



Temporary Duty Runs Into Weeks

By ED HARPER
Bob's wife that we keep the store open until she is able to come back to work. She said Foxy Howard, "We know that it would only be a few weeks, but now it has been eight weeks."



LT. TYSINGER

Ash Airman Has Commission

Harold E. Tysinger, son of Mrs. Irene K. Tysinger of Freeland, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School (OTS) at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Ignorance Is Poor Excuse

Ignorance of the law excuses no one. That is something everybody has heard, and it applies to a draft board's deliberations and actions, as well as to any other agency set up to administer public law. The law makes it the responsibility of the individual registrant to do everything that the law requires of him. The law requires him to do these things within a certain time limit. If he doesn't do them, he can lose many privileges and rights given him under the law.

Nomination For Mother Of Year Being Received

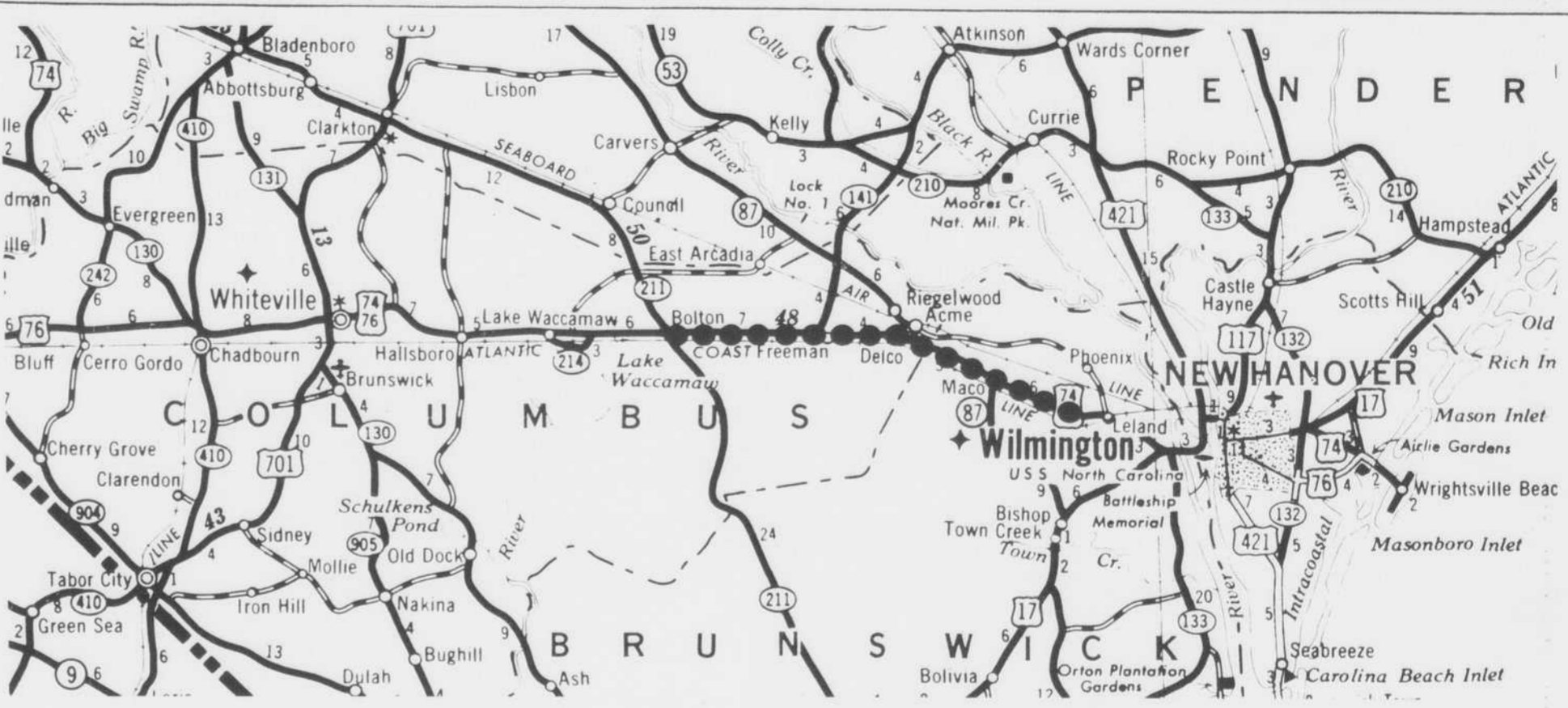
Miss Lela Moore Hall of Wilmington, chairman of District 22 of the North Carolina State Mothers Association, announces that official blanks for nominating qualified mothers for State Mother of the Year for 1967 may now be obtained from her. Counties in this district are New Hanover, Brunswick and Onslow.

