



Bear Killed Near Southport

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Gets Citation When Car Hits Bear On Road

Weston Lewis killed a big black bear which ran in front of his car Saturday morning and less than two hours later he had been served with a citation for "unlawful possession of a bear."

The strange accident occurred about 7:30 o'clock between Southport and Boiling Spring Lakes, about six miles from Southport. The bear was in the ditch, and ran out just as the car reached him. He was struck by the right front wheel.

Lewis stopped, saw what had happened, and as soon as he was sure the bear had been killed, he lifted his carcass on the bow of the boat which he was towing behind his car and brought him into town.

Lions Will Host District Meeting

Southport Lions Club will be the host club for the District officers' Installation on Saturday, August 10. The meeting will be held in the Community Building on the Garrison. The social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

BOARD MEETING
The SENCLAND Community Action board of directors will meet Tuesday, April 6 at 8 p.m. in County Hall, Whiteville. The public is invited to attend.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER
Members of the MYF of Trinity Methodist Church will serve a spaghetti supper tomorrow (Thursday) in the fellowship hall of the new educational building. Serving will begin at 5:30 o'clock.

Statistics For Health Service For Brunswick

The following is a summary of the Brunswick County Health Department Activities for the months of April, May and June, 1968:

There were 113 immunizations for diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus combined, 33 for diphtheria and tetanus combined; 15 for tetanus; 128 for polio; 105 for measles; and 122 for small pox.

One talk or group discussion was conducted on health education.

There were three new cases of tuberculosis reported and there were nine visits to patients, contacts and suspected cases. There were 254 tuberculin tests given--226 negative and 28 positive--and 61 X-rays.

In the maternal health division, there were 79 visits to maternity clinics, one nursing visit to an expectant mother, one visit by a nurse to a midwife and 155 visits to planned parenthood clinics.

Sixty-one infants visited pediatric clinics, 11 nursing visits were made to infants, 154 visits by children were made to pediatric clinics and 36 nursing visits were made to children.

In the chronic disease program there were 40 patients as of the end of last December. In the first six months of this year, 14 patients were added to the program and 27 patients were discharged. 595 visits by nurses to chronic disease patients were made.

Forty-six birth certificates were received and processed and 31 death certificates were similarly taken care of. There were two stillbirth certificates issued, and there was one infant death under one month.

In the laboratory department, there were 24 water samples collected for analysis. Of the feces specimens tested, 253 were negative, 13 were positive for (Continued On Page Four)

Charlotte Man Lost In Ocean

A search lasting more than 24 hours failed to discover a missing SCUBA diver, Charles H. Denney, last seen about 4 p.m. Sunday when he and two others were diving near Buoy 4FP, about half way between Southport and the Frying Pan Shoals light tower.

Late Monday C-BM G. M. Valender, of the Oak Island Coast Guard Station, said weather was making up a storm and the search would be called off until first light if the seas became too rough for the relatively small boats involved.

At the peak of the search Monday, the Coast Guard Cutter Cape Upright of Southport and the 44-foot and the 30-footer based at Oak Island, a Coast Guard helicopter and fixed wing plane, four civilian boats, two civilian aircraft (normally fish spotters), four navy divers from Camp Lejeune and the two companies of the missing person were all engaged in it.

Denney, a Charlotte ad- (Continued On Page Four)

