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John Lewis Is Duplin's First Highway Fatality

John Lewis, 46-year-old white man of Calypso, was killed instantly Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. when he was struck by a pick-up driven by Henry Dixon, 60, white, also of Calypso.

R. G. Wray, investigating patrolman, said investigation reveals the accident was unavoidable. No charges have been made. Lewis was walking on the highway inside the city limits of Calypso on the Beutacus highway with his back to the traffic when struck by the pick-up truck.

Dixon said he was meeting a couple of cars and did not see Lewis until the impact. Lewis' body was knocked approximately 20 feet after being hit. He died of chest and neck injuries.

Coroner's inquest has been set for Friday at 8 p. m. in the Calypso Town Hall.

Lewis is Duplin County's first fatality of 1959. Patrolman Wray said that he hopes Duplin citizens will become more conscious of traffic fatalities, pointing out that most of Duplin's fatalities in 1958 were pedestrians. He said all people walking should face the traffic and be off the traveled portion of the highway.

Lewis was employed by Calypso Veneer Company. Dixon is a farmer.

TIMES SPORTS

By Joe Costin

JAMES KENAN DROPS DOUBLEHEADER

TO E. F. GRADY

The James Kenan basketball team ventured down to the B. F. Grady gym Monday night and dropped a doubleheader to the strong Grady team. Coach Bill Helton's girls undefeated in conference play as of game time could not hit and the Lady Panthers of Coach Larry Stewart came out with the victory 49-54. In the first game James Kenan was defeated and the Lady Tigers won to remain the leaders in the conference, that night the tables were turned as Grady came off with the victory. Both teams are now tied for first place in the conference. James Kenan girls have two more conference games and must win them both to assure them of at least a tie for the championship, while Grady has three more games and only got to win two of the three for a tie. Boy! what a race.

The Grady girls lead by Pat Harper with 28 points, and Jean Howard with 19 had a fairly easy time most of the game and what a sweet victory for them as the Lady Tigers were unable to get the ball to go in. Ann Pope led the cause for the Kenan sex-

tet with 21 points, while Joyce Brarwell and Peggy Fussell added the final touch in vain with 11 and 10 points respectively.

The B. F. Grady boys undefeated in conference play and an overall record of 15-1, had little trouble with the Tigers as the could-hit problem carried over from the girls game ended 55-44. The Grady boys lead by their big man, Franklin Stafford poured it on the cold Tiger Stroud, each with 16 points, lead the undefeated Panthers. For the Tigers Bill Straughan lead the cause with 18 points, while Ralph Culbreth and James Cavenaugh collected 11 and 9 respectively.

James Kenan has three more games to play and all three are home games. They play North Duplin Friday night and next week ends the season with Beulaville and Richlands.

B. F. GRADY WINS DOUBLEHEADER OVER BENSON

The B. F. Grady High School basketball team ventured up to Benson last week, Coach Larry Stewart's home town, and walked away with victories over the strong Johnston County clubs.

Coach Stewart was very proud of his club and rightly so as the home town folks sat in silence to the glory of a home town boy. The Grady boys scored their 15th victory of the season without too much trouble, despite their height disadvantage. The 53-40 victory was very pleasing to Stewart before the home folks.

Grady used a zone defense to cope with the tall Benson players, and some excellent rebounding by Tom Stroud and Melvin Harper allowed the Panthers to keep control of the backboards.

The scoring was led by Grady's fine pair of guards, Franklin Stafford and Jack Hill, with 17 and 11 points respectively. Stroud had 9, Mike Godson 8, Harper 6, and Robert Smith with 2 to round out the scoring for the Grady boys.

The Grady sextet scored a one-sided 77-37 victory without

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Wrecks Make Busy Saturday Night

Saturday night was a busy night for the Patrolmen in Duplin County. At about 10:30 P. M. on highway No. 50 between Kenansville and Chinquapin, James Fitzhugh English, 50, of Rt. 3 Wallace ran off a sharp curve and hit the culvert head on. He was driving a 1958 Ford Pick-up which was completely demolished.

English had been fox hunting and had a load of dogs on the truck. English was admitted to Duplin General Hospital with a broken hip and lacerations of the face and head.

Patrolman Stewart investigated the wreck. According to officers, English was charged with careless and reckless driving.

On Saturday night at about 12:00 six miles west of Beulaville on highway 41, Curtis Lee Tooten, colored man, nineteen years of age of Beulaville, lost control of his car and it turned over approximately five times landing about 100 yards in a corn field.

