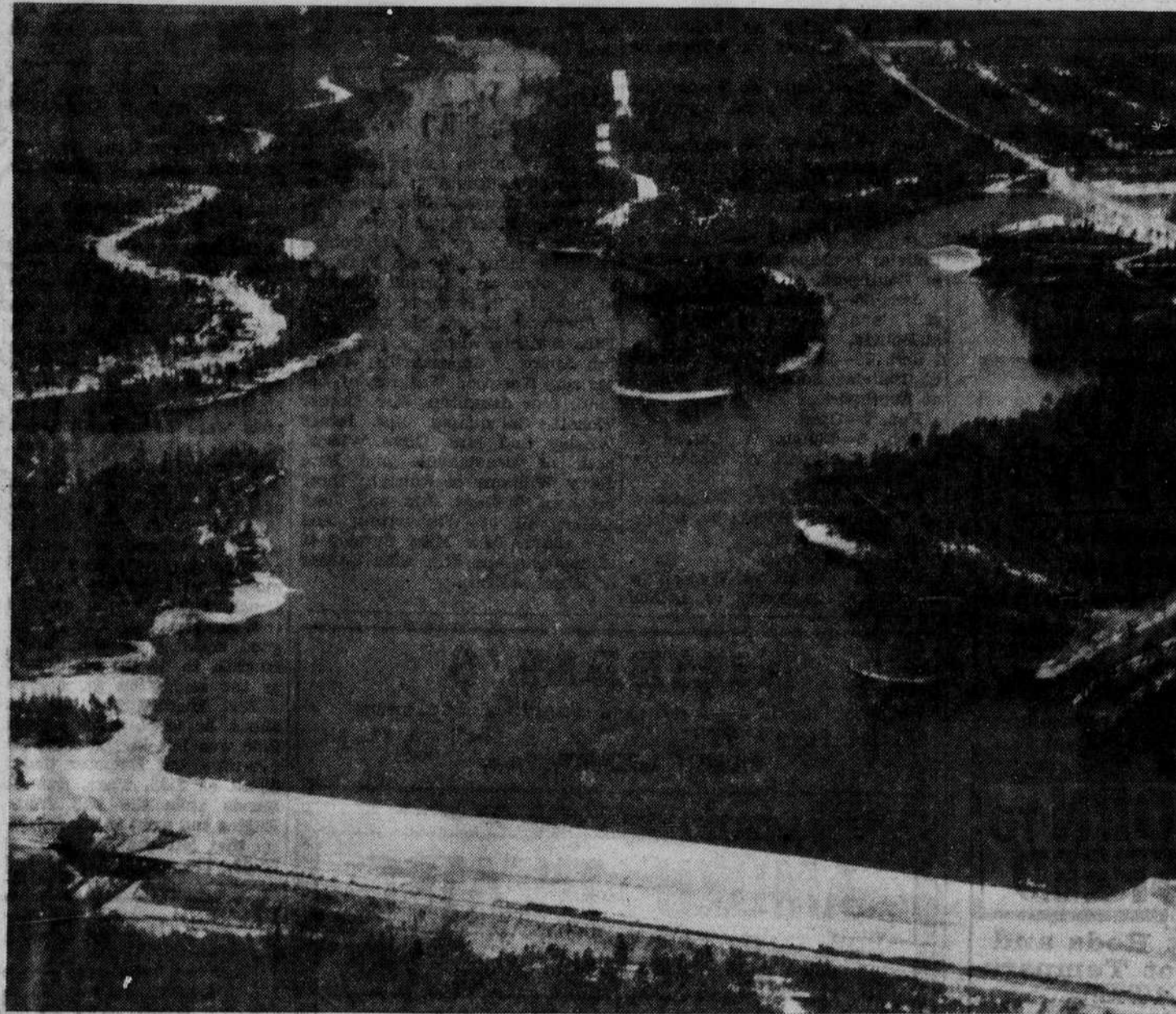
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