Time And Tide

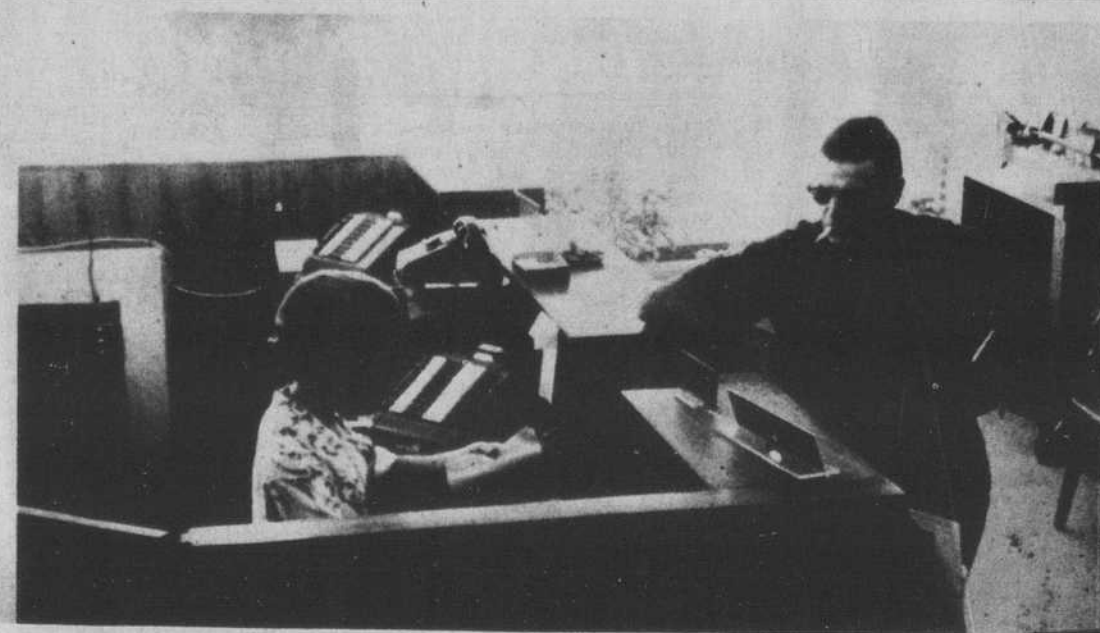
There is evidence that news was scarce during late July, 1938--and we have an issue of July 27 to prove it. A forthcoming routine meeting of the Brunswick County Board of Education was good for a box story, and the lead article was about a publicity promotion to get a news reel company to come in and take movies of some Brunswick county girls milking a cow. Most interesting material was contained in an article by H.H. Brimley of the State Museum regarding the heron population on Battery Island.

There was evidence that the Republicans were off and running, for a fishery had been scheduled to launch their fall activities. Sports fishermen were having good luck with trout, blues and Spanish mackerel; people were apparently too busy to get into trouble, for there has been but one case in Recorder's court that week; and a front page piece reported that this had been a rainy week, with rainfall totaling 4.39-inches.

Five years and one World War later W. P. Jorgensen had been elected chairman of the Brunswick County Rationing Board. Also in the war news was Gunnery Sergeant E.F. Gore, called back from retirement for active duty "somewhere in the Pacific." Lewis Hardee, engaged in shrimping in Louisiana, had sent home a suggestion supported by a contribution, that the whittlers bench be rebuilt along more substantial lines.

Tobacco farmers were happy with the knowledge that the Georgia market had opened high, and they were eagerly awaiting the Border Belt opening later in the week. The bears and the bees were having it out in pitched battle in the apiary of Dr. J.A. Stone near Little River, S.C.; representatives of the N.C. News Bureau had run into the Coast Guard mounted patrol when they went picture making along the beaches with the result that the two forces were consolidated--temporarily at least; and the public sale of the W.R.&S. Railroad had finally been confirmed.

The time was July 28, 1948 and there was a story in The Pilot of that date about the rescue at Holden Beach of the Fitchett family of Dunn. A daughter, Mrs. Hope Fitchett Hall, was the principal (Continued On Page 4)



Scene Of Bank Robbery

This is one of the most unusual photographs ever printed in The Pilot, for it was taken by an automatic camera in the First National Bank of Yorktown's Grafton branch last Wednesday while a robbery was in progress. Arrested and charged with the hold-up was Robert Clemens Turney of Yaupon Beach, who was identified from this photograph as the man who police say committed the robbery.

Local Man Charged

Camera Records Bank Holdup

The FBI jointly announced with the Virginia State Police and the York County Sheriff's Office Friday the identification of the robber of the First National Bank of Yorktown, Grafton Branch, which was held up July 24, through the circulation of a photograph taken by a camera at the bank.

Special Agent in Charge Robert V. Hancock, FBI Norfolk, stated that Robert Clemens Turney, retired Lt. Colonel, age 47, was arrested Thursday in Newport News. The arrest was based on a county warrant issued by York County Sheriff A.S. White, charging Turney with bank robbery.

Hancock stated Deputy Sheriff Darrel Warren, York County, received a telephone call from an individual who recognized Turney from the photograph taken by the bank camera as shown in a newspaper. Further identifications were made and Turney, who furnished his address as Yaupon Beach was then arrested. He is divorced and is employed as a survey inspector. He has failed to post \$20,000 bond and was lodged in the Newport News City Jail.

Federal charges also were filed as a detainer against Turney. Hancock credited the quick identification and apprehension of the bank bandit to the close cooperation between all agencies involved and of the news media.

A York County sheriff's deputy received the first tip on the suspect's identity from a citizen who saw a holdup picture taken by the bank's camera published in a newspaper.

The bank was robbed at 10:25 a.m. July 24 by a man who displayed a note which was handwritten on the back of a bank deposit slip. The note said the man was armed, and asked for large bills. The teller, Mrs. William Presson, gave him \$4,950 in various denominations. Turney is identified as a retired U.S. Army colonel.