He was driving a 1950 Buick on the road from Beulaville to Chinquapin. One colored girl, a passenger in the car, was admitted to Duplin General Hospital, Tooten was also brought to the hospital with a shoulder injury.

Patrolman Stewart investigated this wreck also. According to officers, Tooten was charged with no operators license and careless and reckless driving.

On Saturday at 11:15, 3 miles South of Pink Hill on the road from Pink Hill to Beulaville, Jimmy Edwin Norris, 22, of Beulaville driving a 1958 Rambler Station Wagon, ran into a ditch. Norris was driving along and the tie rod fell off his car causing Norris to run into the ditch. Norris was not hurt and there were only minor damages to the car.

Paul Liverman Joins Duplin Times Staff; To Live In Warsaw And Cover Duplin Co.

Paul Liverman has been employed by the Duplin Times as news-advertising and job printing representative. He will assume his duties in Duplin County Monday morning.

Liverman, who has been associated with the Goldsboro News-Argus since August 15, 1958, will reside in Warsaw. He will not move his family to Warsaw from Goldsboro, however, until after the current school season is ended in order that his three children will not have to change schools in the middle of a school term.

He comes to the Duplin Times well recommended and is a man who understands the small town-farming way of life.

For 25 years, he was bureau manager for the Daily Advance, Elizabeth City, in Tyrrell and

Washington Counties. He resided in Columbia and was mayor of that town for six years.

He is a member of the Christian Church and served as secretary of the Columbia Christian Church Sunday School for 20 years before moving to Goldsboro. He was a deacon and chairman of the Church Board.

Liverman is active in Boy Scout work and has served on the East Carolina Council executive board. He was district public relations chairman in the Columbia area.

He was a member of the Rotary Club for 10 years and for nine years of that time was secretary of the Columbia Rotary Club.

In commenting on Liverman joining the staff of the Duplin Times, Mrs. Ruth Grady, publisher said, "We are pleased that Mr. Liverman has joined our staff. We feel that we will be able to serve the people of Duplin County better with news, job printing and advertising. Although he will be living in Warsaw, he will be working throughout Duplin County. He will also be working circulation as he makes his rounds through the County."

"We feel that he is the type man we have been looking for and one who will fit into the way of life in Duplin County."

She further stated that Paul Barwick, who is Editor of the Weekly Gazette, in LaGrange, and who has been working in Duplin County, will continue to work with the people in Duplin and will specialize in feature writing and special events.



PAUL LIVERMAN

Dr. Davis Speaker At Warsaw B. P. W. Club Celebrates 10th Anniversary

The January meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Warsaw was held on Thursday evening in the Fireside Room of the Methodist Church.

Members of the B. P. W. Clubs of Kinston, Dunn Carter, Goldsboro, Jacksonville and Mt. Olive were in attendance. Mrs. Clem Johnson of Morehead City, one of the organizers of the Warsaw Club in January 1949, was present.

Miss Mary Alice Blackmore, president, greeted the guests and mentioned that it was the 10th anniversary of the Warsaw Club. After Mrs. J. W. Farrior gave thanks, delicious dinner was served by the Ladies of the Church, on tables made attractive with flowers and candles.

Miss Ruth Cavenaugh, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. W. P. West, sang "Bless This House". Mrs. J. P. Harmon, Club Program Coordinator, presented Miss Mary Alice Fussell, chairman of Public Relations and program chairman for the evening. Miss Fussell, in a most charming manner, introduced the speaker, Dr. Rachel Davis, as a most versatile person. Aside from being primarily a physician in Kinston, Dr. Davis is one of the two women serving in the 1958 session of the N. C. Legislature, and the first woman to hold

this office from Eastern North Carolina. She has held important offices in her club in Kinston and on State level. In addition, she is active in civic and church affairs and finds time to operate eight farms.

Her keen interest in education and particularly in higher standards for secondary schools was evidenced by her knowledge of the needs of our N. C. schools.

Miss Mary Lou Wilkins expressed the Club's delight in hearing Dr. Davis and presented her with a gift of appreciation.

William Smith, Jr. In Wreck

Williams Smith, Jr. lead Patrolman A. S. Butler, Jr. of Rose Hill on a merry chase Sunday night which caused an accident in which two persons were injured, but neither critically.

According to Patrolman Butler the incident happened about 11:30 Sunday night when he was riding around making routine check-ups on the road which connects Highway 41, west, and Teasley. While he was checking equipment on another car he noticed a car approaching from Teasley at a high rate of speed and signaled it to stop, which it did not do, and Butler gave chase.

