

Boating Fatality Investigation Continues

Editor's Note: The following story appeared in the June 21 edition of the *Roanoke Beacon* in Plymouth.

A Creswell man was critically injured and two others hurt Saturday June 17, in a boating accident at the Albemarle Sound Bridge near the Washington County side.

Michael Daveport, 23, was rushed by county ambulance to Pitt Memorial Hospital in Greenville with head injuries and remained in critical condition there this week.

Also injured, but treated and released at Washington County Hospital, were Mrs. Nancy Jones, 30 of Williamston and her 7-year-old daughter, Kristen.

Two fiberglass boats, both in the 16 to 18-foot range it was reported, collided on the east side of the sound bridge about 200 yards out. The accident occurred about 5:50 P.M. Saturday.

T.H. Robbins of Fairfield, a district wildlife officer, is still investigating the accident he said this week. No charges have been filed.

It appears that the boat in which Daveport was riding was traveling east and crossed under the bridge into the path of the boat carrying the Jones family which was traveling south alongside the bridge coming toward the Washington County shore.

There were four others in the Daveport boat who were not injured. They were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paul Daveport of Windsor and Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold.

The boat in which Mrs. Jones and her daughter were riding was operated by Jack A. Dunlow of Windsor. They were following another boat that was pulling skiers. Among the occupants of this third boat not directly involved in the accident was James Jones, husband of the woman injured.

Officer Robbins said the skiers reported seeing the Daveport boat and were afraid it was going to hit them but instead it collided with the Dunlow boat behind them.

Dunlow's boat capsized and he assisted Mrs. Jones while the young girl's father, who came from the boat in front, help pull his daughter from beneath the overturned craft. They were wearing floatation devices it was reported.

Mrs. Jones had an arm dislocated along with cuts and bruises while her daughter suffered minor cuts and bruises and shock.

Davenport's injuries were a result of the collision. A number of boaters in the George's Beach area came to assist. The injured were brought to shore and transported to Washington County Hospital. Davenport was immediately transferred to Greenville.

He was examined at the scene by Dr. Ernest W. Furgurson who happened to be at Soundview Restaurant at the time. Emergency medical technicians Benton Tetterton and Jack Nobles were on the ambulance.

The Chowan County Sheriff's Department, Chowan Water Rescue Service, Washington County Sheriff's Department and ambulance, highway patrol and wildlife personnel all responded to the emergency. It is the responsibility of the Wildlife Resources Commission to investigate boating accidents and law requires that boating accidents be reported just as it does highway accidents.

Officer Robbins said a detail of wildlife officers had just finished checking boaters in the bridge area when the accident occurred and the Daveport boat was one of the last checked. Officers in boats had just left the area and Robbins who was in an airplane directing the inspection, had just landed at Edenton when the call was received.

Robbins said he had not substantiated some details of the incident but planned to be in this area today to continue his investigation.

Social Security For The Record

By Lee Wallis
Field Representative

People nearing 65 who are not already receiving Social Security benefits should contact their local Social Security office 2 or 3 months before their birthday.

They should do so in order to be sure that they have full Medicare protection the month they reach 65.

This is true even though they have no retirement plans.

Anyone not already getting monthly benefits has a limited time to act to be sure their full Medicare protection begins at 65.

If they do not act within the 3-month period before the month they reach 65, their Medicare medical insurance protection can be delayed from 1 to 3 months.

Medical insurance may be delayed for a year or more if a person fails to apply within the 3 months after their 65th birthday month, and the monthly premium may be increased.

You should have certain evidence available when you contact the Social Security office.

This includes your Social Security card or a record of your work; proof of age, preferably a birth or baptism record made shortly after birth; and a W-2 (Wage and Tax Statement) or self-employment tax return for the previous year.

Those who don't have this information should not delay contacting Social Security.

The people at the local Social Security office can suggest other evidence which can be used.

The Elizabeth City Social Security office is located at 111 Jordan Plaza next to Southgate Mall (phone 338-2161) and is open 9:00 to 4:30 weekdays.

Peanut Market Demands Noted

Southeastern Section - Demand for Southeastern grown peanuts was very light during the week ending June 22. Trading was inactive due to the annual meeting of the Southeastern Peanut Association held this week. Truck shortages delayed shipments to some areas, especially to Northeastern Delivery Points. The crop continued to make good progress in all areas. Fungicide application were widespread. Overall crop conditions were good. FOB sales were too few to quote.

