



Bruin And His Masters

SHOT — Berry picking and corn gnawing season is over for this 400-pound Green Swamp black bear and by now his quarters and loins are roasting in West Virginia ovens or held over for family reunions Thanksgiving Day. While his tormentors, the hounds, are resting deservedly elsewhere, Bruin's captors are, from left, J. B. Jackson, Jimmy Jackson, Harry Robinson and Jack Jackson, all from Clendenin, W. Virginia. Kill was made last Friday near Exum. (Clemmons photo)

Here In Brunswick

Bear Hunting Pays Off

By STEVE WALL
It's an art, old heads at the game say, and no time or place for the tenderfoot, lest he get his comeuppance from a lightning blow by a powerful paw.

They've been coming to the Lake Waccamaw area, have the bear hunters, for years, bringing their trusted hounds that know and follow only one scent, that of the Green Swamp bear. In the deep rugged swamp where food is plentiful and the best of cover prevails, hunters with muskets ready ply their way as "brush busters."

Sniffing about here and there almost at the brush busters' heels are the "strike" hounds. Then when old bruin is flushed from his lair, the trail pack puts him on the run and there's music in the air and with it a thrill only the bear hunter knows and enjoys.

Old bruin isn't going to travel too far. So he figures on the first few laps . . . run like heck, take to a tree or turn and have it out with his tormentors? Most likely, he picks out a cypress stump, backs up and invites the barking pack to come and have it out. He'd rather fight and switch, so to speak.

Then Mayhem breaks out. The fighter pack takes over and the war of the swamp begins. Bruin's claws can slit a dog from end to end at one stroke. But the hounds are wary, some snipping from the front while others work around from the back.

On the Friday hunt, one hound came off with a serious bite in the spine but he's getting all the care of a millionaire patient at the Mayo clinic.

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Present Bird Bath

GIFT—The Oak Island Home Demonstration Club presented to their president, Mrs. W. R. Price, a bird bath at her home on Tuesday. Mrs. Price was elected as Club Woman of the Year at the annual achievement banquet in October. Pictured above from left to right standing Mrs. Alvin Staley, Mrs. Tom Reading, Mrs. Sam Edwards, Mrs. George Reader, Mrs. L. B. Throckmorton, Mrs. C. E. Harrelson, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Gay O'Mirty, Mrs. A. E. Rozar, Mrs. Georgia King, Mrs. D. S. Staley; kneeling Mrs. W. R. Dorsett, Miss Cheryl Dorsett, Mrs. Frank Aman and Mrs. Gilbert.

Sheriff Receives Taunting Letter

Sheriff E. V. Leonard, defeated in his quest for reelection at the General Election last week, has received a taunting letter purportedly signed by W. P. Suggs of Supply. It cites a refusal by the sheriff to permit temporary service as a backdrop for defeat.

Presumably, the letter refers to action taken a couple of years ago when a Klu Klux Klan rally was scheduled between Supply and Shallotte.

The letter shows that a carbon copy is being mailed to "Mr. Robert Jones", Robert Jones is Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan in North Carolina.

Text of the letter to Sheriff Leonard follows:

"Mr. Ed Leonard
"EX-SHERIFF
"Brunswick County
"Southport, N. C.
"Dear Sir:
"A temporary service can be very expensive at times, can't they?
"I guess you never thought that the destruction of just ONE

could cost you the Sheriff's office for an entire term, did you???

"Well things have a way of taking strange turns of events. Your NEGRO friends did all that they could for you, they were just simply OUTNUMBERED.

"There is one thing that you seemed to forget Mr. Leonard that is that the white population in Brunswick county is larger than the NEGRO population.

"Please accept my wishes for a long happy retirement for you.
"Yours Truly
"W. P. Suggs"

Gospel Music At Waccamaw

ASH—The Conway Gospel Singers and The Richardson Family were featured at the Waccamaw High School auditorium, Saturday night, as a Gospel Sing was held for the benefit of the Special Education Classes at WHS.

