

ROXBORO-REIDSVILLE

ROXBORO — Sargeant First Class George Foster Johnson, 32, of Roxboro died as a result of asphyxiation. He pulled over on the side of the road to sleep and died as a result of carbon monoxide seeping into the car.

He was born in Roxboro a son of Amos Johnson and the former Lillian Williams. He received his education in the Person County Schools and was a member of the Shady Hill Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Estelle Johnson of Huntsville, Alabama; his father, Amos Johnson of Roxboro; his mother, Mrs. Lillian Williams Skinner, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; his step-mother, Mrs. Novella Johnson of Roxboro; two sisters, Mrs. Nanette Folia Byrnes and Mrs. Christine Gott, both of Baltimore, Maryland; four brothers, Nathaniel Johnson and Theodore Johnson, both of Cleveland, Ohio; Joseph Johnson of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Randolph Johnson of Roxboro. Also surviving are one half-sister,

three half-brothers, nine aunts and one uncle.

Funeral services were conducted from the Shady Hill Baptist Church (Monday) at 2 p.m. by the Rev. H. D. Eaton of Creedmoor and H. Albert Smith, pastor. Burial will follow in Burchwood Cemetery.

The body lay in state at the Sharpe Funeral Home until it was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Jonsson on Both Street at 10 o'clock Monday morning to remain until the hour of the services.

JELLY SPRINGFIELD had a terrible rear-end accident last week when he backed his person into a burning red hot stove. Last reports state that his weak-end improved over the weekend. . . . But he still sleeps on his stomach.

OPEN HOUSE will be held at Person County High School Sunday afternoon at which time the patrons and friends will be shown through the new additional new school rooms and gymnasium.

ODDS & ENDS

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TEST. It appears that the white ministers of Raleigh are up in arms against having a Christmas parade here before Thanksgiving. We think this before Thanksgiving-Christmas parade idea that was worked out by the Merchants Bureau with the avowed purpose of increasing the number of before Christmas shopping days is rather positive proof that merchandizing and commercialism are making an all out effort to take Christ out of Christmas and make it a season of material lust sensuality and pagan idolotry.

Every person with a desire to reestablish Christmas as the Commemoration of one of the most sacred events in human history will join those ministers in this protest. While commending these ministers for this protest we wonder why they have not gotten around to protesting the evasion of law by the Raleigh school board in its refusal to admit a student to the Broughton school because he is a Negro. Last week the significant appeal of the 74 white Atlanta, Ga. pastors plea for law observance and equity for Negroes as compared to the shocking silence of the white ministers on this matter was pointed out here.

These Raleigh pastors are rightly fully incensed about this brazen commercial Christmas stunt and we join in their protest of the thus sacred occasion. We ear-

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nestly hope that they will soon get around the protesting the mocking that is being made here of the edict of the U.S. Supreme Court.

CAN BE SERIOUS. Maybe there was not enough concrete evidence to convict the 2 white youths of assaulting a Negro woman by throwing water in her face when she answered a call to her front door some days ago. This evidence did indicate strongly that the accused boys were running away from something they had done on Oberlin Road. Molestation by whites of Negroes on Oberlin Rd. is not an isolated instance because there has been far too many of them.

Although it was not reported to the police, a young Negro man walking on Oberlin Rd. was struck on the head by a white occupant of an automobile the same night Mrs. Hunter had water thrown in her face and incidents of similar and worse nature, have been going on for a long time. When these things are reported to the police, the offenders can never be found. It is very significant, knowing, that last year several Negroes were quickly rounded up and sentenced after being accused of assaulting a white man on Oberlin Road. Evidence showed that this man was set upon by those Negroes after he had stopped to "investigate" a 2-car collision and had used abusive and vile language toward the Negroes standing around. Negroes live in Oberlin by virtue of the fact it is their home. In fact it can be said that it is their "native" home.

The whites in that area and who use Oberlin Road, going to and from their homes and businesses are "Johnny Come Latelys" who should recognize the fact that their own volition they chased to live in that neighborhood. The police department should give due

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Let's say that JAKE GAITHER is a better recruiter than most coaches and knows more about public relations and organization. GENERAL "BOB" NEYLAND, the old master of football out at the University of Tennessee says that recruiting is 90 percent of successful coaching. If that is true, then Jake can lay claim to the No. 1 Negro college football coach in the country.

SHAW UNIVERSITY's football team is playing good ball this season . . . but the crowds don't show up at the games . . . maybe it is the same old story . . . lack of the proper kind of publicity personnel and minus a hustling public relations organization . . . A very very few Negro school people are wire hustlers . . . and too so many schools expect one or two energetic faculty members to lay a pot of gold in their laps for free. Those days are just about gone forever.

