



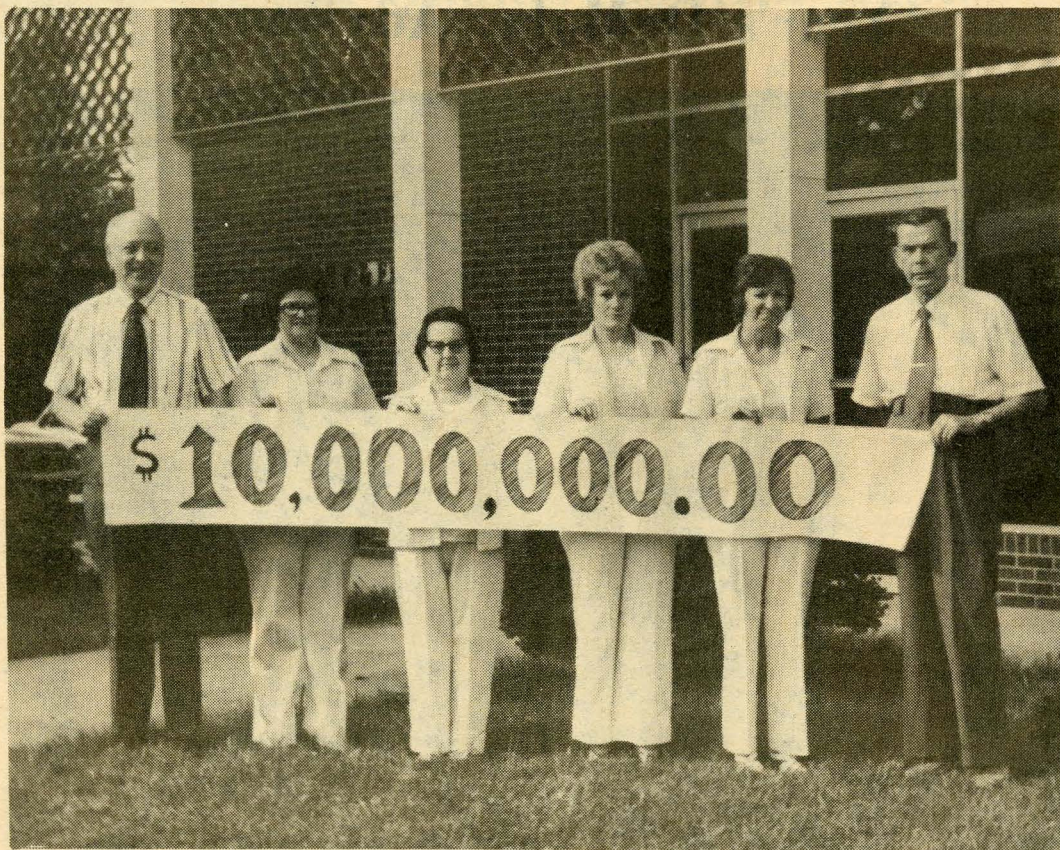
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Rock Hill Printing and Finishing Company

Credit Union Assets Now Exceed \$10,000,000



TEN MILLION REASONS TO SMILE - June 30, 1978 marked an all-time high in RHP&F Federal Credit Union Assets of \$10,056,786.26 and Alex Wolfe, left, CU manager/treasurer holds up his end of the sign advertising the "banner month." Continuing from left to right are members of the Credit Union staff, Norma Sorgee, assistant treasurer, Ann Poag, secretary, Beverly Crisp, assistant treasurer, Brenda Pettus, loan officer and Albert Hargrove, collection manager. Not present for the photo were: Minnie Mathis, bookkeeper and Barbara Lee, receptionist.

Assets of the RHP&F Federal Credit Union zoomed past the \$10,000,000 milestone well before June 30, the end of the second quarter in 1978.

Following the June 30 audit, Credit Union officials announced that total assets had reached a new all-time high of \$10,056,786.26, with Credit Union membership resting at 4,619 on the same date.

Concurrent with the end-of-the-quarter announcement of the new high in assets, Credit Union members were paid a total of \$138,221.07 in dividends on June 30 reflecting an increase of \$5,253.38 over first quarter dividends.

