

Deaths And Funerals

ALFRED K. STANLEY
Alfred K. Stanley, 79, of Route 2, Supply, died Jan. 10 in the Brunswick Hospital following a brief illness.

The funeral was held Saturday at Gospel Center Baptist Church, with Revs. Bryan Doshier, Dennis Hewett and Weston Varnum officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Born in Brunswick County on Oct. 6, 1905, to the late Robert Melton and Emma Rebecca Clemmons Stanley, he was a retired carpenter and a member of Gospel Center Baptist Church. He served on the board of deacons.

Stanley's survivors include his wife, Mrs. Estelle Vinowa Long Stanley of the home; a son, Albert M. Stanley of Bolivia; a daughter, Mrs. Emma Lea Caison of Supply; a brother, Tommy Stanley of Bolivia; two sisters, Beacie Clemmons of Bolivia and Mrs. Ida Arnold of Pensacola, Fla.; three grandsons and a great-grandson.

CATHERINE HOBBS

Catherine Hobbs, 59, of Route 2, Leland, died Jan. 10 in New Hanover Memorial Hospital.

The funeral was held Sunday at St. James AME Zion Church in Leland with Rev. Weibon Cox officiating. Burial was in the Bryant-Morris Cemetery in the Spring Hill community.

Born Sept. 15, 1915, in Leland, she was the daughter of the late Ivory and Hattie Hobbs.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Clara Goodman of Leland and Mrs. Shirley Dailey of Wilmington; a son, Elijah Hobbs of Wilmington; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Robinson of New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. Hattie Hobbs of Brunswick County; two brothers, David Hobbs of New Haven, Conn., and Ivory Hobbs of Brunswick County; 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

CORNELIA L. ROSS

Cornelia Long Ross, 49, of Route 1, Nakina, died Jan. 10 in North Carolina Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill.

The funeral was held Saturday at Palmyra Baptist Church in Columbus County by Revs. Eugene Evans and Rev. Tony Facenda. Burial was in Ross Family Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Wilfred Ross; a daughter, Mrs. Teresa R. Land of Whiteville; a son, Greg Ross of Nakina; her mother, Mrs. Otance Long of Nakina; two brothers, Coy M. Long of Whiteville and F. Wilmer Long of Channahon, Ill.; and a sister, Mrs. Marie Tutor of Raleigh.

LONNIE S. SHAW

Lonnie Stamps Shaw, 78, of Route 1, Bolivia, died Monday in New Hanover Memorial Hospital after an extended illness.

The funeral was to be held 3 p.m. Wednesday at Antioch Baptist Church, with Revs. Irven Hughes and Earl Helms officiating. Burial was to follow in the church cemetery.

Shaw was born in Hoke County on March 26, 1906, the son of the late Duncan J. and Jannie Sandy Shaw. He was a member of Antioch Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lillian Jackson Shaw of the home; three sons, John Louis Shaw, Curry Stamps Shaw Sr. and Jackie Meri Shaw, all of Wilmington; a sister, Mrs. Reece (Katie) Baxley of Fayetteville; and five grandchildren.



SUNSET BEACH fireman Jeff Potter extinguishes the smoldering ruins in attorney Mason Anderson's home Friday.

Chimney Fires Destroy Homes

Chimney fires were responsible for destroying two homes last week, one in the Boones Neck community and another at Sunset Beach, reported Cecil Logan, Brunswick County Emergency Management Coordinator.

A Friday afternoon fire destroyed Shallotte attorney and Sunset Beach resident Mason Anderson's home on N.C. 179 near Bonaparte's Landing. According to Logan, the fire began near the center of the home, or near the location of a free-standing fireplace and chimney.

Passers-by noticed smoke and flames rising above the roof and notified the Sunset Beach Volunteer Fire Department around 12:15 p.m., said firefighter Toney Edwards.

Ms. Edwards said both Anderson

and his wife had left their home by 10 a.m. and "sometime between the two hours it began to blaze."