Homecoming is Saturday, November 15, Lincoln vs. Shaw. We hope you all come.

COACH PETER HINES WILLIAMS III is convalescing at Duke Hospital in Durham. Coach Williams is one of the top exponents of football in North Carolina High School circles. A host of admirers and friends are wishing him a speedy recovery. "Big Pete" as he is known to his bevy of friends is athletic director, head football and baseball coach at Ligon High School in Raleigh.

We, as Negro citizens, should awaken to what is being done to us and more particularly about what we are doing to ourselves. We should also begin to learn that we can do as much for us as we can do for ourselves. The time has come for us to realize our predicament and to realize that the answer to our problem is at the nearest voting booth. Office holders and politicians listen and pay rapt attention to voters. 1,000 Negro voters in Raleigh would change a lot of things.

Person County School's Honor Roll Is Released

ROXBORO — The honor roll for the first six weeks at the Person County High School, Roxboro, as released by Principal G. L. Harper, follows:

12TH GRADE "B": Loretta Bowman, Joyce Clayton, Demetris Farish, Catherine Holloway, Paige Humphrey, Donald Irvin, Patricia Johnson, Gwendolyn Nelson, Marie Ramsey, Irish Thomas.

10TH GRADE "B": Catherine Burton, Queen E. Bass, Mary Brooks, Rena Clayton, Christine Crutefield, Carol Carol, Sandra Dixon, Delores Daye, Maxine Elliot, Violet Gentry, Jessica Hunt, Mary Johnson, Dollie Lawson, Johnnie Nelson, Charlotte Russell, Elaine Russell, Joyce Ragner, Dorothy Swann, Ada Mae Williams, Minnie Wade.

11TH GRADE "A": Verdene Taylor, Phyllis Unstead.

11TH GRADE "B": Lula Boyd, Nannie Burton, Ann Clay, Barbara Daye, Frances Gentry, Arnetta Gilphrey, Ossie Hamlette, Ollie Hughes, Mary V. Jeffers, Margaret Majors, Daisy McCain, Doris Noel, William Outlaw, Lucy Poole, Mary Richardson, Lillie Royster, Bessie Standfield, Jennie Whit, Mozelle Wagstaff, Adell Woody, John Wise.

8TH GRADE "B": Russell Barrette, Cal Bradsher, James Bradsher, Darbus Burton, Jean Brooks, Layden Brown, La Vern Clayton, Claudella Crutefield, Leonidas Jeffers, Claude McMahon, Lery Morten, Charles Paylor, Deloris Parker, Charlie Royster, Virginia Royal, Gertrude Ramsey, Joe Louis Thomas, Eleanor Winstead, Mary Winstead.

Press Ass'n

DURHAM — High school newspapers and yearbooks in the Carolina and Virginia have begun sending membership to the Southeastern Scholastic Publications Association, a service organization specializing in materials, information, and analyses, organized recently at N. C. College under the auspices of the under-graduate newspaper, "The Campus Echo"

BURLINGTON

By MRS. M. M. BROWN 601 Appie St. CA 6-9234 IN AND OUT BURLINGTON — Iona Hicks and son of New York are visiting their

parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, on Maple Ave. Miss Ethelene Pickard of Raleigh is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Maple Ave. Miss Edna Smith of West Virginia is also a house guest of the Smiths. Mrs. Wilhemena Goodnan and her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Shaw of Alvin, S. C. spent last week in Burlington with their father, Mr. Charlie Brown who is still a patient at Alamance General Hospital. Rev. Troy Young of Winston-Salem spent the day Monday visiting his mother and grand mother Mrs. Anna Brooks of Avon ave. and friends.

MUSICAL PROGRAM There was a song service at St. Matthews A.M.E. Church Friday night at 8 o'clock. Participating were the First Baptist Choir of Glen Raven, Jeffrey's Cross Roads, Choir, Martin's Maple Grove Junior Choir, Trumper's Choir of Morganton and the Harbottle Singers of Durham.

ENTERS HOSPITAL James Hamilton of Route 4, Burlington, entered Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill yesterday to undergo surgery. BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT Mr. and Mrs. James Junior Burney 614 Fisher Street, announce the arrival of a son November 5 at Alamance County Hospital.

P.T.A. TO SPONSOR DINNER The Graham High School P.T.A. is planning a dinner for November 26. All parents, friends, alumni, and interested persons are asked to buy dinners either for yourself or a friend.

Report From State's CHURCH SCENE

SABBATH School at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Raleigh began Saturday, November 9, at 9:30 a.m., with Mrs. Marie Macon, assistant superintendent in charge. Worship services were held at 11 a.m. with Elder I. J. Johnston (presiding over the regular pastoral day program. Dr. Frank R. Neal, president of Allen University, Columbia, S. C., spoke at Greenboro's Bethel A.M.E. Church, N. Bevan St., at 8 p.m. last Sunday, as it celebrated its 58th anniversary.