Quarterly dividends deposited to members accounts during the first six months of 1978 totals \$271,188.36. First quarter dividends paid to Credit Union members at the end of March 1978 amounted to \$132,967.29.

The new peak in total assets shows an increase of \$729,312.38 during the first six months of this year. At the close of last year's business on December 31, 1977, the annual audit revealed Credit Union assets had reached \$9,327,473.88 during the year and a growth in membership to 4,445.

Credit Union membership increased by 274 members during the first six months of 1978.

The new plateau in Credit Union assets indicates an average growth rate of almost \$500,000 a year since Bleachery employees established the Credit Union in April 1957.

Over the years, both semiannual and quarterly dividends paid to member's savings have also steadily increased. The first semiannual dividend, declared during its first year of operation, was paid by the Credit Union at the rate of 4%. This percentage figure was increased to 4½% in 1960 and held until 1966 when it was raised to 5%.

In the second half of 1969, the interest rate was increased to 5½%, a rate which remained in effect until mid-1973 when the rate was upped to 6% per annum.

In January 1976 the 6½% per annum interest rate took effect with dividends being deposited to members accounts each quarter, or every three months.

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Due to the reduction in plant activities during the summer vacation period, the July issue of the BEACON is published in only four pages. Subsequent issues will contain the normal eight or more pages.

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ROCK HILL, S.C.

Camp Established In 1949

RHP&F Sponsors Worthy Boys Camp 29 Years



CAMP "GRADUATION DAY" FOR WORTHY BOYS - Twenty eight young campers, sponsored by Rock Hill Printing and Finishing to attend the Worthy Boys Camp near Leslie during the week of June 19-23, pose behind Rock Hill Police Officers Ernest Simpson (kneeling, left) who was camp cook and Leonard LeRoux (right) summer camp director.

William H. Grier, Jr., RHP&F vice president and general manager, pictured at far left, was accompanied by Bleachery staff members to participate in last-day camp ceremonies. Pictured with Grier are George J. "Dick" Lovett, director, Personnel; E. Ross Blew, vice president, Public and Industrial Relations and George Brandt, director, Safety, Medical and Plant Protection. Emile G. Russett, superintendent, Printing Division, is pictured third row on the extreme right.

For the past 29 years the Bleachery has been sponsoring attendance of a group of approximately 30 worthy youngsters, each summer, for a one-week stay at the camp.

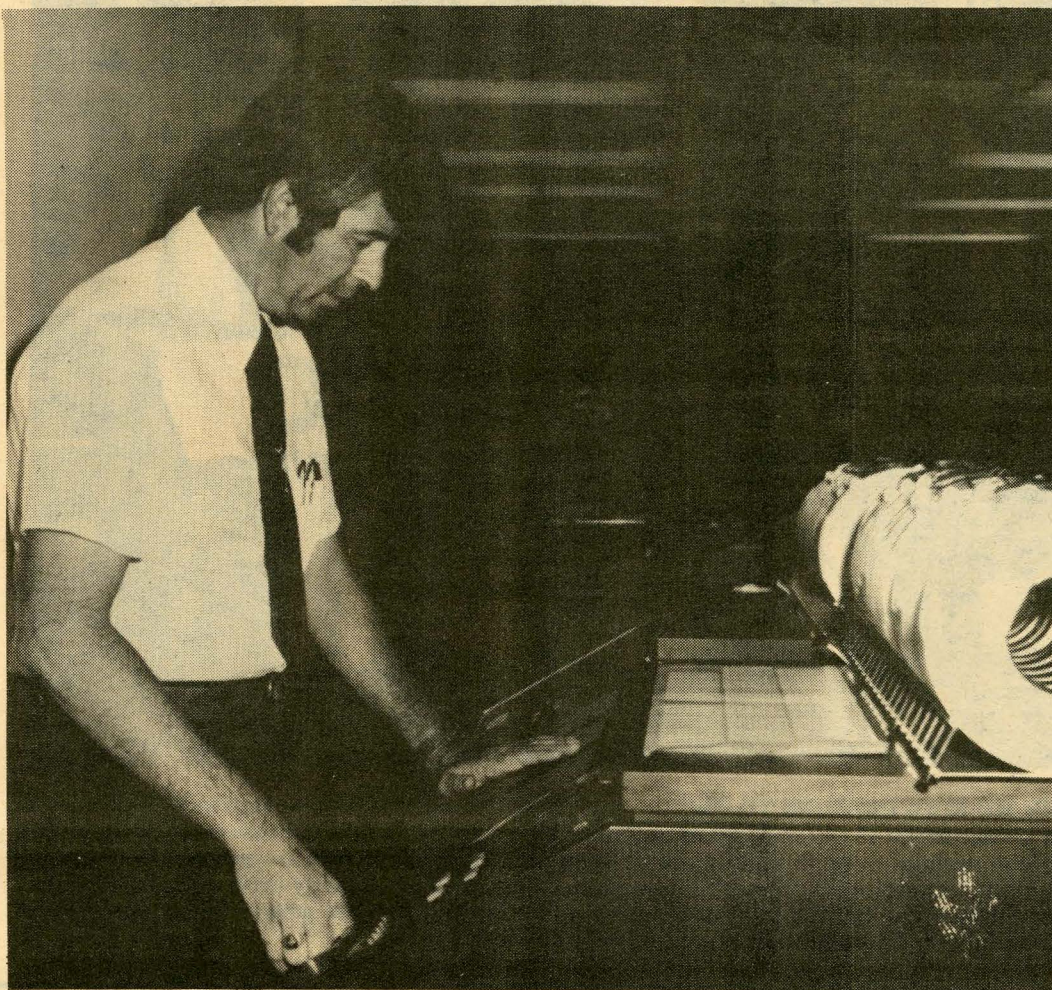
The camp is operated and maintained by the Rock Hill Police Department which originated the idea of a local "Worthy Boys Camp" and established it entirely through community support by civic, business, industrial and private groups. Members of the police department have operated the camp every summer since 1949 and the community has watched it grow to 51 sprawling acres with a five-acre lake for swimming, fishing and boating. More than 150 boys, in groups of approximately 30, attend the five, one-week summer camp sessions. Several thousand youngsters have benefitted from their experiences at the camp since it was opened in 1949.