Both Calabash and Ocean Isle Beach Volunteer Fire Departments were called for assistance. No one was injured.

A shifted chimney is also being blamed in a fire that destroyed the home of Donnie Hewett in Boones Neck last Wednesday night.

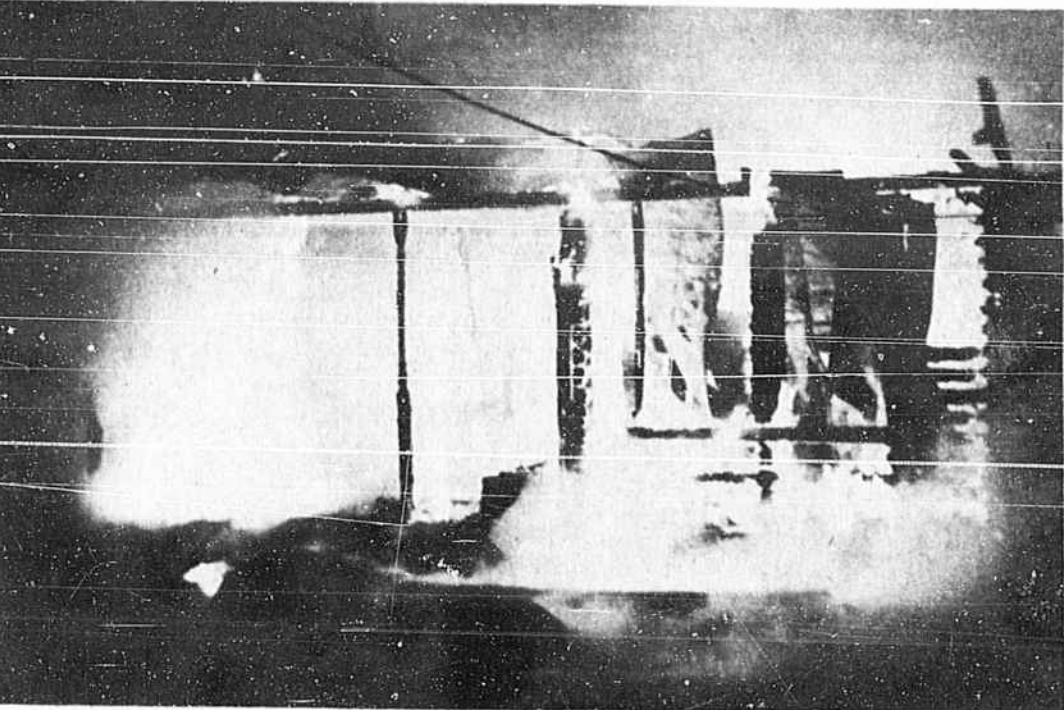
According to Logan, Hewett stated he was watching television when he noticed smoke coming down the hallway. After inspecting for fire, Hewett stated he noticed flames spreading on the roof near the chimney to a free-standing wood heater and called the fire department.

Tri-Beach, Civietown, and Supply Volunteer Fire Departments all responded to the blaze. Coastline Volunteer Rescue Squad was also called to the scene and placed on stand-by, Logan said.

"No one was hurt, but anytime we have a major fire like that, we like to have a rescue squad on stand-by just in case," Logan said.

Keeping the flames from spreading to a near-by wooded area was a threat, Logan said. Although the older home had been restored, it was constructed of lighter siding, making it difficult to extinguish the fire, he said.

Logan said the chimney could have shifted with age or by strong winds.



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Court Halts Civil Rights Lawsuit

A former Brunswick County resident whose \$1 million civil rights lawsuit was dismissed in U.S. District Court last March has failed in his attempt to have the case appealed.

Edward A. Ganey, the plaintiff, is now serving a life sentence for the

second-degree murder of his wife, Cynthia Ganey, a former school teacher at North Brunswick High School.

The U.S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals recently ruled against hearing the case, said school board attorney E.J. Prevatte.