Give Go Sign To School Election



MRS. HARPER

Southport Lady State Officer

Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr. of Southport was elected vice chairman of the State Democratic party today after it had been announced on Tuesday that she was favored for this position by Lt. Governor Bob Scott, Democratic nominee for governor.

Mrs. Harper entered the limelight of State politics this year when she ran second to Pat Taylor in the race for the Democratic nomination for Lt. Governor. Frank Matlock was the third candidate in the field.

In making his recommendation, Scott said that he first had conferred with Taylor, who favored this move. James V. Johnson of Charlotte, Scott's campaign manager, was elected state chairman at the Raleigh meeting.

Mrs. Harper has been active for several years in various state organizations, but this year was the first time she had actively participated in politics. Previously she has served as president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, as president of the Council of Women's Organizations and as president of the Women's Press Association.

On the local level she has been active in religious and civic affairs and currently serves as chairman of the Southport-Brunswick County Library Board of Trustees, as president of the Southport Woman's Club and is active in the affairs of Trinity Methodist Church as organist and Sunday School teacher.

She is vice chairman of North Carolinians for Better Libraries and of the Revolutionary War Commission.

Name Two On Local Board

Governor Dan Moore has announced the appointment of C. Bion Sears, Whiteville banker, and Hugh MacRae, II of Wilmington, residential and commercial real estate developer, to membership on the Frying Pan Lightship Marine Museum Commission, which was created by Act of the 1967 General Assembly. Sears, a former lieutenant commander in the Navy, will

High Average Paid Opening Day For Leaf

By JIGGS POWERS
"Whiteville is still the Number One choice of the farmers among the markets on the Border Belt!"

That's the outspoken feeling of John S. Gore, who will be serving his second season as executive secretary of the Whiteville Tobacco Board of Trade and local tobacco sales supervisor.

"Again," reiterated Gore, "we ask the farmer just as we did before our first season began in 1967, Don't settle for a second choice, always sell your tobacco in Whiteville!"

Whiteville will begin the sale of the flue-cured leaf with others of the Border Belt next Wednesday, July 31 at 9 a.m.

And, it will again have three sets of buyers on its market; Whiteville being the only three-buyer market in Columbus County.

Gore, like other tobaccoists, is expecting things to go much smoother on the Whiteville market this year than in last year's somewhat confused season. But, that doesn't mean that he doesn't expect a lot of the golden leaf to come to the big three-set-buyer auction.

"I feel that the new buying allowing farmers to sell all their leaf loose (untied) if they so desire, should cause us to get more tobacco on the Whiteville market this season," said Gore. "Especially from our own Columbus County--and surrounding area--growers. And, of course, we're anticipating a lot of out-of-belt tobacco as always. We always welcome our friends from (Continued On Page Four)

Shalotte Bank Gets New Man

Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company has announced the appointment of T. Jerry Williams as assistant cashier of their Shalotte office, effective July 25.

Prior to joining Waccamaw Bank on July 1, Williams was assistant cashier and manager of the North Tarboro Branch of Edgecombe Bank and Trust Company, Tarboro. He has served as program director for both WPXY-Radio in Greenville and WFAG-Radio in Farmville. Additionally, he has written a newspaper column for the Rocky Mount Evening Telegram.

Williams was a district "Speak up Jaycee" winner while a member of the Tarboro Jaycees and served as a director of the Tar- (Continued On Page Four)



JERRY WILLIAMS

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, August 1,	
1:09 AM	7:46 AM
2:09 PM	8:34 PM
Friday, August 2,	
2:09 AM	8:46 AM
3:09 PM	9:46 PM
Saturday, August 3,	
3:15 AM	9:52 AM
4:21 PM	10:58 PM
Sunday, August 4,	
4:27 AM	10:58 AM
5:27 PM	11:58 PM
Monday, August 5,	
5:33 AM	12:04 AM
6:27 PM	12:08 PM
Tuesday, August 6,	
6:39 AM	12:08 AM
7:27 PM	1:10 PM
Wednesday, August 7,	
7:27 AM	1:52 AM
8:21 PM	1:58 PM

Saving Bonds Sales Increase

U. S. Savings Bond and Freedom Share sales in the first six months of this year totaled \$32,498,640 in North Carolina. Setting a new high for this period, sales are 5 percent greater than in the first half of last year, and represent over 47 percent of the state's \$68,800,000 goal for this year.

In Brunswick County, Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares sold during June amounted to \$2,130,000, bringing the year's total to \$23,766. The January to June cumulative sales represent 57.6 percent of the county's goal for this year, according to Aubrey C. Johnston, Brunswick County Volunteer Chairman.

For the month of June combined sales in North Carolina totaled