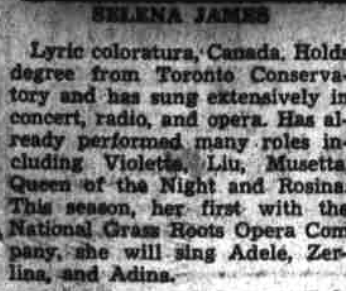
Butler pursued in excess of 110 miles per hour, but couldn't come near the car. As the car sped across the Buff Creek Bridge, the driver lost control of his vehicle on the curve on the other side of the bridge and ran into a roadside ditch, hit a drain pipe, turning over several times in the air before it came down in the ditch, landing on its rear.

The car was a late model Ford and Patrolman Butler identified the driver as William Amos Smith, Jr. 28 year old, Wallace, Rt. 1, white farmer, Alexander Newkirk, 21 year-old negro also of Wallace, Route 1, was a passenger in the right front seat.

Smith was thrown in the back seat of the car and received lacerations about the face and head. However he was not completely unconscious when the Patrolman got to the car. The negro passenger was also cut and bruised about the head. They were rushed to Duplin General Hospital where it was reported that they had no broken bones. They were kept for further observation.

Smith was charged, with driving under the influence of intoxicants speeding in excess of 100 miles per hour, car less and reckless driving and failing to stop for del. light and siren.

He was placed under bond and his case is set for February 24 term of court. Newkirk will be tried in Wallace on Saturday night if his condition permits.



SELENA JAMES

"Elixir Of Love" Two Act Opera To Be In Duplin Wednesday And Thursday

"The Elixir of Love," an opera in two acts by Gaetano Donizetti will be given in Duplin County Next Week. The nationally known National Grass Roots Opera Company will appear Wednesday, February 4 at 8:00 p. m. at Magnolia Elementary School Auditorium, Wednesday, February 4 at

WILLIAM McCARTHY

8:00 p. m. at Rose Hill Elementary School Auditorium, and at Beulaville High School Auditorium on Thursday, February 5 at 1:00 p. m. This opera is being sponsored by the Duplin County Unit of NCEA.

Tickets may be purchased at all Duplin County Schools or at the door. Admission is 50c for children and \$1.00 for adults.

The opera Elixir of Love will be sung in English, using a late translation. It is an opera in two acts with the scenes in an Italian village in the Nineteenth century. Nerminio, a young peasant, (tenor) is very much in love with Adina, a wealthy village girl (soprano), but she samples the Elixir of Love, and trouble begins. See the opera and find out what happens.

102 Attend MYF At Kenansville Methodist Church

The Kenansville Methodist Youth Fellowship was hostess on Monday night, January 28th to the monthly meeting of the Kenansville Sub-District Methodist Youth Fellowship with 102 in attendance.

The devotion was given by the Pink Hill MYF with Alice Faye Smith, Genette Harrell, Brenda Bostic, and Glenn Williams participating.

Mrs. W. M. Ingram, of Kenansville, gave a talk on "Christian Vocations" in which she stressed that choosing a vocation is one of the three most important decisions youth have to make. She pointed out that the first and most important decision is accepting Christ and becoming a Christian, and the second is choosing a life partner, with choosing a vocation third.

Mrs. Ellen Surratt, of Rose Hill, President, presided over the business session. Linda Bennett of Calypso, secretary, called the roll with youth answering roll call from Wallace, Rose Hill, Magnolia, Warsaw, Faison, Calypso, Kenansville, Pink Hill, and Woodland Churches. Several pastors and counselors attended.

The Woman's Society of the Kenansville Methodist Church served refreshments.

Melvin Williams, of Pink Hill, and Susan Clifton, of Faison, led the group in recreation.

Simmons Presented Distinguished Service Award By Farm Bureau

LeRoy Simmons, farmer of Albemarle, and president of the Duplin County Farm Bureau was presented the Distinguished Service Award for outstanding service to agriculture and farm people in ceremonies of the Farm Bureau at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh on Tuesday.

Other recipients of the Distinguished Service Award were William S. Humphries, farm editor of the News and Observer and Mrs. Mabel Marshall of Winston - Salem, Forsythe County ASC office manager.

The three were cited for their "strong local leadership, foresight, concern for rural people and a determination to see North Carolina's agriculture prosper," by David S. Weaver, director of the N. C. Extension Service and last year's winner of the award.

