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SAVED — A swimmer is saved as a result of another swimmer knowing what to do when a person gets into trouble in water. The scene above was pictured Monday night when a water demonstration team from the Myrtle Beach Air Force Base showed a throng at the Carolinas Country Club a number of life saving techniques in a show sponsored by the Twin City Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol. Above a swimmer uses a Hawaiian surfboard as a means of bringing to shore a man in trouble in the water.

Schools Open Tuesday 8:30

The school bell will toll Tuesday morning marking the beginning of the 1961-62 session. Registrations will commence at 8:00 a. m. and conclude at noon.

"We want every student to be present Tuesday," said Principal Randall Burleson today. "We may be eligible for an additional teacher if our first ten day's attendance is good enough," he added.

Mr. Burleson also noted that parents who bring 1st-graders to school Tuesday may return them to their homes after they are registered and assigned to their teachers.

Buses will run Tuesday and will be operated by the following drivers:

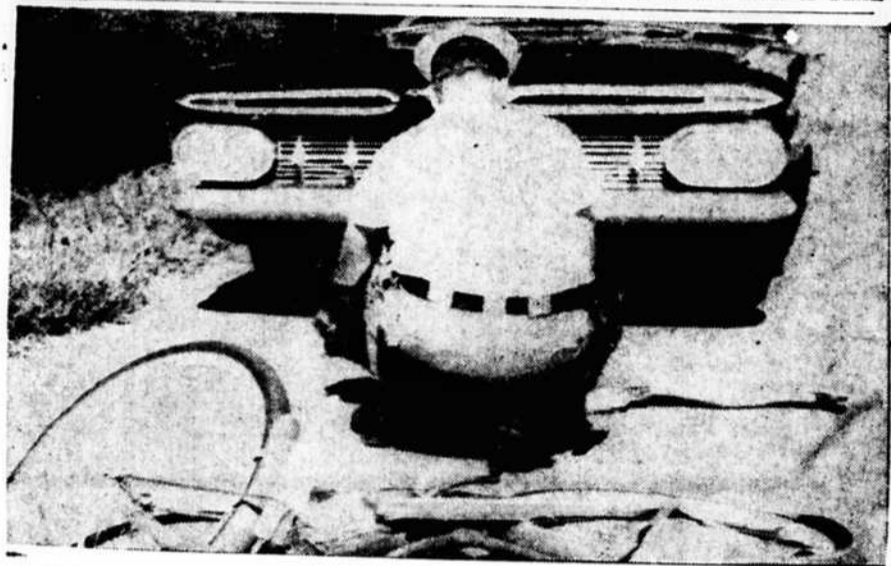
Jerry Soles 68, Lane Buffkin 69, W. B. Morris Jr. 70, Pat Wright 71, Ruby Norris 72, Jimmy Turbiville 73, Drex Soles 74, Linda Buffkin 75, Ann Ward 76, Darcas Ann Prince 77, Leon Porter 78, and Lloyd Norris 79.

Classes will begin Wednesday morning at 8:30 and terminate at 3:05 p. m. The lunch room will begin operation Wednesday.

Teachers for the new school year are:

Mrs. Beth R. Woody, Miss Lottie Williamson, Mrs. Ruth Averitt, Mrs. Sadie Jackson, Mrs. Louise Murray, Mrs. Cora Brubaker, Mrs. Nell Fowler, Berney Stevens, James W. Todd, Fred E. Lay, Jr., S. L. Jackson,

Mrs. Henrietta Johnson, Mrs. Lois Caprell, John B. Caprell, Mrs. Ora Avant, John F. Small, Miss Carolyn Todd, Mrs. Dan Montgomery, Mrs. Margaret Hall, Mrs. Fannie Burleson, Mrs. Miona Fonville, Mrs. Helen Kelly, Mrs. Nettie Hammond, Mrs. Addie Gore, Mrs. Letha Gore, Miss Eva L. Mills, Mrs. Mildred Shelley, Mrs. Blain Hufham, Miss Hazel



DEATH ON WHEELS — The battered body of a school child, a crushed bicycle, a bewildered driver and a dutiful policeman. This picture was specially posed as a reminder to all drivers to exercise extreme care while passing through school zones which will become active Tuesday. Police Chief Jesse Barker says "The child always has the right-of-way. So watch for him."

C.A.P. Show Demonstrates Techniques Of Life Saving

Anyone can save a drowning person—even a non-swimmer—if he will use all the facilities at hand.

This was well demonstrated Monday night at the Carolinas Country Club when a water demonstration team from Myrtle Beach Air Force Base displayed a number of rescue techniques in a show sponsored by the Twin City Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol.