August Service Clubs Register 22 Members

AUGUST

10 Year Club	Department	Anniversary Date
Ladson T. Hutchison	Mechanical	8-19-68
Glen McNeal, Jr.	Packing	8-19-68
Richard F. Hinson	Open Stock	8-27-68
John M. Mathis	White	8-27-68
Johnny D. Perry	Color	8-28-68
15 Year Club		
Leonard B. Ashworth	Mechanical	8-5-68
Roscoe Meeks	Transportation	8-9-63
20 Year Club		
Frank Parrish	Print	8-28-58
25 Year Club		
A. H. Moore, Jr.	Packing	8-3-53
Haskell T. Brown	Print	8-24-53
Obie D. Harville	Nappers	8-27-53
Theodore Williams	Sanforizers	8-27-53
Frank R. Brown	Transportation	8-28-53
Bobby Shillinglaw	Print	8-31-53
Robert L. Helms	Distribution	8-31-53
35 Year Club		
William E. Oates	Mechanical	8-4-43
George Marshall	Packing	8-16-43
Tressie K. Adams	Packing	8-19-43
Edna Gardner	Packing	8-23-43
Ida C. Williams	Packing	8-23-43
Mary J. Mitchell	Packing	8-24-43
Jean H. Hyman	Packing	8-26-43

Bill Sullivan Selected Year's DeMolay Advisor



William A. "Bill" Sullivan, supervisor, Data Entry Department, Information Services Division of M. Lowenstein and Sons, Inc. in Rock Hill, has been named "DeMolay Advisor of the Year."

The honor bestowed upon Sullivan is one of the highest given to a Senior Advisor of DeMolay in South Carolina. The recognition ceremony took place at the recent South Carolina State Mini-Conclave held in Columbia.

Sullivan is advisor of the Myron Sandifer Chapter DeMolay in Rock Hill and is "State Dad" for all DeMolays in the state of

South Carolina. He is a member of the Carinthian Masonic Lodge 416 in Newport, S. C. and a member of the York County Crescent Shrine Club in Rock Hill.

The local DeMolay Chapter is sponsored by Rock Hill Lodge 111, Ancient Free Masons and is part of the more than 1,300 DeMolay membership in the state.

Sullivan was employed at the Bleachery during October 1962 in the Data Processing element of the main office of RHP&F. He was transferred, along with the Lowenstein Data Processing

operation, to the newly-established Management Services Center in 1964.

