



COLLISION VICTIM—His clothes blood-stained, Bob Pridgen, Chowan freshman of Ahoskie, is being aided by two unidentified women as he awaits ambulance following a train-car collision on Church Street, which put five (all Chowan College freshmen) of the six occupants of the car in the hospital.

Five Chowan Freshmen Injured in Train-Car Collision in Ahoskie

AHOSKIE—Five Chowan College freshmen, and another teenager, all from the Ahoskie area, were injured — one critically — Friday night, Nov. 13, when their car collided with an Atlantic Coastline freight at the Church Street crossing. The 1963 Chevrolet was destroyed.

Semi-conscious early Monday was Jimmy Whaley, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Whaley, 702 West Street.

Less Injured

Less seriously injured but hospitalized are Alan Massey, 19, son of Mrs. R. V. Massey of Colony Avenue, who has a broken left leg, cuts and bruises and some teeth missing; Bob Pridgen, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pridgen of 220 Myers Street, with a compound fracture of the left arm and cuts and bruises; Jimmy Brett, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brett, 321 North Street, and driver of the car, who is suffering from shock and cuts and bruises, and Joe Askew, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Askew of St. Johns who has cuts on both legs and on his face and head.

Sixth occupant of the car who received emergency treatment but was not admitted was Duke Whedbee, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Whedbee, 210 North Street, an Ahoskie High School junior.

The other five are students at Chowan College.

Ahoskie police said that Brett told him that the youths had the windows of the car closed and the radio on and didn't hear the train and didn't see it until they "had locked with the train," and "apparently both car and engine arrived at the crossing at the same time."

Askew was in the middle of the front seat with Massey on the outside of the front seat; Whaley was sitting behind the driver in the back seat with Whedbee in the middle and Pridgen behind Massey.

None of the boys seemed to know immediately afterwards exactly what happened.

All were rushed to the hospital with the general scene one of general upset and confusion

as the boys were all well known and a large crowd gathered immediately.

Tommy Morris and his wife and 9-year-old daughter were in a nearby store at the time of the collision. Morris said the little girl came running up and reported that "a train hit a car."

He said he went out and could not see any car but the little girl insisted, saying "Daddy, I saw the smoke. The car is on the other side."

Morris said the noise "had sounded like the whole train was falling apart."

He said he didn't see the car immediately as it "was in the bushes."

He said that four of the boys were able to talk when he got to them but neither Askew nor Whaley could say anything. Whaley was inside the car on

the floor in the back. Morris added that he could not see what he could have hit to have caused his injury which showed up only as a bruised eye.

The youth's physician said Sunday that "the brain is bruised," without any indications as to where.

The accident occurred around 9 o'clock at a time when stores were still open and a great many shoppers were in the business district.

The car was struck on the right front side and the whole side smashed in with the impact on the hood and the right front door. The windshield was split neatly down the middle and a gaping hole left with the remainder badly shattered and torn loose.

The chrome on the left side of the car was torn loose by the impact.



SIX HURT—A car-train collision at a railway crossing in downtown Ahoskie left the 1963 Chevrolet as shown. It was described as a total loss. Five Chowan College students were hospitalized and an Ahoskie High School youth given emergency room treatment.

Report on Your SGA

In keeping with the responsibilities of the Student Government Association, the S.G.A. has strived to conduct and plan activities of interest to the student body. The programs are outlined with the personal enjoyment and educational appreciation of each student.

During the month of October the main feature of the S.G.A. program was the appearance and performance of Miss Karen Duke.

One of America's most beautiful folksingers, Karen Duke has been delighting audiences coast-to-coast with her distinctive renditions of folksongs both familiar and unusual.

Her impressive list of engagements includes appearances at Michigan State University, Duke University, Georgia Tech, the University of North Carolina, and other prominent universities and colleges throughout the United States.

Miss Duke's poise and musicianship stem also from a diversified musical and stage background. Miss Duke has had a wealth of experience in summer stock, including the Westbury, Valley Forge, and Camden County Music Fairs; the Tulsa Little Theatre; the Imperial Players in Cripple Creek, Colorado; and the Seagle Colony Opera Guild in Schoon Lake, N. Y. A successful radio program of her own over WHMP in Northampton, Massachusetts and a role in the outstanding off-Broadway musical, "The Banker's Daughter," add to her list of achievements.

"Songs with Guitar" is a highly interesting, varied program of songs both old and new, American and international. With her vivid interpretations; sweet, clear voice; and fine musicianship, as both a guitarist and vocalist, Miss Duke offered a unique and memorable program.

Miss Duke was given a fine re-

ception by the students of Chowan! After her performance at Chowan her comment was that she enjoyed working here and would like to come back again. At present the S.G.A. is working on concerts for the remainder of the year.

George Pittard, President of the S.G.A., was one of 21 appointed college managers of the Young Citizens for Johnson. The announcement was made by Richard Hughes, college coordinator of the North Carolina Young Citizens for Johnson.

Pittard attended John Graham High School in Warrenton where he was captain of the football team his senior year, member of the Monogram Club, Future Farmers of America and the Glee Club. He is a member of the Warrenton Presbyterian Church.

Other college managers named along with Pittard were: Johnny Saunders, Campbell College; Bill Presley, Duke; Tommy Mallison, East Carolina; Charles Coble, Elon; David Chance, Fayetteville Methodist; Ed Merritt, N. C. State; Marion Bass, Pembroke State; Ben Floyd, Mars Hill; Tom McHugh, Belmont Abbey; Sody Allen, Meredith; Wade Barber, St. Andrews; Jim Gariss, N. C. Wesleyan; Ray Patton, Pfeiffer; Beth Garroway, Queens; Ray Sparrow, Spencer Barnes and Bill Whichard, University of North Carolina; George Biece, Montreat Anderson; and Don Dalton, Asheville Biltmore.

The S.G.A. senate meets every Monday night at 7:00 p.m. in Marks Hall. The Presidents of all organizations are a member of Dorms, Clubs, and Campus organizations are members of the Senate and are urged to attend the S.G.A. Senate meetings. All meetings of the Senate are opened to the Student body and students are encouraged to attend if they so desire.

Campus Social Notes

By CAROLYN MOORE

Now that college is in full swing the social life is beginning to get underway. The first and biggest social event of the season was the Homecoming Social. It was held this year at the Beechwood Country Club.

Miss Karen Duke was featured in the homecoming concert. It was the first concert of

the 1964 season at Chowan. Miss Duke delighted the audience with the talented singing and verbal style.

Halloween in high school was always a time of merriment and fun. Here at Chowan there was not to have been much difference. All the students of "the columns" were sure to have had their own fun. It was to have been a day enjoyed by all. Let us please remember that true Halloween fun is for the young in heart and there are plenty of those here at Chowan.

We are all looking forward, with anticipation, to the coming Thanksgiving holiday. Not only is it nice to have a vacation, but also it is only right to take out a few days of each year to give thanks to God for the many blessings we have received during the past year. No matter how few blessings we feel we have received, we still have much to be thankful for.

For those planning to leave during the holiday please remember that vacation starts at 12 noon on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. Classes resume the following Monday.

If you are planning to make your vacation longer remember that cuts on the day before or the day after a holiday count as double cuts.

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ALWAYS A BOSTON

A motorist driving on a New Jersey highway saw a hitchhiker with a sign reading: "Heading for Boston. References exchanged."