The Conway, S. C. group, heard (Continued On Page Three)

Military Mail For Overseas Goes By Air

Acting Postmaster Marjorie P. Livingston of Southport announced this week that henceforth all first class mail, personal sound recordings (voice letters), and parcels weighing 5 pounds or less and measuring not more than 60 inches in length and girth combined, will be airlifted on a space available basis between the United States and all military post offices overseas.

Also, under Public Law 89-725--The Dulski Military Mail Act--which was signed by President Johnson on November 2, second class publications such as newspapers and magazines published weekly or more often, and featuring current news of interest to the military, will be airlifted from San Francisco to the armed forces serving in Viet Nam.

Postmaster Livingston explained that parcels weighing 5 pounds or less and not exceeding 60 inches in length and girth combined, paid at surface rates, will be moved by surface transportation within the United States from the points of mailing to the port of embarkation.

To speed up separation and delivery of these smaller parcels falling within this category, Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien directed that all parcels be clearly marked upon acceptance at the post office with the letters SAM (surface airlift mail).

This will eliminate the task of reweighing and measuring the parcels at the San Francisco Concentration Center prior to dispatch to Viet Nam or other overseas military post offices.

Postmaster Livingston also reminded mailers that Christmas parcels weighing 5 pounds and under, though they are given airlift priority from San Francisco to Viet Nam on a space available basis, should be mailed no later than December 1. Airmail, she said, should be sent no later than December 10.

Film Programs Now Available

Several new films, especially recommended for church and youth groups, have been added to the North Carolina Adult Film Project and are now available through the Southport-Brunswick County Public Library. Any group may use these 16-millimeter films at no charge other than postage. At least two weeks prior request must be made before the film is to be shown. Films from this cooperative statewide library collection may not be used in elementary or secondary classrooms nor may they be used where an admission is to be charged.

THE LOSERS--A half hour documentary on the evils of drug addiction. This film is especially recommended for youth groups; it could be termed "preventative medicine" in this area where drug addiction among the young is not yet a problem.

THE NEWCOMERS--A description of the resettlement of a mountain family in a city and of the co-operation among churches (Continued On Page Three)

Time And Tide

A headline in The Pilot for November 18, 1936, stated: "Hog Killing Based on The Weather." It is easy to see that this was 30-years ago--well before the day of the modern facilities of the cold storage plant. The second floor of the city hall was being converted into a recreation room, with preparations already underway for a formal dedication.

Basketball practice had started at the CCC Camp, and leading contenders for first team berths were G. W. McGlamery and Tom Hunt; the Southport Baptists were holding a congregational meeting to decide upon a successor for the Rev. T. H. Biles, who had resigned; and the Rev. E. M. Hall, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, was attending annual conference in New Bern and waiting to find out if he would be back here.

We think 1941 must have been a good year, because quail season opened on November 20. But fishing also was in the news, Ray Martin of Winnabow had landed 27 red drum and puppy drum while surf casting at Long Beach.

Commander Haskell had taken charge of Fort Caswell, which was to become a Navy Section Base; Mrs. L. C. Fergus had begun teaching a Nurses Aid Course for the Red Cross; and Lt. L. G. Brown had been assigned to the Section Base at Southport as medical officer. There were sure signs that the war was closing in.

The time was November 20, 1946, and the first 4-mile stretch of the River Road--at the other end--was being paved. The Acme Fertilizer Plant had suffered a \$200,000 fire loss.

W. P. Jorgensen, Brunswick county tax collector, was making his annual fall rounds; it was potato digging time in Brunswick with a large yam crop in prospect; and sportsmen had been making good use of the facilities at Anchor Hotel at Shallotte Point during the fall fishing season.

Mail delivery six days per week had been approved for Long Beach; homecoming festivities were slated to be a feature of the Southport-Shallotte football game on the coming Friday; and a sure (Continued On Page Four)



Leave From Sunny Point

EMBARKATION — Shown here are elements of the Third Battalion, Eighth Regiment, Second Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, as they were about to outload aboard several naval vessels for training exercises in the Mediterranean area. A total of five Navy craft were utilized in this operation, which took place recently at the Military Ocean Terminal, Sunny Point.