Virginia-North Carolina Section - Demand for Virginia and North Carolina grown peanuts was fairly light during the week ending June 22. Trading was very slow. Prices were about unchanged. Truck shortages delayed shipments. Hot humid weather this week provided excellent growing conditions. Emerging stocks were in fairly good condition. Prices paid per pound for Virginia type peanuts sold on an FOB shipping point basis were for old crop June-July shipment Unshelled Jumbo 41½ cents; new crop October - March shipment Unshelled Jumbo 37½ to 38; Fancy 35½; Shelled Number One 33 to 33½. Sales of other grades were too few to quote.

Southwestern Section - Demand for Southwestern grown peanuts was light during the week ending June 22. Trading was slow at unchanged prices. The crop was in generally good condition. Planting in Central Texas was about 65-90 per cent complete. The South Texas crop was pegging. Prices paid per pound for Southwestern grown peanuts sold on an FOB shipping point basis were for old crop prompt shipment Spanish type Number One 42½ to 43½; Unshelled Valencia type handpicked 38; new crop for Oct-March shipment Shelled Spanish type Jumbo 39½; Number One 38½; U.S. Splits 25 to 25½; Runner type Jumbo 33-33½. Sales of other grades were too few to quote.

Focus On Nutrition


ATLANTA, Ga. — North Carolina has been allocated \$636,260 by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to conduct a new nutrition education and training program

Nation-wide USDA's Food and Nutrition Service is making a total of \$26-million available to states to conduct the program during the fiscal year, Asst. Secretary of Agriculture Carol Tucker Foreman said. "State Education agencies are now eligible to receive grants for this program based on a rate of 50 cents for each child enrolled in a school or institution," Assistant Sec. Foreman said. The nutrition education and training program was enacted in 1977. Through this program, state will provide children, teachers and school food service personnel with training on the important relationship between good food and health.

Gets Assignment

ASCHAFFENBURG, Germany — Spec. 4 Carroll R. Manning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Manning, Route 1, Roper recently was assigned as a communications specialist with the 3rd Infantry Division in Aschaffenburg, Germany. Manning entered the Army in June, 1975. He is a 1976 graduate of Plymouth High School.

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Sunday 11:15-12:15
Monday Acts 8:5-11
Tuesday Ezekiel 2:3-7
Wednesday Luke 10:25-28
Friday Mark 6:2-4
Saturday Romans 8:27-30

VARIETY OF LIFE STYLES International Sunday School Lesson Scripture: Matthew 19:16-30 By Mrs. Jesse Waller

We were not created by an all wise God, and then turned loose in this world to do as we please. We were created for a meaningful purpose, each one of us unique and different. A spark of the divine was implanted in each creation and everyone was given a choice. There was also a Light, a Life, and a Way provided, so that we should not lose our way. God chose us before the foundation of the world, we did not choose Him first.

Then, as if this were not enough, He spoke through Moses, and gave His children some commandments by which to live. From that God sent His only Son to show us how to live. His life style was perfect, and there was no sin in Him He gave up His life as a ransom for our sin, and promised that His Spirit would be with us always. How can we reject this great act of Love.

In different parts of our nation, and in our world, we may have many different varieties of life style. The one spoken of in our scripture, who came to Jesus asking "Teacher what good deed must I do to have eternal life?" has lost his way. He knew the commandments, and had kept them from his youth up, but Jesus told him to sell all that he had and give to the poor, and he would have treasure in heaven, and added, come follow me. His life style was self centered, and wrong. When the disciples heard this they were amazed, and asked Jesus, who then can enter the kingdom of heaven? The scripture says, "Jesus looked at them and said, "with men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." Matthew 19:26.

We live in a society where it is impossible to keep up with the changing life styles, if that is what one was striving to do. Young mothers leave their children at nurseries and kindergarten schools, and work from early morning until late afternoon. Some of them must, just to feed their families. There are others who must want to bring in an extra salary, so that they may accumulate more things, have a second car, and most of all get away from the "kids". Then there is money for the baby sitter.

The older generation, who are joiners of every organization in town, and spend their evenings playing games, but have no time for church, form a dangerous life style.

This year, at graduation time, my attention was called to the sinful waste of money, and way in which many of the youth celebrated graduation night—all night, in mixed groups in motels or apartments. A Christian service, or baccauaureate sermon was not allowed, because of the large non Christian population.

The ministerial union got together, and had a service at one of the churches for the graduates who desired to come. Two pews held the graduates who came, out of the hundreds who chose not to come.

Prayer: Dear Lord, help us to place you back in the center of our lives, where you belong. Forgive our trespasses, Amen.

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