Non-swimmers, it was pointed out, can reach out to a swimmer (half of the people who drown are less than 10 feet from shore, the throng was told by Lieut. Bill Johnson) with their hand, leg, or holding on to shore with an extended foot while the rescuer is in the water.

Or, cautiously used, an empty bait bucket can support a person or a full gasoline can.

But, Lieut. Johnson emphasized, non-swimmers and untrained persons should not attempt to use means to which they have not been trained. A non-swimmer trying to reach from a boat could cause a double drowning.

The demonstration team showed many possible means of rescue: using Hawaiian surfboards, a light row boat, a life buoy, fishing tackle etc.

Fair Bluff's New Community Center Is Nearing Reality

FAIR BLUFF — Interest and activity in building a new Community Center here has been on the rise lately, due mainly to the renewed support for the project by the local American Legion, Rotary Club, Garden Club and Woman's Club.

In a combined effort, designed to give all ages of people here a suitable place for group activities, the four civic minded clubs staged a public subscription for \$2500 which was used to purchase the lot for the proposed new building.

Each of the clubs has appointed a committee to work on the project.

Another public subscription is planned in order to raise money to construct the building.

Currently it is thought that the approximate size of the center will be 40 by 80 feet, but no definite plans have been made. The total amount of money needed has not as yet been determined.

According to Rotarian Tom Clayton the need for such a building has been evident for a long time, and the latest

move to get it underway can be credited to the local American Legion which enlisted the support of the other three clubs.

"Our first concern is having a good place for our young people to gather and enjoy themselves, but the building will be for all others as well," Clayton said. "Judge Greer over in Whiteville (Lee J. Greer, Juvenile Court Judge) has told us that our juvenile delinquency problem is practically non-existent compared to some of the other towns, and we think this is the case because the people here take an active interest in their children. We think we can do even more for them with this new center."

Before construction on the building can begin, it will be necessary to sell the old Col- onel Toon house which is on the 225-square-foot lot of the proposed site.

A high bid of \$375 has been received for the house.

Although there is no time schedule for construction, work should begin sometime after the first of the year.

Guideway Lists Four Newcomers

Guideway's principal, Watson Rankin, has announced the names of three newcomers to his school's staff. They are Mrs. A. M. Smith, who will teach a sixth grade class; and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mercer. Mercer will teach a 7th grade class while his wife has been assigned a 5th grade class.

Mrs. Smith taught at Green Sea last year.

Other teachers are Mrs. Joanna Stevens, 1st grade; Mrs. Helen W. Butler, 2nd; Miss Maude Butler, 3rd; Mrs. Cleo Suggs, 3rd; Miss Ruby Suggs, 4th; and Elmer Howell Caines, 8th.

Principal Rankin lists Guy Buck as the school janitor, while the lunchroom supervisor is Mrs. Quennie Reaves, assisted by Mrs. Faulk.

New Teacher Added At Nakina

"We want every Nakina school student present Tuesday for the registrations for the new school year, and for each day thereafter," said M. M. Jones, principal of Nakina High School, today.

Only one new teacher has been added to the Nakina roster this year, Mrs. Doris R. Biddix, Mrs. Biddix will teach biology and English. She received her bachelor's degree from Flora McDonald College two years ago, having earlier graduated from Nakina High School.

Mrs. Biddix is the daughter of the late Irvin Richardson who was a member of the Columbus County School Board. She taught in the Robinson County schools last year.

Returning to the Nakina staff this year are Roosevelt Cartrette who will teach agriculture; James W. Gore, agriculture; Clyde Blackman, science-mathematics; W. S. Atkinson, physical education-social studies-coach; Clayton Strickland, social studies-English; Connor Cox, Commercial subjects; Sue H. O'Shields, English-French; and Marjorie Gore, home economics.

Principal Ware Ask Parents' Aid

Douglass High school will begin its fall term Tuesday, Aug. 22, with enrollment and registration.

According to Principal W. A. Ware, "It is very important that all pupils enroll on this day and continue attending." He explained, "The attendance for the first ten days will determine the possibility of an additional teacher; and one is especially needed in the high school department."

Pupils beginning school for the first time must be six years of age by October 16. "It is very important that each beginner have his birth certificate and vaccination certificates the first day of school," the principal noted.

"Progress is our main concern," said Mr. Ware. "So we ask the support of all parents and friends in making this a banner year for Douglass High school."

Williams Township School Lists 30 Teachers; 1 Added

As a result of the newly launched program of "quality" education, the Williams Township school will open this fall with 30 teachers, one more than was employed last year.

The newly elected teachers are Joseph P. Gore, a recent graduate of N. C. State College, who will teach vocational agriculture.

Mrs. Flangie P. Huckaby, a graduate of George Peabody College, will teach science.

William L. Boan, a recent graduate of Appalachian State Teachers College will instruct courses in math and social studies.