A native of Rock Hill and graduate of Rock Hill High School, Sullivan earned an Associate Degree in Accounting at Kings College in Charlotte, N.C. in the 1962, prior to joining the Bleachery office staff that same year.

He is married to the former Anne Matthews, also of Rock Hill. They have two children, a son Mike, age 11 and a daughter, Beth, eight years old. The Sullivans reside at 1870 Huntington Place in Rock Hill.



Mary J. Mitchell
-35 Years-



Edna Gardner
-35 Years-



Ida C. Williams
-35 Years-



William E. Oates
-35 Years-

Fischesser Promoted To Industrial Engineer

Chris W. Fischesser, Screen Print Scheduling, has been promoted to Industrial Engineer and assigned areas of primary concern in the Roller Print and Screen Print Departments.

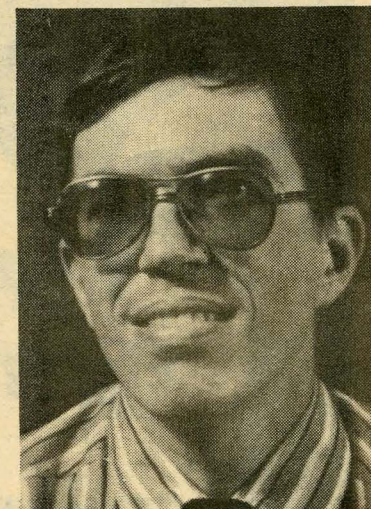
He will be working closely with Earl York, senior industrial engineer and reporting to Boyce W. Harwell, Director, Industrial Engineering.

Chris was employed at the Bleachery in May 1977 as a scheduler in the Screen Print Department. He had just com-

pleted a five-year tour of active military duty in the U.S. Army as a Captain in the Military Police.

A graduate of The Citadel, where he earned a commission as an Infantry Officer and a BA Degree in modern languages, Fischesser was called to active military duty following graduation in 1971.

Shortly after accepting employment at the Bleachery, Fischesser enrolled at Winthrop College as a graduate student



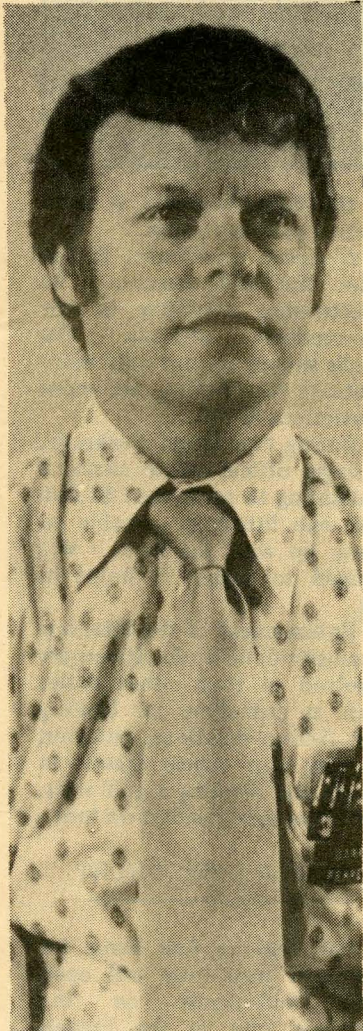
Chris W. Fischesser

Employees who are retiring, are requested to contact the BEACON office (Extension 261), located in the Industrial Relations Building. At that time, the editors would like to interview the retiree and get their photograph to accompany their retirement story in the BEACON.

If retirees desire to receive the BEACON after retirement, their names will be placed on the mailing list at that time.

in June 1977. He is working toward his Master's Degree in Personnel Management and Industrial Relations.

A native of Indianapolis, Indiana, Chris is married to the former Angela Shillinglaw of Rock Hill and they have two children, Amber, age four years and a son, Chip, two years old. They reside at 195 Brookwood Lane in Rock Hill.



Barron M. Ferrell

Barron Ferrell Joins Quality Control Dept.

Barron W. Ferrell, 1963 graduate of Rock Hill High School, has accepted employment at the Bleachery in the department of Quality Control. Barron, initially employed as a management trainee, is assigned to special projects and testing engineering and will be reporting to Charles C. Wylie, manager, Quality Control.

