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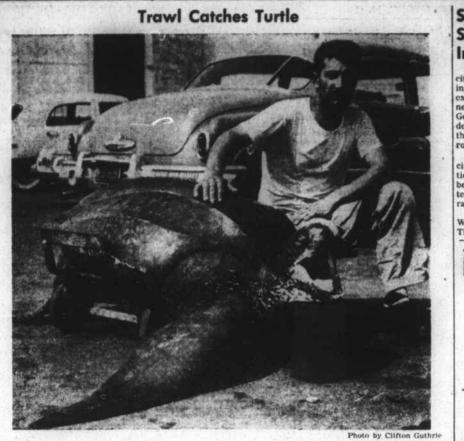
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Capt. Stanley Salter of the Edith M. II, an Ottis Purifoy boat, shows the 427-pound leatherback turtle taken off Atlantic Beach while trawling for shrimp. This species of turtle is rarely found this far north.

# Newport Officials Take Oath; **Drainage Ditch Discussed**

Wearing a snappy yellow tie, Newport's new mayor, Leon Mann Jr. took the oath of office Tuesday night at the first official board meeting of 1955-56.

Commissioners sworn in for a two-year term were Prentis Garner, Wilbur Garner, D. Ira Gar-ner, Hilton Gurganus and Bennie R. Garner, D. Ira and Wilbur Garner were the only commissioners who served the 1953-55 term. S. E. Mand, who refused to run

for re-election, attended the meet-ing to close out his six years of perfect attendance. Mr. Mann, prior to the past six years, had served a previous two-year term on the board

The new officials were sworn in by A. L. Wilson, justice of the peace, who had run against Mr. Mann for the office of mayor in

May. While Mr. Wilson and the town attorney, George Ball, were gett ing the oaths straightened outd taking a few minutes to do so the mayor-to-be commented, "This is as much trouble as getting married

Mayor Mann opened the meeting by asking Commissioner Wilbur Garner to offer prayer. Following the prayer, the mayor outlined his views for a long-range town pro-gram, appointed a planning com mission and assigned commission a ers their duties

#### New Group

Members of the planning com-mission are the Rev. J. H. Waldrop Jr., chairman, R. L. Pruit, former school principal; Dalton B. Rhue, engineer of Burlington; Mrs. Floy Garner, home economics teacher and Les Bercegeay, engineer.

The mayor requests that the commission meet with the town board every six months. Commissioners were assigned the

following posts: D. Ira Garner-mayor pro tem, sanitation commissioner in charge of garbage collection and disposal, health regulations and mosquito control.

Wilbur V. Garner-police and

# **Car Dealers Change Name**

ditch in question runs through their property. After almost an hour discussion, the town attor-Detroit (AP) - The National ney, George Ball, was requested to go look at the ditch some time Used Car Dealers Association has become the National Independent Automobile Dealers Assn. Some in

dustry sources suggested the missioners appointed to investigate the problem at the May meeting, change meant there will be a lot more new car selling by dealers not franchised by the car makers. told Mr. Phipps, as the unhappy property owner left, "Don't think we're dropping this. We're going Some used car dealers claim that espite statements that new car despite to keep on it. bootlegging is on the way out many

Mr. Phipps said the ditch is 8 feet deep, has been caving in, is a hazard, he didn't give permission new cars still are available to them on a wholesale basis. In new car bootlegging a dealer with excessive for it to be dug and he wants the town to fix it or else give him per-

said that to cover the ditch, the tile, bricks, labor and three catch basins would cost \$1,500. The town board said that they didn't have the money for such an undertak-ing and that lots of ditches in

A ditch dispute again consumed

a large part of the Newport Town Board meeting Tuesday night.

Mr. Phipps and Mr. Shook of the veterans housing development at-tended the meeting. The drainage

Wilbur Garner, one of the com

Point Association said the ditch was dug to drain the housing project. It It was dug under contract by the Barrus Construction Co., and pay-ment was made by both the town and the veterans association. The town attorney commented

take care of surface water but not ditches on private property. When Mr. Phipps asked if he could fill in the ditch, Mr. Ball said he wasn't sure. If the ditch drains

several properties, private proper-ty owners may not be within legal rights to close it, the lawyer said After the Phipps-Shook discus sion was closed, Harry Geroch asked that a ditch for drainage behind the Friendly Diner and ad

est but best way, and report at the

CARTERET COUNTY NEWS-TIMES, MOREHEAD CITY AND BEAUFORT, N. C.

### **State Will Play** Support Role In Mock Attack

Raleigh - No North Carolina city will receive mock altack dur-ing the scheduled nation-wide test exercise "Operation Alert, 1955" exercise "Operation Alert, 1955" of an pleased with the report on Gen. Edward F. Griffin, state civil defense director said today, but the state is cast in a major support the state is cast in a major support was one of the monthly ones filed

Communications between state man. civil defense headquarters and participating local communities will be maintained by telephone, ama-the placing of the last fire hydrant teur radio and civil air patrol scheduled for June 4, the 1,975

Wednesday and end at 1 p.m. However, plans are now being Thursday, Eastern Standard Time. made to lay 850 feet more which

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by Leon Mann Jr., publicity chair-

It covered the following: zens. adio. The exercise will start at 11 a.m. feet of water main planned for the 1955 project will be completed.