Mrs. Doris G. Wilder, who recently received her master's degree in science and social studies, will teach social studies in grades seven and eight.

Mrs. Betty W. Skipper, though not new to the school, will serve in the newly created position of full-time elementary librarian.

Others on the staff are as follows: Primary teachers —

Mrs. Cora F. Ward, Mrs. Winifred P. Stout, Mrs. Daisy S. Brown, Mrs. Ruth A. Coker, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Walters, Mrs. Marion R. Ward, and Mrs. Jessie B. Harper.

Elementary teachers — Mrs. Kathryn H. Cooke, Mrs. Lollie P. Boswell, Mrs. Mildred C. Vaught, Mrs. Linda McLam, Miss Ruth Holder, Mrs. Helen M. Williams, and Mrs. Letha B. Mercer.

Junior high teachers—Frank Gillikin, English; J. R. Glaesner, science; and Mrs. Alice B. Williams, reading and spelling.

High school teachers—Jessie B. Vaught, social studies, librarian, and science; Vernon D. Thompson, social studies, physical education, and English; Mrs. Mary B. Lewis, commercial education and English; Eugene V. Sasser, English and French; Mrs. Olive B. Wright, mathematics; Mrs. Retha W. Thompson, home economics, and W. O. Jackson, agriculture.

Fair Bluff Citizens Assist Firemen With Two Projects

Accident Sends 2 To Hospital

Two Tabor City sisters are in the Loris Community Hospital for treatment of injuries sustained in an automobile wreck Sunday just outside of Tabor City.

Diane Stephens, 15, has been reported in critical condition with a crushed rib cage and punctured lung. Jennette Stephens, 17, is hurt to a lesser degree, but is receiving medical attention for head injuries and other internal injuries.

The two girls are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stephens. They were passengers in a 1957 Chevrolet operated by Bobby Lewis Fowler, 23, of Charlotte, which collided with a 1955 Ford driven by Conrad Jackson Ansbach, 40, of Clarendon.

Trooper A. H. Campbell reported that Ansbach stopped at the intersection of 904 to make a left turn into NC 701. The Fowler car was going north on 701 and struck the other vehicle, turning it over. Ansbach said that he did not see the oncoming car when he turned into 701, and Fowler stated that he did not see the Ford until "it was several cars

A "New Look" will be obvious in the Fair Bluff fire department with the completion of new headquarters, the arrival of an additional fire truck, and the final furnishing of a rescue truck.

The fire station is currently under construction. Fair Bluff commissioners allocated \$3,500 of the town's budget for the project, and the remainder of the building funds were available through contributions of merchants and other citizens.

Carwell Hughes, newly elected chief of the department by its 15 members, said that the additional fire truck should arrive next month.

Chief Hughes succeeds Garland Cole who served the post for four years.

The Fair Bluff fire department has had a busy year, according to Hughes, with the majority of calls having been to house fires; however, the most destructive blaze occurred with the razing of a feed mill in July, with the loss estimated at \$75,000.

Fair Bluff's firemen purchased a used break truck several months ago and initiated their rescue squad to the task of refurbishing it into well equipped implement to help save lives. While several pieces of desired equipment are yet to be added, the squad's equipment purchased for the life-saving unit include a boat,

motor, trailer, life jackets, two generators, small tools, and a drag bar.

Members of the fire department are Wilbur Cole, assistant chief; Lester Drew, captain; E. D. (Butch) Meares, lieutenant; John Rogers, secretary.

W. C. Ellis, Jr., A. J. Williams, Hosea Drew, Bruce Ellington Jr., Ray Benton, L. V. Reel, Leon Small, Bobby Wilson, Wilton Waddell, A. G. Florie, and June Wadsworth.

The department was organized in 1946.

Youth Is Shot By Own Weapon

An 18-year-old Chadbourne youth was wounded by a .22 calibre bullet late Monday in a freak accident.

D. J. Martin, 18, climbed to the top of a tobacco barn near his Route 1 home to kill a snake. He dropped the rifle which he was carrying. After climbing lower, he jumped to the ground to retrieve the weapon and it discharged, sending the bullet into his right side. The bullet emerged from his back.

He was carried to the Columbus County Memorial Hospital where his condition is described as satisfactory.

Martin is the son of Mrs. Virginia Sirbaugh.



Bob Carson In Cancer Benefit

Television and Movie Star Bob Carson who became an honorary Tar Heel by proclamation of Gov. Luther Hodges will return to his favorite state over the Labor Day weekend.

Bob will be sworn in on horse back as official mayor of Love Valley to reign over the benefit rodeos for the American Cancer Society on Sept. 2, 3, and 4. The events will feature many other, rodeo, movie, radio and television celebrities. Bob is the brother of Comedian Jack Carson.