Immediately prior to Bleachery employment, Ferrell was with the Organic Chemical Company in Concord, N. C. where he worked from 1974 to 1978 as a laboratory technician, specializing in running plant trails on resins and dyestuff products.

Before joining Organic Chemical, Ferrell was employed in Bessemer City, N. C. with Kingspoint Knitting, specialists in dyeing of polyester piece goods. After a time, he then joined Carolina Processing at Landis, N. C. as a "trouble shooter" in the plant laboratory, working primarily with yarns and yarn dyes.

Shortly after high school graduation, Ferrell was employed at the Rock Hill plant

of Verona Dyestuff Division of Mobay Chemical Corporation. He remained with Verona for seven years, from 1963 to 1971 rising to the position of Laboratory Supervisor, specializing in synthetics and wools.

At the same time he joined Verona in 1963, Ferrell enrolled at Central Piedmont College in Charlotte, N. C., attending classes after working hours. For the past two years, he has been attending Winthrop College where he is working toward a BS Degree in Consumer Technology. He will return to his Winthrop studies again this fall.

Ferrell is married to the former Janet Carnes of Rock Hill and they have two children, a daughter, Amy, age six and a son, Andrew, age two years. They reside on Route 1 in Rock Hill.



George Brandt

Brandt Elected To Three Rivers Health Agency

George Brandt, director, Safety, Medical and Plant Protection, has been elected a corporate member of the Three Rivers Health Systems Agency, Inc., which maintains its headquarters on Medical Park in Columbia, S. C.

The agency is a pseudo-governmental organization which approves all major health

planning projects and programs (such as hospital construction, health care costs, etc.) covering 14 counties in the state of South Carolina.

Brandt was elected by the TRHSA Board of Directors as a member of the Catawba Sub-Area Council made up of the four counties of York, Lancaster, Chester and Kershaw.

FREE ENTERPRISE

Our free enterprise system is constantly being attacked from without and within by those who say our system is a failure and point to many countries throughout the world which have become major economic powers since World War II.

In the last few years we have seen many of the countries in Western Europe turn toward a more socialistic form of government. We have seen our country compared to communist Russia, and we are frequently portrayed a poor second.

Recently I saw some rather interesting statistics which showed that since World War II, our economic system resulted in the average American's disposable income jumping 170%, even after allowing for inflation.

If we tried to "catch up" with the economy of the Soviet Union, we would have to:

--Cut all paychecks in this country by 50%.

--Tear down almost three-fourths of the houses constructed and send 6,000,000 people back to the farm.

--Destroy 60% of the steel-making capacity in the U.S.A.

--Rip out 14 of every 15 miles of highway.

--Rip out two thirds of the railroad tracks.

--Junk 85% of our automobiles.

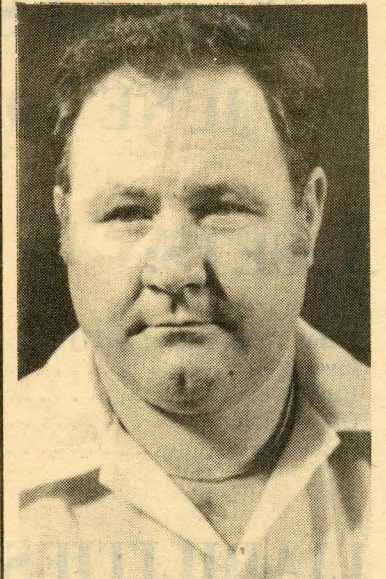
--Tear out nine out of every ten telephones.

Our system may be far from perfect, but because it has worked so well for so long, its opponents hate it and envy it and are doing their best to destroy it.

I have faith that the American people will not be misled into believing that the grass is greener on the other side!

--Robert P. Timmerman, President, American Textile Mfg. Institute

Caskey Made Mechanical Supervisor



Arnold P. Caskey, Bleachery Electrician in the Mechanical Department, has been promoted to Mechanical Supervisor on the third shift. Caskey will report to Tony Vaughan, Plant Engineer.

Caskey, a former U.S. Air Force technician, has served for the past 13 years in the electrical shop of the Mechanical Department where he was employed in 1965.

