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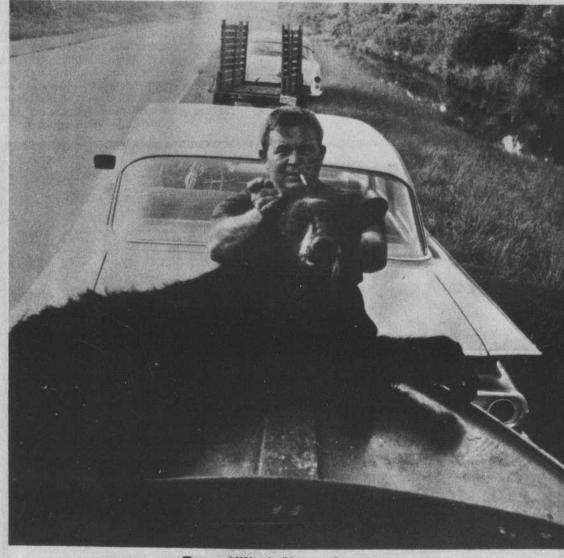
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Bear Killed Near Southport

Weston Lewis is shown here with a big black bear which he hit with his car Saturday morning between Southport and Boiling Spring Lakes. He brought the dead animal to town, and a short time later was given a citation for "unlawful possession

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.

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. A black bear on the bow of

a boat soon attracted attention, and among the curious was Game Protector W.B. Cheson. It seems that you are not supposed to have a bear in your possession for any reason during closed season, the only immediate remedy being to turn it over to the county home or to some prison unit where meals are served.

Lewis says he didn't know about this and that he really had no idea what to do with the bear. "If I'd wanted to keep him I sure wouldn't have brought him into town right out in clear view," he said.

Chason took custody of the bear and left to deliver him to the prison camp in New Hanover county. Meanwhile, Lewis is slated to appear before Magistrate E.F. Gore on August 5.

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.

An interesting program has been planned for the occasion. Dr. M. H. Rourk, past Interna-tional Director, will serve as installing officer. Lions are en-couraged to bring their wives to this meeting.

Brief Bits Of

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.

Lands Big Tarpon

Leo Dowling of Southport landed this 91-lb. tarpon Monday after an hour and one-half battle that took him up and down the Cape Fear river from the point where he was hooked near Battery Island. The fish was 5-ft, 111/4-inches long and had a girth of 34-inches. John Staukonski of Baltimore was with Dowling and handled the boat from which they were fishing while the fight was in progress. (Photo by Spencer)

Application Filed Today With AEC

Carolina Power and Light Company today filed with the Atomic Energy Commission in Washington, D. C., an application to construct a nuclear electric generating plant near Southport. This announcement was made by Paul Colby, senior vice- president of the corporation.

Colby said that the Atomic Energy Commission will call a public hearing in Brunswick county, probably next summer, after a thorough review has been made of the application and follow-up discussions with CP&L

The application is based upon exhaustive studies that have been made by engineers, scientists, geologists, hydrographers biologists, meterologists and phys-

icist during the past few months. CP&L proposes to construct two 800,000-kw nuclear generating units in Brunswick county. This will be the first plant that CP&L has constructed in North Carolina, although it now has under construction a similar plant of 700,000-kw capacity near (Continued On Page Four)

Health Service For Brunswick

Statistics For

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

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

One talk or group discussion was conducted on health educa-

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 posi= tive -- 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 mid-wife and 155 visits to planned parenthood clinics. Sixty-one infants visited pedia-

tric 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 dis-595 visits by nurses charged. to chronic disease patients were

Forty-six birth certificates were received and processed and 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. Vallender, 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 in-

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 air craft (normally fish spotters), four navy divers from Camp Lejeune and the two companies of the missing person were all engaged

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



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, Grifton 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 rob-

Hancock stated Deputy Sheriff Darrel Warren, York County, received a telephone call from an individual who recognized Turney from the photo-graph taken by the bank camera as shown in a newspaper. Fur-ther identifications were made Turney, who furnished 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 lodg 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

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.

Time And Tide

There is evidence that news was a scarce commodity during late

July, 1938 -- and we have an issue of July 27 to prove it. A forth-

coming routine meeting of the Brunswick County Board of Educa-

tion 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

There was evidence that the Republicans were off and running, for a fishfry 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

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

Tobacco farmers were happy with the knowledge that the Georgia

market had opened high, and they were eagerly awaiting the Border

the beaches with the result that the two forces were consolidated-

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rainy week, with rainfall totaling 4.39-inches.

be rebuilt along more substantial lines.

had finally been confirmed.

Give Go Sign To **School Election**



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 gov-

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 Associa-

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

Belt opening later in the week. The bears and the bees were having Governor Dan Moore has anit out in pitched battle in the apiary of Dr. J.A. Stone near Little nounced the appointment of C. Bion Sears, Whiteville banker, River, S.C.; representatives of the N.C. News Bureau had run into the Coast Guard mounted patrol when they went picture making along and Hugh MacRae, II of Wilmington, residential and commercial temporarily at least; and the public sale of the W.B.&S. Railroad real estate developer, to membership on the Frying Pan Lightship Marine Museum Commis-The time was July 28, 1948 and there was a story in The Pilot sion, which was created by Act of that date about the rescue at Holden Beach of the Fitchett family of the 1967 General Assembly. of Dunn. A daughter, Mrs. Hope Fitchett Hall, was the principal Sears, a former lieutenant

commander in the Navy, will

At a public hearing on the proposed special school bond election in Southport Monday night no opposition was raised and members of the board of county commissioners gave a green light to the proposition of holding

the election. whether the date will be September 14 or September 21. That decision will be made at the next regular meeting of the board.

During the course of the meeting a discussion was held regarding plans and organization to help secure the approval of the school bond issue. The point was made that the purpose of the meeting was not to organize but to decide whether to hold the

However, some preparations for organization were made, with Superintendent George Williams being named temporary chairman, with the understanding that each member of the Board of Education will appoint five persons from his school district to comprise a county-wide committee to work for passage of the school bond issue.

The Brunswick County Board of Education held a special session in the Board of Education office prior to the public hear-

The board approved the teacher contract for the 1968-69 school year for Claude Gerald Ellen, Waccamaw, and accepted resignation of Ann Sinclair at Shallotte.

The board voted unanimously to continue the Freedom of Choice method as means of school desegregation for the 1968-69 school year and to develop and submit a plan for complete and total school desegregation for the 1969-70 school year as required by the Department of Health. Education and Welfare Department. Such a plan would be sub-mitted to the Civil Rights office by December 1.

Following the public hearing the board met in joint session with the County Commissioners. The boards discussed the most appropriate dates on which to hold the school bond election. Members of the Board of Education indicated their preference of September 21 as the most desirable date. The councommissioners tabled action on this matter due to the absence of one board member.

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

In Brunswick County, Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares sold during June amounted to \$2,-130.00, 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

High Average Paid Opening Day For Leaf

"Whiteville is still the Number One choice of the farmers among the markets on the Bor-

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 threebuyer market in Columbus Coun-

ty.
Gore, like other tobacconists, 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

"I feel that the new ruling 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 outof-belt tobacco as always. We always welcome our friends from (Continued On Page Four)

Shallotte Bank Gets New Man

Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company has announced the ap-pointment of T. Jerry Williams as assistant cashier of their Shal-

lotte 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.

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