A mother must be nominated by a duly constituted organization. Nominations by individuals are not accepted. The official blanks which must be used, contain the rules and qualifications required for the selection of the State Mother. The achievements of the children as reflected in the care and nurture of the mother; service in the community (and state) through religious, civic, cultural and educational activities evidencing the concern of the mother outside the home are given prime importance in consideration of the State and National Mother of the Year.

The Congress of the United States proclaimed the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day--a National Flag holiday. William Jennings Bryan, then Secretary of State, proclaimed that its purpose was "To Establish, promote and perpetuate work for the well being of the home; to give emphasis to the home as the fountainhead of the State".

Directors Ask For More Funds

The Board of Directors of the SENCLAND Community Action, Inc. has approved five anti-poverty projects developed by the agency's staff and has requested \$476,944 from the Office of Economic Opportunity to carry out the programs during the coming year.



Proposed For Progress

A public hearing has been scheduled by the State Highway Commission for December 21 at Acme-Delco High School to hear objections, if any, to a project to improve US 74 from Bolton to Leland, as illustrated by the dotted line on map. A map showing the Brunswick portion of the proposed project has been posted in the court

house. Money for the project will come from Primary Road Bond Funds. Plans are also being formulated for extensive improvements from the new bridge in Wilmington to Leland. The hearing at Acme-Delco will begin at 2 p.m.

Donations For Library Fund Still Coming

Dr. J. Richard Corbett, radiologist serving Doshier Memorial Hospital, has contributed a second \$100 to the building fund of the Southport-Brunswick County Public Library. Although Dr. Corbett makes his home in Wilmington, he says he is interested in everything concerning the future of Southport.

Jury List For Criminal Term

The following jury list was drawn Monday by the board of commissioners for service during the term of Brunswick county Superior court which convenes on Monday, January 16, for trial of criminal cases: Supply: Thomas S. Bennett, Woodrow Smith, John McMillan, Carl Clemmons, Junior Thompson, Jesse R. Calson, Durbin Varnum, Robert L. Carlisle.

Back At Home For Holidays

Among the students at home for the holidays in the Southport area are:

Lew Hardee, Miss Martha Harrelson and Ed Harper, University of North Carolina; Vincent LeClerc and Jerry Swain, N. C. State University; Barbara Melton, Robin Greene, Dianne Warth, Dianne Carrier, and Valerie Swain, East Carolina College; Susan Key, Salem College; Sandy Oliver, UNC-Greensboro; Patti Key, St. Mary's; Sally Ward, Kenneth King, Cindy Hardy, Kathy Joynor, Bill Furpless, Darrell Wilmoth, Frank Barbee and Ed Joynor, Wilmington College; Jerry Dilsaver, Frederick Military Academy; Davey Herring, Hargrave Military Academy; Tommy Burr, Carolina Military Academy; Rodney Garner, Wingate; and Al Templeton, Military School in Savannah, Ga.



Hundred Dollar Photo
DONOR — John H. Bray, owner of the Western Auto store in Southport, jokingly told City Manager C. D. Pickersell he would give \$100 to the Library Building Fund provided his picture was in the State Port Pilot. Pick's reply was "start writing the check. Here is Bray's \$100 picture. The lovely lady center is Mrs. Bray."