Simmons, a native of Duplin County, was born on the same farm on which he lives today. He

is one of the county's outstanding farmers and for his service to other farmers in his area.

Having experienced the pitfalls of farm marketing, Simmons began a grain milling operation on his farm with the idea of aiding local farmers in processing and marketing their grain. Later he opened a hog buying station.

This business has grown into a well-rounded grain, feed and hog buying operation. His example has helped spearhead a major expansion of livestock in his home county.

As an active booster of "doing through organized effort," Simmons has supported community development organizations. He also serves as president of the Duplin County Farm Bureau and as a member of the board of directors and of the executive committee of the N. C. Farm Bureau Federation.

"His local leadership, his desire to serve, and his efforts beyond the normal role of a neighbor qualify him for special recognition," declared Weaver.

On Wednesday, Simmons was named one of the Vice Presidents of the State Farm Bureau Federation.

Patients At Duplin General Hospital

The following patients were admitted to Duplin General Hospital during the past week:

Beulaville: Lanier, Ida Jane Lanier Turner, Marion Piggins Ball, Kenneth Hugh Brock, Alton Tuten, Lee Outis Chinquapin: Metekush, Steve Sloan, Gail Marie White, Elizabeth Baby Boy White Pickett, Sarah Evelyn Magnolia: Moore, Juanita Moore Dobson, Mervious Batts Moore, Baby Boy Warsaw: Vann, Thelma Baby Girl Vann Bryant, Geneva Basden, Wilbert Ray Smith, Jeremiah Blackburn, Ruth Blackmore, Edna Faison: Bell, Ann Lucille Bell, Baby Girl Davis, Ida Mae Baby Girl Davis Mt. Olive: Southerland, Penny Summerlin Baby Boy Southerland Moffett, Cora Wallace: Sheffield, Susan D. English, James Register, Gregory Newkirk, Alexandria Smith, William A. Bannerman, Ed Jones, Martha Richlands: Batchelor, Roosevelt Belton Rose Hill: Sykes, Eddie Huffin, Carolyn Kenansville: Williams, Rose Johnson, Ray Willard Washington: Beulah Kansas: Dorethy Jones, Pursey A. Souders.

ing will adjourn at 8:30 p. m. Several outstanding speakers are to be present to lead the educators in discussing vital matters pertaining to schools during this legislative year.

The symposium will feature a discussion of the State-Wide Curriculum Study, a Report from the Committee for the Study of Public School Finance, and "Budget Requests to the 1959 Legislature."

President of District Five is E. A. Lacey of Wilmington, chairman of the New Hesper County Board of Education.

Howard Holly of Burgaw, a member of the Pender County Board of Education, is vice-president, and R. M. Scales of Wilmington, superintendent of Pender County Schools, served

C. T. Fussell, Sr. Dies Suddenly While On Hunting Trip Friday

Cyrus T. Fussell, 66, died suddenly of a heart attack near Rose Hill Friday afternoon while hunting.

Mr. Fussell went on a hunting trip on Friday morning with two dogs, and when he failed to come home, at dark, his family started searching for him. The family was assisted in their search by members of the Duplin County Sheriff's department, the Rose Hill and Wallace volunteer fire department and many other citizens.

Mr. Fussell was found shortly after midnight between two logs where he apparently fell when the

heart attack seized him.

Funeral services were held at the Rose Hill Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 P. M. by Rev. D. A. Petty, pastor.

Interment was in the Fussell Family Cemetery near Rose Hill. He is survived by his wife, the former Myra Cavenaugh, two sons, C. T., Jr. of Rose Hill and Aaron E. Fussell of Raleigh, one daughter, Mrs. Max Sykes of Wallace, seven grandchildren. Two brothers, Bascom and Acety Fussell both of Rose Hill three sisters Mrs. Oscar Turner of Rose Hill, Mrs. I. C. Spott of Rowland and Mrs. Albert Ward of Goldsboro.

Bids On School Additions Opened Today Supt. Office

Carolina Branch, the Associated General Contractors of America, announced today that eight general contractors have been listed as bidders on the proposed school additions in Duplin County.

Bids will be opened at 2:30 p. m. Jan. 29 in the office of County Board of Education, Kenansville. AGC, the construction industry's trade association in the Carolinas, listed the following general contractors who plan to bid on the project:

A. G. Carter Jr. (AGC), J. W. Cook and Sons (AGC), and William Douglas Smith, of Whitesville; Coastal Construction Co. (AGC), Rose Hill; F. R. King Construction Co. (AGC), and Luther T. Rogers, Inc. (AGC), Wilmington; Anderson Construction Co. (AGC), Danvers; and Gentry Building Co. (General

Grill Entered At Rose Hill

Louis Gavins' grill was broken into Tuesday night, according to Norwood Boone, Sheriff's Deputy, who investigated.