He served for more than four years in the Air Force as an Electronics Specialist with the rating of Airman Second Class. He is a graduate of the Air Force Technical School as Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Mississippi and was assigned primarily to duty in Electronic Operations and Maintenance in the 9th Air Force at Shaw Air Force Base in Sumter, S.C.

He is married to the former Mary Bennett, also of Fort Mill, S.C. and they have three daughters. The Caskeys reside at 409 Nims Street in Fort Mill.



High Pressure Air Hose Could Blind

Betty Barrett, seam cutter in the Bundling Department for the past twelve years, demonstrates the right and wrong way to use a high pressure air hose to blow lint, strings and other foreign matter from small lots of cloth.

In the left photo, Betty protects her eyes from flying particles by wearing protective goggles while correctly using high pressure air hose in the Bundling Department. Her eyes are safe and protected.

In the photo at the right, Betty carelessly neglects wearing protective goggles while using the air hose. Grit, small metal slivers and other minute particles, unseen by the naked eye, could also be present and be propelled into her eyes, causing serious injury.

RHP&F Federal Credit Union Financial Statement

JUNE 30, 1978

ASSETS:

Loans To Members (3,617)	\$7,005,670.98
Investments	2,975,471.98
Land & Building	11,251.00
Other Assets	64,392.30
Total Assets	\$10,056,786.26

LIABILITIES:

Members Savings (4,619)	\$9,234,473.65
Accounts Payable	114,053.13
Reserves	701,632.51
Other Liabilities	6,626.97
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$10,056,786.26

Second Quarter Dividend

Second quarter dividends totaling \$138,221.07 were paid to members of the RHP&F Federal Credit Union on June 30, 1978. The dividend amounted to a total of 6 1/2% computed on the normal 6% per annum dividend rate and the addition of a bonus of 1/2%.

The second quarter dividend, deposited to member accounts, was an increase of \$5,253.38 above the 1978 first quarter dividend of \$132,967.69 paid to members accounts on March 31 this year.

With the payment of the second quarter dividend, Credit Union members have received a total of \$3,120,990.19 in dividends since organization of the Credit Union in 1957.

Dividends are paid by the CU based upon multiples of \$5.00 savings. Deposits made by the 10th day of a month will earn dividends from the first day of that month.

CU Growth: \$500,000 Per Year

The Credit Union was 21 years old in April 1978. Since its initial "assets" of \$35.00, contributed by the original seven charter members, CU assets have grown beyond the \$10,000,000 mark as of June 1978. This indicates an "average" growth in assets of nearly one half million dollars each year since April 1957.

At the second meeting of the Credit Union, held on April 10, 1957, the treasurer made his report showing a total of 55 members and assets of \$13.75. Assets had fallen from the original \$35.00 in assets due to early operating expenses in establishing the Credit Union.

But eight months later, when December 31, 1957 rolled around, the treasurer reported a membership of 1,825 and CU assets totaling \$91,884.86. The RHP&F Federal Credit Union was on its way.

As Of June 30, 1978:

----- The total number of members in the RHP&F Federal Credit Union is now 4,619. This membership is made up of employees and their families who share in the June 30, 1978 all-time high of \$10,056,786.26 in assets of the Credit Union.

----- Ninety six percent of company employees are members of the Credit Union and on June 30, membership savings revealed an "average" of \$1,999.24 per member.

----- Loans granted to borrowers by the Credit Union naturally vary as to dollar amounts, but June 30 statistics reveal that the average "dollar size" of loans granted to borrowers is \$1,946.53.

For The Sportsman

BOAT LANDINGS MAP

An up-dated version of the state wildlife department's boat landing map, which describes the locations of the state's public boat ramps, is now available from the South Carolina Wildlife and Marine Resources Department.

For a copy of the guide, write: Boat Landing Map, Boating Division, P. O. Box 12559, Charleston, S. C. 29412.

Useful for boaters and fishermen statewide, it lists and shows, by local locations maps, where fishermen and boaters will find nearly 200 ramps across the state.

DEER HUNTS

The S. C. Wildlife and Marine Resources Department has announced archery and gun hunts for deer on the 23,000 acre Santee Coastal Reserve near Georgetown, S. C. Archery hunts are scheduled for October 2-7 on a first come first served basis with no limit to the number of hunters. No application is needed to participate in this special hunt.