Ganey originally filed suit in 1980 claiming that eight defendants, including the Brunswick County school system, had formed a conspiracy to deny him a fair trial in the 1974 shooting death of his wife. The suit was amended in 1983 to include two other defendants.

Although Ganey pleaded guilty to second-degree murder in his April 1985 trial, in his suit he stated the defendants had conspired to deny him "effective counsel and due process of law."

In other legal matters involving the school board, Prevatte said his office is in the process of advertising several Pender County lots for sale to collect bond forfeitures stemming from the Dec. 1980 U-Haul drug case.

James Horne, formerly of Sunset Beach, was one of several defendants arrested on Nov. 20, 1981, in connection with the conspiracy to traffic in more than 10,000 pounds of marijuana. Several high-priced lots in Pender County were used as collateral for the bonds.

"We will open bids at \$100,000," Prevatte said. "We've said that if anyone bids \$100,000, then it was theirs. It may be we will end up owning the property."

Prevatte said the tax value of the property is "just about double the amount of the bonds. That makes it encouraging to think we will sell the lots in excess of \$100,000," he added.

Driver Faces Three DWIs, Simple Possession

Three accidents involving the same driver over a three-day period resulted in three charges of DWI (drugs) and two counts of simple possession of marijuana against a Leland resident, the State Highway Patrol reported.

Charges were filed against Donald Clay Wilson, 26, of Leland by State Trooper B.C. Jones in all three accidents.

The first occurred Thursday morning around 12:10 a.m. on RPR 1435 in Navassa.

According to Jones' report, Wilson was driving his 1976 Chrysler left of center in Navassa when a 1970 Honda motorcycle driven by Robert Wayne Joiner, 32, of Leland approached.

Joiner was able to kick his motorcycle away from his body and ended up lying on the roadway while Wilson drove his car into a ditch. Joiner's motorcycle then continued to roll and struck Wilson's car in the ditch, Jones reported.

Jones charged Wilson with driving under the influence of drugs and simple possession of marijuana. Joiner was charged with driving under the

influence of alcohol and was taken to New Hanover Memorial Hospital in Wilmington with minor injuries.

On Friday night, Wilson was again charged by Jones with DWI (drugs) and simple possession of marijuana in a public parking lot six-tenths of a mile west of Belville.

According to Jones' report, Wilson's 1976 Chrysler struck a parked 1974 Buick belonging to John W. Mills of Wilmington and attempted to leave the scene. However, Wilson's car was stopped by a vent pipe to a gas pump, causing about \$100 in damage to the pipe. The incident occurred around 7:15 p.m.

A third accident involving Wilson early Saturday morning resulted in \$2,000 in damage to the 1976 Chrysler and about \$100 in damage to several mailboxes.

According to Jones' report, Wilson was traveling on RPR 1430 one-mile north of Navassa at a high rate of speed (estimated at around 80 mph) when he ran off the road, struck several mailboxes, crossed a ditch and struck a tree.

Jones charged Wilson with DWI (drugs) in the 2:30 a.m. accident.

Driver Pleads Guilty To Reckless Operation

Two counts of death by vehicle against a Supply driver were reduced to a reckless operation charge in Brunswick County District Criminal Court last week.

Larry Dale Hewett, 23, of Route 1, Supply, was charged by State Trooper J.V. Dove in November after Hewett's jeep overturned on Stone Chimney Road (RPR 1115) eight miles east of Shallotte, killing two passengers who were thrown from the vehicle.

Hewett was originally charged with reckless operation following the Nov. 2 accident, but was later charged

with two counts of death by vehicle after the victims died. Killed as a result of injuries sustained in the accident were Timothy Galloway, 22, and Anna Marie Hewett, 17, both of Supply.

In court last Tuesday, Hewett pleaded guilty to one count of reckless operation while the death by vehicle charges were dismissed.

Judge William C. Gore Jr. fined Hewett \$25 plus cost of court.

Dove stated in his report that Hewett said he fell asleep at the wheel of the vehicle prior to running off the highway and overturning.

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