About \$80 in change was taken from a music box in the business, located at Rose Hill. Investigation is continuing.

Meredith College Spring Term, Feb 2

Meredith College first semester "break" opened at that campus on Saturday, Jan. 24.

Dean Leishman A. Peacock and Mrs. Vera Tart Marsh, registrar, advised by members of the faculty, will register spring semester students on Monday, Feb. 2. Students taking special courses will enroll on Tuesday and Wednesday of that week.

Board Of Evangelism Met In Warsaw Rev. King Of Raleigh Reported Progress

Walter F. Anderson, of Raleigh Board President, presided. Rev. H. K. King of Raleigh, Conference Director of Evangelism, reported on progress and plans in field of evangelism. He spoke of the large increase in membership which was experienced during the year 1958.

Tentative plans were made for a large conference wide Evangelism Rally similar to the conference wide Rally which was held on Christian Higher Education. This would be held in Memorial Auditorium at Raleigh or Reynolds Coliseum of State College.

Plans were made for the various local churches to conduct revivals and children's membership classes and expect large inaugurations of new members leading to Easter Sunday which is March 29.

Ladies of the Warsaw Church served lunch.

Thomas A. Barden Rose Hill Citizen Funeral Sunday

Thomas A. Barden, 66, died Saturday afternoon at his home in Rose Hill after a lingering illness.

He was the son of the late James Jefferson and Mary James Barden. He was a Ford dealer in Rose Hill from 1924 until a few years ago when he retired because of ill health. He also operated a Ford business in Wallace for several years with his late partner "Bogue" Johnson.

He is survived by his wife, the former Leone Gresham of Beulaville, two daughters, Mr. George P. Matthews and Mrs. Cecil H. Rhodes both of Rose Hill, and four grandchildren, three brothers, James J. Barden of Warsaw, Jamesman Graham A. Barden of New Bern and Joel M. Barden of Wallace and one sister Mrs. John T. Wells of Burgaw.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 4:00 by Rev. W. A. Allen at the St. Paul Lutheran Church of Rose Hill. Burial will be in the Rose Hill Cemetery of Warsaw.

Former Times Employee Named Polio "Mother"

Mrs. Jacqueline Burke Ricks of Foston, 30 - year-old mother of two, has been named official North Carolina March of Dimes Mother of the Year by the state chapter of The National Foundation.

Mrs. Ricks who came down with polio July 23, 1956, just two weeks before the Salk vaccine, was to be made available to her age group, manager to run her one-story home care, for her daughters, Betty 4, and Jackie, 3, all from her wheelchair, helped by a part-time maid and an understanding husband, James Pender Ricks, owner of Ricks Laundry and Cleaners of Edenton. The courageous homemaker who refused to let a newly-croaking crippling attack of polio get her down also plays tournament style bridge and turns out news releases to the local press on a variety of subjects.

Polio left Ricks completely paralyzed only able to move her fingers and turn her head, "just missing the iron lung." Ten months of care and physical therapy at Maryview Hospital in Portsmouth, Va., (nearest polio center to Edenton) plus a super-human effort to be a useful member of society resulted in her release from the hospital to learn again how to keep house - this time on a wheelchair. She has learned to prepare meals, dress and care for the children, who have really learned the important discipline of "coming when Mother calls" and to go about Edenton with the aid of an electric motor chair to do her shopping, attend club meetings and do the million and one things busy mothers need to do everywhere in running their 20th Century household.

Mrs. Ricks was an employee of the Duplin Times in the year 1950. She left the Times when she was employed by the Charlotte Observer.

District School Board Group To Meet In Burgaw, February 4

The annual meeting of District Five of the North Carolina School Boards Association will convene in Burgaw on Wednesday afternoon, February 4, at Burgaw High School.

The Fifth District is composed of county school administrative units in New Hanover, Sampson, Brunswick, Duplin, Wayne and Pender and city school units in Chatham, Goldsboro, and Fremont.

More than two hundred superintendents, principals, local commissioners, Board of Education members, county commissioners and PTA presidents are expected to be in attendance.

Registration is to begin at 8:00 a. m. followed by a general session, luncheon, presentation of