Light Contest Again This Year

The Southport Garden Club is again sponsoring the outdoor Christmas decorating contest. The following categories will be judged: Prettiest Living Tree, 1st and 2nd prizes; Prettiest Door, 1st and 2nd prizes; All Over Decoration, 1st and 2nd prizes; Most Unusual decoration. Judging will take place December 23 after 6 p. m.

Glee Club Has Good Program

The Junior High School Glee Club of Southport High School delighted a large audience Thursday night with its rendition of Christmas carols, heralding the arrival of the Christmas season. Responding to the traditional story of the Christ Child being born in Bethlehem, which was very vividly narrated by the Rev. Fred Fordham, pastor of St. Philips Episcopal Church, the audience joined with the glee club in singing the Christmas carols of many generations and nations.

Ferry Slip Needs Additional Work

As of this (Tuesday) morning there was no new word as to when the Southport-Fort Fisher Ferry would be ready to return from drydock in New Bern to resume her winter schedule of operations across the Cape Fear river. There has been a delay of more than two weeks in the delivery which first was announced, and a crew has been standing by to go to New Bern and get her when word is received that she is ready.

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, December 22,	
3:27 A M	9:58 A M
3:45 P M	10:10 P M
Friday, December 23,	
4:15 A M	10:52 A M
4:33 P M	10:58 P M
Saturday, December 24,	
5:30 A M	11:40 A M
5:21 P M	11:46 P M
Sunday, December 25,	
5:51 A M	12:34 A M
6:09 P M	
Monday, December 26,	
6:39 A M	0:34 A M
6:57 P M	1:16 P M
Tuesday, December 27,	
7:27 A M	1:16 A M
7:39 P M	2:04 P M
Wednesday, December 28,	
8:09 A M	2:04 A M
8:27 P M	2:46 P M

Making Gifts Gives Meaning At Christmas

By LYNN HEWETT
4-H COUNTY COUNCIL SECRETARY

Christmas gifts can be a burden or lots of fun. More and more of the families of 4-H club members are making their gifts, helping the budget and the enjoyment of togetherness is a definite reward that grows up with the children.

I know of one family that made its own Christmas cards, and each person that received one of the cards appreciated the trouble and time and the thought that had been spent to send the greeting. I know of other families that enjoy making tree ornaments, decorations for the table, for the mantle and for the windows and doors. It's fun to go in the woods and pick out a tree with all the family, or just go to the tree lot and pick out one for purchasing. The pleasure of working together is the main idea. I have chosen four ideas that you might think would be excellent for gifts, yet only cost a little time.

1. Copies of your family favorite recipes, including shortcuts or variations. These can be made into miniature scrapbooks or placed on the back of your Christmas cards. And you might type them on index cards ready to file for that favorite cook.
2. For your flower loving friend, a prize bulb or plant from your flower garden will make an ideal gift. You might make seed packets from last year's Christmas cards for your favorite seeds, but remember to carefully label each one. Small bulbs can be packaged in decorated egg cartons tied with gay ribbons.
3. For the neighbor that works, you might send a box with the

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Time And Tide

Our Christmas week issue of The Pilot for 1936 came out in December 24, and for this one time we used green ink, a sort of color printing that was 30 years before its time. May it never be said that The Pilot is not a pioneer! (Confidentially, it was a sort of sickly green, barely legible. And we never have tried it again.) The Southport business district was decorated for Christmas, with colored lights across the streets at the four principal business intersections.

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Brief Bits Of NEWS

REMOBILIZATION SERVICE... The musical group was under the direction of James F. Frink of the Brunswick County High School, who was assisted at the piano by Mrs. Annie E. Francis, teacher of language arts at the Southport High School. The program was sponsored by Mrs. Ruth Hood, teacher of special education at the Southport High School.