Gun hunts will be held on October 14, 21, 28 and will be by drawing only, to be held on August 14. Seventy-five hunters will be accommodated on each gun hunt.

Applications for gun hunts may be submitted before 5 p.m. on August 11. No applications will be accepted after that date and time. Applications may be obtained by writing: Santee Coastal Reserve Hunts, P. O. Box 167, Columbia, S. C. 29202. Up to four hunters may apply for the gun hunts on each application. When requesting applications, specify the number of hunters planning to participate so that the correct number of applications may be forwarded.

Hunting will be permitted on Murphy and Cedar Islands, barrier islands adjacent to the reserve's mainland, but hunters must provide their own boat transportation.

Camping will be permitted on the area during the hunts and hunters who wish to scout the area may do so the day before the scheduled hunt.

LICENSES

Fishing and hunting licenses, resident and non-resident for South Carolina, for the 1978-1979 license year went on sale at license agents across the state June 15.

Only one increase in price is noted for this year's license. The resident Game Management Area Permit (GMA) was increased from \$4.25 to \$5.25 and is required for hunting on state game management areas statewide. It is not required for hunting on private lands except within the major hunt units.

Licenses for 1977-1978 expired on June 30.

RECORDS BOOKLET

South Carolina's game and fish records have been published in a booklet, available at no cost, from the S. C. Wildlife and Marine Resource Department. To receive a free copy of the booklet write: Records Book, P. O. Box 167, Columbia, S. C. 29202.

The 27-page booklet lists the state's freshwater and saltwater game fish records and also the whitetail deer records for the state. Typical and non-typical records for whitetail deer racks are maintained by the department.

Information about the records and how to enter fish and deer records is also described in the booklet.

\$1,000 FOR LITTERING

Judging from the piles of litter common at public boat launching ramps throughout S. C., some of the state's fishermen and boaters are a messy lot, observes the state's top wildlife law enforcement official. But something is being done about it. The mess at boat ramps and along the shores of the state's reservoirs will not be tolerated.

Fishermen and boaters-those mostly responsible-will be the ones cited by wildlife conservation officers if caught littering.

The "amount" of litter is of no consequence. Even a cigarette but can get you a summons if not properly disposed of. Most

of the litter, however, is drink bottles, cans and paper.

A recent amendment to the litter law will increase its effectiveness according to law enforcement officials. The public should see not only more citations for littering, but more convictions as well.

During two recent weekends, a single officer wrote citations amounting to more than \$1,000 and one litterbug - unable to come up with the bond - was obliged to spend 27 hours in jail.

Enforcement of the litter law is usually done while officers are involved in their other duties such as patrolling for boating and fishing violations, however, he may now appear dressed in shorts and wearing a golf shirt, patrolling local beaches on foot.

SEASON'S FIRST HUNT

This season's first hunts for deer and feral hogs will open after mid-August on the Wambaw Unit of the Francis Marion Game Management Area located in Charleston County off S. C. 402 west of Awendaw.

Scheduled hunts will be: August 18-19; August 30-September 2; September 2-23; October 9-14; November 1-4; November 22-25 and December 13-16.

Hogs and buck deer only may be killed. Deer must have three-inch antlers visible above the hairline to be legal bag on "bucks only." The limit is five deer for all gun hunts within the entire Francis Marion Game Management Area.

TRASK NEW CHAIRMAN

Harold E. Trask of Beaufort, S. C. has been appointed by Governor James E. Edwards as the new chairman of the South Carolina Wildlife and Marine Resources Commission.

Trask, 58, was appointed on July 10, 1978 to serve as chairman of the commission which is the governing board of the South Carolina Wildlife and Marine Resources Department.

Trask succeeds Joseph W. Hudson of Spartanburg whose term of office expired at the end of June. Trask's term will end in 1982.



Josephine Harris Elected Commander

Josephine Harris, Sample Department, has been elected District Nine Commander for the American Legion. Legionnaires named "Jo" to serve as Commander during their 58th Departmental Convention held at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Josephine is the first woman in District Nine to hold the office and the second woman in the state.

She is a member of Rock Hill's Frank Roach Post 34 where she recently completed a tenure as Post Adjutant, the first woman in the state of South Carolina to serve as adjutant general of an American Legion Post.