Name Knowles Heart Chairman For Brunswick

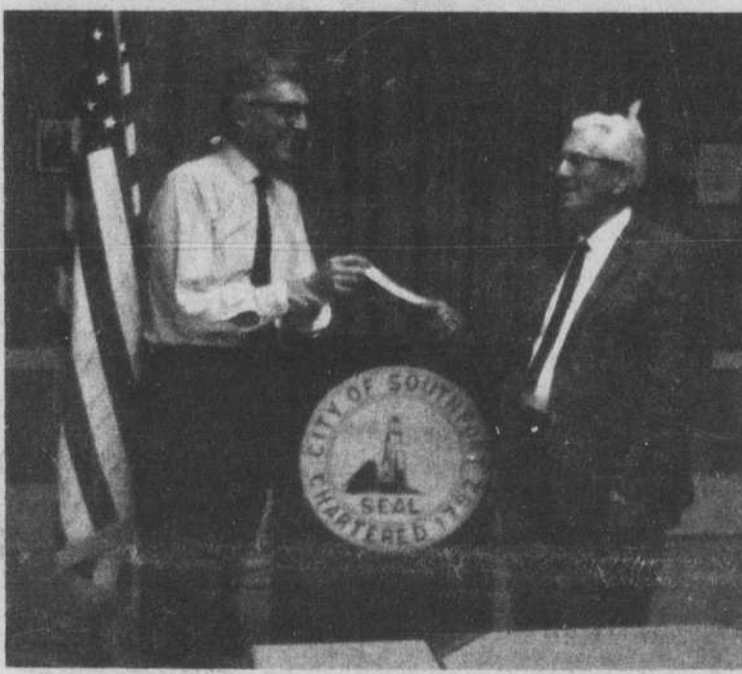
Stan Knowles of Shallotte has been named president of the Brunswick County Heart Association.

Knowles, a WVCB disc jockey, attended Bolivia High School and the Baylor University of Texas. He was Heart president in 1965 and received the special Heart Award. His hobbies are music and people in general.

As a local branch of the North Carolina and American Heart Association, the Brunswick Heart Association provides public information on heart disease, informs local doctors and other health workers of advances in the treatment of heart disease and operates community-wide programs to prevent heart disease or assist victims and their families.

The Heart Association also leads the annual Brunswick Heart Fund drive to support local programs and those of the state and national organizations. Knowles reports that plans for the 1967 campaign, to be conducted next February, are now being drawn.

A major Heart Association goal, support of research to eliminate diseases of the heart and blood vessels, will receive direct benefit from local groups. President Knowles said. Since 1948, the American Heart Association has spent more than \$110 million on heart research. The state and national associations have invested more than \$2.7 million in research projects at North Carolina's three major heart research centers--UNC, Duke and Bowman Gray schools of Medicine. Forty-four scientists in North Carolina are now receiving Heart Association support for research on cardiovascular disease.



Check For Library

DONATION — J. A. Stewman, Jr., president of Consolidation Construction Co., Inc., makes a donation of \$500 to the Brunswick County Library Building Fund. He is shown here making the presentation to City Manager C. C. Pickerrell. Stewman, whose company has built the new sewage disposal plant for Southport, says that citizens of the town have been so cooperative in the local project that it has been a pleasure to work here. He has made many friends here. Incidentally, he made the gift to the Library Building Fund on his own birthday.

"Nickels" Election Set Next Tuesday

Next Tuesday is referendum day for the "Nickels For Know-How Program." By law, a vote on this program must be held every three years. The program has been in effect since it received a favorable vote on November 3, 1951 and this year will make the sixth time that users of fertilizer and feed have had the opportunity to vote. In the five previous elections 246,861 votes have been cast in favor of the program and 22,106 have been against it. This is a total vote of approval of 12 to one.

The referendum will seek to determine whether users of feed and fertilizer in North Carolina wish to continue the assessment of 5 cents for each ton of feed and fertilizer purchased. The assessment is collected from the manufacturer by the N. C. Department of Agriculture and the cost is added to the price of feed and fertilizer. All persons who use feed or fertilizer and their wives or husbands are eligible to vote in this referendum, including members of youth organizations who have crop or livestock projects.

Funds from this program are used to promote Agricultural Research, Education and Extension at the School of Agriculture and Life Sciences at N. C. State University.