The entire proceeds from the rodeos, all championship events, will be used to accelerate the attack against cancer in North Carolina and the entire nation.

TC Leaf Average Stands At \$63.07

Tabor City tobacco buyers have bought almost a million more pounds of the golden weed this year than during the first nine days of last season, according to sales supervisor, Too, Lovell rejoiced with the fact that the market's average is steadily climbing to a pleasing point which he believes will bring Tabor City again the distinction of having the highest year's average on the Border Belt.

An average of \$63.07 has been realized for the first nine days of selling, Lovell said. Poundage totaling 2,258,130 have yielded farmers \$1,424,184.56 for the same period, he noted.

Because of the dry weather which makes tobacco brittle, we have noticed slightly-lower daily volume this week," the supervisor remarked, "But if we get some rain, I dare say we'll have all the tobacco we can handle in here."

An average of \$64.31 per hundred pounds has been grossed for the past five selling days. Wednesday's average was \$63.50; Thursday, \$64.41; Friday, \$61.87; Monday, \$66.47; and Tuesday, \$64.42.

Wrappers have peaked \$96.00 per hundred pounds, one warehouseman has reported.

Probable Cause Found In Knife Fight Hearing

Testimony in Mayor's Court Monday night was sufficient to prompt Mayor Howard Herrelson to find probable cause in the case involving four young Negro men who were arrested following a knife-fight August 6, in the Newtown Section of Tabor City.

Three of the four men were bound over to the September 26 session of Recorder's Court in Whiteville.

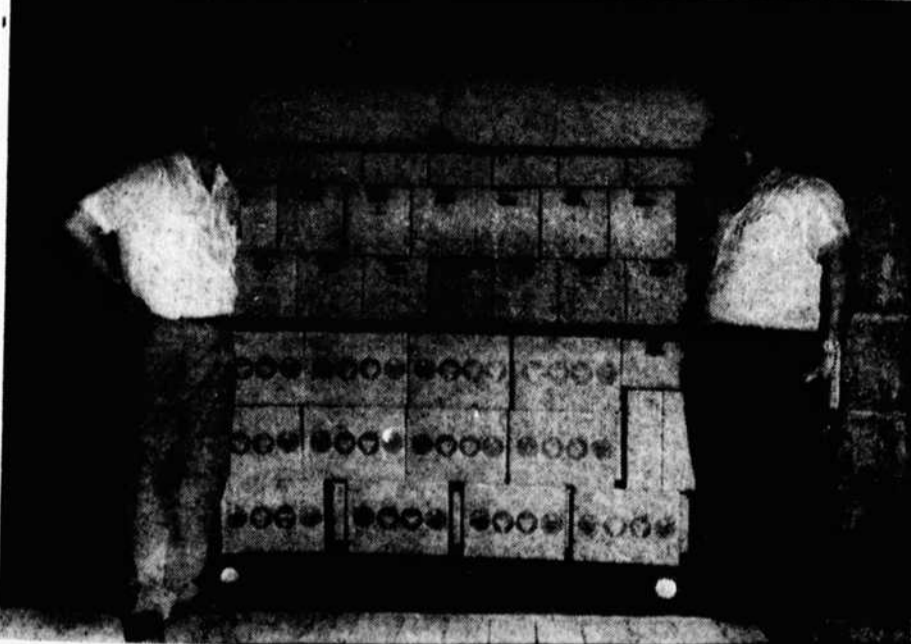
Joseph Reaves, 19, of Nichols, S. C., T. J. Glenn, 21, of Tabor City, and Jimmy Lee Reaves, 20, of Green Sea, S. C., have been released under \$200 bond each.

They are charged with participating in an affray in which deadly weapons were used.

The fourth man, Hiawatha Williams, 19, of Green Sea, was released with the provision that he be available to appear as a witness when the case is tried.

Glenn, the most seriously injured in the fight, required 157 stitches to close his wounds.

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GRAPES GO TO MARKET — Horry County grape growers began to move Concord grapes to northern markets last week but were waiting this week to see just how successful the venture will be. An earlier shipment of too-ripe grapes from the Indiantown area hurt the New York market and when Horry grapes reached there the market was cautious. Good grapes brought \$4 (some \$4.25 and \$4.50) but poor grapes brought as little as \$1 and some were dumped. Another shipment was made to Cleveland, Ohio, and early reports told of a partial sale at prices of \$4 and \$3.50 but the quantity the market could use apparently was limited. Grape growers met Tuesday night to decide whether to attempt more shipments to the fresh market or to sell the rest of their grapes to processors. Above Bob Spivey, left, driver, and Jennings Strickland, shipper, stand at the door of a truck loaded with 305 packages of 16 quarts to the package. (Photo by Twin City Studios, Loris and Tabor City).