There officers with 25 years of services were honored. They were Louis J. Jordan, B. W. Barnes and James McConnell. Special music was rendered by the A and T College male chorus. . . . Last Sunday, the annual National Negro Achievement Week program was observed at the First Baptist Church at South Scales Street in Reidsville.

The guest speaker was Rev. Herbert Nelson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Sumter, S. C. The 25th anniversary of Community Baptist Church and the pastorate of Rev. J. T. Dalton is being celebrated from Nov. 10 to 22. The church is located on Bauk Mountain Road, near Winston-Salem. . . . The Wilham Gospel Singers gave a program last Sunday at 8 p.m. at Mt. Roney Baptist Church on Hargrave Street, Winston-Salem. . . . The annual conference of the A.M.E. Church convened in Weldon on Nov. 14 with St. Matthew A.M.E. Church acting a host. The Rt. Rev. Frank Madison Red, D.D., LL. D., Bishop of the Second Episcopal District will preside.

North Carolina SCHOOL BULLETIN

LUCILLE HUNTER P.T.A. The Lucille Hunter School P.T.A. of Raleigh recently held its regular monthly meeting in the school auditorium. Discussion topic was "How can We Help Our Children Measure Up?" The decision reached was through the cooperation of parents and teachers, with stress on good study habits, regular attendance and developing good citizenship. Children would be able to meet the challenge and problems of everyday living. . . . The P.T.A. of Raleigh spoke recently last week and observed OPEN HOUSE and FATHER'S NIGHT. REV. D. N. HOWARD, guest speaker, addressed the organization on the subject "Be on the Plus Side." Featured on the program was the glee club. Refreshments were served in the cafeteria at which time MRS. D. P. GOODSON and SUPERINTENDENT J. O. SANDERSON spoke to the members.

DR. MARGUERITE M. ADAMS, counselor at Shaw University in Raleigh spoke recently at a convocation of Wake County Juniors and seniors on "Why Go To College?" Parents of the students were also present. Gordon Rolle, a freshman of Raleigh, and Barbara Caviness, a senior of Washington, also attended the program. WEST SOUTHERN PINES SCHOOL NEWS A record crowd of West Southern Pines School attended the last monthly P.T.A. meeting, according to the President of the organization, Joshua Ferguson. The November P.T.A. meeting was held in the new cafeteria which is in its final stages of completion. Parents and teachers were asked by Principal, J. W. Moore to discuss the topic, "Excused vs. Unexcused Absentees." A film on "Safety" was scheduled for the January 6, meeting. The idea was recommended by MRS. D. S. MILLER. Again the Attendance Banner was awarded to Mrs. I. H. Moore's fifth grade class. In addition to the Banner, a corsage of white chrysanthemums, donated by Mrs. A. FAISON, was presented to Mrs. Moore. The Home Economics Department, under the direction of Augusta White, served the P.T.A. sandwiches, cookies and punch. . . . Halloween time was carnival time last Thursday night at the West Southern Pines School gymnasium where a variety of recreational activities were provided. They were fortune telling, bingo, penny pitching, basketball, "fish ponding", etc. The new training school for mentally retarded children at GOLDSBORO will be DEDICATED next Monday, November 18, it was announced by chairman JOHN W. UMSTEAD, JR., of the State Hospital's Board of Control. The 4 1-2 million-dollar plant when it is completed, will be the first of its kind in the state. DR. W. T. GIBBS, president of A. AND T COLLEGE in Greensboro. Director PAUL A. JOHNSTON of the State Department of Administration will present the school on behalf of the

CARY SCHOOL NEWS Superintendent P. R. BROWN of Hoffman Training School at Morris visited the Cary School Nov. 7. MRS. LORIS BROWN, State supervisor of lunch room, recently visited CARY SCHOOL and will speak at the next P.T.A. meeting to be held November 18 at 8 p.m. in school's auditorium. . . . The eighth grade recently took the SRA Pre-Reading Laboratory Test covering grade levels from the second to the twelfth grade. . . . The JEFFREY GROVE SCHOOL, Wake County P.T.A. organization which featured MRS. D. M. JARNAGIN civic and community leader. The Wake county 4-H groups, with sponsors MR. DAVENPORT and MRS. N. P. WIMPERLY, held their annual achievement day recently. . . . The annual HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL was held at JEFFREY SCHOOL where a fat turkey went to the lucky ticket holder. Other attractions included: ice cream booth, footlong hot dog stand and cold drinks stand . . .

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