Some of the activities that have been paid for through the Nickels Program include: Research assistants in genetics, dairy cattle breeding, animal nutrition, vegetables, tobacco, insects, black shank, blueberries, poultry, physiology, nematodes, witchweed, soil fertility, corn breeding, cotton marketing, milk production, soybeans and forage crops. In addition to these re-

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Residents of Southport and the adjoining beaches have given more than \$3,000. Donations from all the rest of Brunswick county are slightly under \$1,000. Solicitation of business firms in the county is to begin next week. It is hoped that after all businesses have been contacted, the requirements for local funds will be met, and construction can begin early in 1967.

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Plan Study Of Resources Of County Labor

Representatives of the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina met Monday night with the Resources Development Commission for Brunswick county to explain the Smaller Communities Program, according to an announcement this week by W. A. Powell.

The Smaller Communities Program is a service of the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina designed to assist rural counties in their development programs. Powell stated, Ben E. Johnson, Smaller Communities Program Supervisor, from Raleigh outlined the program and the advantages of such a program for rural counties. Attending the meeting with Johnson representing the Employment Security Commission were Henry I. Shepherd, Field Supervisor of the Wilmington-Fayetteville ESC Administrative Area, and Don P. Hudson, manager of the Wilmington office of the ESC.

Other guests at the meeting were Archie Martin, Brunswick County Extension Agent, T. S. Bowmer, Brunswick County Coordinator SENCLAND Community Action Program, and Marshall Shepard, Commerce and Industry Division, N. C. Department Conservation and Development.

Johnson explained that the ESC program will compile a report on the county's manpower resources along with assisting in finding suitable employment, referring applicants to vocational training and employment counseling. The program will also test applicants to determine their suitability for industrial employment.

Powell reports that the Resources Development Commission voted to make every effort to secure the services of the ESC mobile team to make this study of Brunswick county early in 1967.

Many Duties Of Draft Board

It is a local draft board's responsibility, under law and regulations, to decide, subject to appeal, the class in which each man registered with it shall be placed.

Each man is considered as available for military service until his eligibility for deferment or exemption from military service is clearly established to the satisfaction of the local board.

The board is obligated to receive all pertinent information on classification presented it, says H. A. Livingston, chairman. Other members are Edgar Finch and Clifton White.

Mailing by the local board of a classification questionnaire to the latest address furnished by a man is notice to him that he will be classified in I-A, unless information is presented to the local board, with the time specified for return of the questionnaire, which will justify his deferment or exemption.

Unless the local board gives him added time, the man must return the questionnaire filled out within 10 days from date it was mailed. Livingston points to this paragraph in the Selective Service regulations which the board must always keep in mind; (Continued On Page Three)

Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

	HIGH	LOW
Thursday, November 17,		
11:27 A M	5:04 A M	
11:45 P M	5:52 P M	
Friday, November 18,		
12:21 A M	5:52 A M	
	6:46 P M	
Saturday, November 19,		
0:39 A M	6:46 A M	
1:09 P M	7:40 P M	
Sunday, November 20,		
1:33 A M	7:46 A M	
2:03 P M	8:34 P M	
Monday, November 21,		
2:33 A M	8:46 A M	
2:57 P M	9:22 P M	
Tuesday, November 22,		
3:27 A M	9:46 A M	
3:45 P M	10:10 P M	
Wednesday, November 23,		
4:15 A M	10:40 A M	
4:33 P M	10:58 P M	

Brief Bits Of NEWS

YARD OF MONTH
Yard of the Month honors for November will be shared by Col. and Mrs. W. S. Norman of Oaks Apartment and Mrs. J. E. Dodson, who resides on Atlantic Avenue. This award is made each month by the Southport Garden Club.

PTA MEETING
There will be a P.T.A. Meeting at the Southport High School auditorium Thursday night with Mrs. Huffine, District Director, as guest speaker. President Ray Walton urges full attendance.

TURKEY SHOOT
The Long Beach Fire Department is sponsoring a Turkey Shoot Saturday, November 19, Wednesday and Thursday, November 23-24. On the Saturday date a barbecue dinner will be served by members of the Fire Department Auxiliary.