One of the local churches added recreational facilities inside its educational building during May. Street markers for the town— project being worked on by New-port Businessmen's Association.

ens. They dug the ditches and omen of the town provided re-reshments for the men. **Radios for Trucks** Radios for fire trucks—radios

**CP&L** Official Pleased

With Newport's Progress George Stovall, manager of Car-olina Power and Light Co., here, was pleased with the report on Newport's Finer Carolina projects he received this week. The report was one of the monthly ones filed

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Morehead City firemen were cal-

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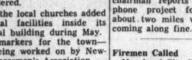
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GENIUS WORK are on order and should arrive next month. Improved recreational facilities the town's junior baseball team

play there on Memorial Day. Work has been completed on one service station which was formerly an old

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fire trap. The telephone project veterans housing area has been completed. Modern dial phones dial phones the publicity completed. Modern dial phones were put in and the publicity chairman reports that the tele-phone project for Pine Acres, about two miles west of town is

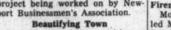


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stocks sells at wholesale prices to used car retailers in distant areas. Frequently the used car dealer then re-sells at prices below the prevailing figure in his area. This has resulted in loud protests from enfranchised dealers **Court Receipts Last** Month Totaled \$6,657.56

### Court receipts in the county in May totaled \$6,657.56, according to A. H. James, clerk of Superior Court. Received from county recorder's

# court was \$1,542.45, from More-head City Recorder's Court \$720.50, Superior Court \$151.83 and pro-bate and clerk's fees amounted to \$111.70. Paid to the county was \$2,526.48.

### **Cop Captures Bull as It** Surveys Old China Shop

Concord, N. H. (AP)—Police Of-ficer Joseph Jolin "threw the bull" in a half-hour set-to with a wan-dering bovine. Investigating com-plaints a bull was blocking traffic on busy U.S. Route 3, Jolin said the animal appeared to be direct ing traffic.

Wilbur V. Garner-police and fire commissioner in charge of all street problems, sidewalks, c e m e t e r y, strap around a nearby hill, the officer in the street of the street in the street of the street in the s rn it to owner John Lovell.

mission to cover it up. Commissioner Wilbur Garner

#### town were in just as bad shape. Dug for Drainage

Bercegeay of the Cherry Veterans Mutual Housing

on the legal aspects of the issue. He said the town is obligated to

Prentis Garner - administrative commissioner, supervises tax mat-ters, legal affairs, bookkeeping

Bennie R. Garner-water com missioner in charge of water system, arranging for cut-ins and collections, supervisor of equipment aintenance of all town equip ment

In his opening remarks, the ma-yor remarked that the town has a great future and that improvement can be expected in "every facility we have." He commended past town boards and mayors for the work they have done

#### **Two Needs**

The two outstanding needs in Newport now, he said, are a rise in per capita income and a com-plete water system. Mayor Mann mmented that the per capita in-ne can be increased through industry and by attracting higher in-come people to build homes in

Newport. The mayor said it is important that water be provided all over town, water that is "soft, palatable and safe."

the time of the "arrest." the bull next meeting. Mr. Gerock reminded the board that he wanted his street paved too. was standing in the yard of an an-tique shop which, the officer officer noted, contained much old china,

Moses Howard, a member of the Newport Businessmen's Associa-tion, asked the board for financial

in the town hall, repair windows and doors, clean the place thorassistance on placing street mark-ers. The board said that if they were presented with figures on how oughly and get a conference table. He also requested the town to purchase three 30-gallon garbage cans much may be needed they would be happy to help out. Mr. Howard also said that the and have them lettered "Keep Newport Clean."

Minor repair is needed on the town truck and a legal size filing cabinet, to cost about \$30, is need-telephone pole is moved. (Mr. Hoed, he said. The board authorized the mayor to go ahead with the purchases. The metal cans will be placed in the business section of old tires on the town truck The offer was accepted. The board

The mayor sought permission to nvestigate a bookkeeping system or the town and to make arrange-ed that grass in the old cemetery The mayor sought permission to approved purchase of a new mower investigate a bookkeeping system for the town and to make arrange-ments for the town clerk to attend the Institute of Government's School at Chapel Hill this summer.

come people to build homes in Newport.
The mayor said it is important that water be provided all over town, water that is "soft, palatable and safe."
He asked each commissioner to "run his part of the show." He told commissioners not to beaitate to take action, not to wait to bring minor problems before the wholb board, but to do what they think is right and the board would back.
The mayor requested permission to fear out an out-moded counter
School at Chapel Hill this summer. The board gave its approval. Appointment of a town attorney, town clerk and policeman was defored until the next meeting. Persons presently serving were asked to remain until the board makes to the show." He is to decision, probably at a call the discretion of the state at the discretion of the board. The derest reported a balance of \$1,522.02 as of June 1 and receipt of \$45.59 from the state in rebate to remainster at the discretion of the board. The board gave its approval. Appointment of a town attorney, town clerk and policeman was de-ferred until the next meeting. Per-sons presently serving were asked



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