

Four Injured In Accidents

Four people were seriously injured last week in accidents on Brunswick County highways, the State Highway Patrol reported.

In an accident on U.S. 74-76 near Maco last Tuesday, Ako Kimko Risch, 49, of Newton, was seriously injured when her 1979 Buick ran off the road and struck a tree, Trooper B.D. Barnhardt reported. Ms. Risch was traveling east about 11.3 miles west of Belville at the time of the accident.

According to Barnhardt's report, Ms. Risch's car ran off the pavement and onto the shoulder, went out of control and crossed a ditchbank before striking a tree.

Ms. Risch and two passengers, Phillip Risch, 15, and Leilana Risch, 11, were all seriously injured and taken to New Hanover Memorial Hospital in Wilmington.

Charges are still pending in the Tuesday morning accident, Trooper Barnhardt reported, since he has been unable to talk with the driver. Ms. Risch's car received about \$3,500 in damage.

In another accident near Winabow Saturday night, a Riegelwood man was seriously injured when his 1983 Volkswagen overturned in the median on U.S. 17 around 8:30 p.m.

Walter Glenn Parks, 58, of P.O. Box 215, Riegelwood, was traveling north on U.S. 17 when his car ran off the road and onto the median, turned over several times and came to rest on its top, Trooper J.V. Dove reported.

No charges have been filed in the accident, Dove reported. The driver stated he was forced off the road by another car.

Parks was taken to New Hanover

Memorial Hospital in Wilmington with serious injuries. Damage was estimated at \$4,500 to the Parks' car.

A Holden Beach man received minor injuries Saturday in a two-car accident at the intersection of Stanbury Road and Old Ferry Road near Varnumtown, Trooper Dove reported.

Robert C. Lawing, 37, was injured when his 1981 Ford was struck by a 1985 Chrysler driven by Emma Bellamy, 52, of Baltimore, Md.

According to Dove's report, Ms. Bellamy's car ran a stop sign and struck Lawing's vehicle. She was charged with failing to stop for a stop sign.

Lawing was taken to the Brunswick Hospital in Supply and treated. Damage was estimated at \$2,000 to the Bellamy vehicle and \$1,000 to the Lawing car.

Deaths And Funerals

MARVIN P. GRAY
Marvin P. Gray, 67, of Route 6, Shallotte, died Wednesday in the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Fayetteville.

The funeral was held Sunday at Ocean View Baptist Church, with Rev. Macon Wood and Rev. J.D. Hewett officiating. Entombment was in the Brunswick Memorial Gardens mausoleum.

Gray was born in Newsoms, Va., on Feb. 26, 1918, the son of the late Willie Davis and Dora Drake Gray.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Eva Gray of the home; a son, James (Jimmy) Waverly Gray of Supply; two daughters, Mrs. Peggy G. Dunn of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Susan G. Hubbs of San Antonio, Texas; a brother, B.G. Gray of Newsoms, Va.; and two granddaughters, Miss Angela Dunn of Richmond, Va., and Miss Felicia Gray of Supply.

day in Sharon Memorial Park, Charlotte.

ALBERT J. MCKELLAR
Albert J. McKellar of Durham, formerly of Leland, died Tuesday, July 16.

The funeral was held Sunday at Mt. Olive AME Zion church in Durham, with burial in the Landis Lawrence Byrd Cemetery in Granville County.

NOVELLA HOKE
Mary Novella Menster Hoke, 74, of Troutman, died in Doshier Memorial Hospital, Southport.

The funeral was held Thursday at the Bunch-Johnson Westmoreland Chapel in Statesville, with burial in St. Michael's Cemetery, Troutman.

Mrs. Hoke is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Harrison of Bolling Spring Lakes; a grandson, Richard Harrison Jr. of Raleigh; a brother, and two sisters in Troutman.

EUGENE McALLISTER
The funeral for Eugene McAllister of Hempstead, N.Y., who died Saturday, July 13, in a VA hospital in New York, was held Saturday at Summer-ville AME Zion Church in Leland.

JOHN E. NANCE JR.
John Edward Nance Jr., 40, of Wilmington, died Friday.

The funeral was to be held 2 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Andrews Mortuary in Wilmington with Rev. Eugene Gaskins and Rev. Charles Eugene Brown officiating. Burial was to be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Nance was born in Bladen County on Jan. 27, 1945, the son of Sadie Walters and John E. Nance Sr. of Riegelwood. He was associated with Federal Paper Board Co.

Survivors in addition to his parents include his wife, Mrs. Ann C. Nance of the home; two sons, John Christopher Nance and Thomas Matthew Nance, both of Riegelwood; a daughter, Mary Amanda Nance of Riegelwood; a stepson, Rodney Wayne Suggs of Supply; a brother, Ricky Nance of Riegelwood; four sisters, Mrs. Mozelle Burney of Leland; Mrs. Musette Owen of Charleston, S.C.; Mrs. Peggy Cain of Bladenboro and Mrs. Sharon Wright of Greensboro.

Trio Of Traffic Mishaps Occur Friday

Congested weekend traffic contributed to four weekend highway accidents in Shallotte, said Shallotte Police Sgt. Rodney Gause, including three that occurred within an hour Friday afternoon.

"We had a lot of accidents this week, mostly because of heavy traffic coming to the beach," he said. "Luckily, most of them were minor. No personal injuries were reported, he said, but property damage was incurred.

The first accident occurred at 1:55 p.m. Friday on U.S. 17 two-tenths of a mile south of N.C. 130 west. Mae Mooney Cumbee, 69, of Route 3, Supply, was operating a 1975 Mercury. When she stopped, waiting to turn left into Coastal Plaza shopping center, a 1985 tractor-trailer operated by Arnold C. Everett of Black River Falls, Wis., tried to pull from the opposite shoulder into the southbound lane.

Officer Nellie Evans had stopped

Everett's vehicle and then pulled onto U.S. 17 to hold traffic so that he could enter the road. But the Cumbee auto was in front of the squad car. Everett didn't see it, Evans' report indicated, and his rig struck the car.

Everett was charged with making an unsafe movement. The tractor-trailer was undamaged, but the Cumbee car incurred \$800 in damages.

Thirty-five minutes later, an accident occurred at the intersection of N.C. 179 and Blake Street. Dale Allison Poole, 21, of Calabash, was westbound on N.C. 179 in a 1983 Buick. A 1985 Pontiac operated by Earnest William Machen Jr., 63, of Matthews, pulled out of Blake Street into N.C. 179 into the path of Poole's car. The collision caused approximately \$1,500 damage to each vehicle, Chief Don Stovall reported.

No charges were filed. His report shows Machen admitted he was at fault.

Then, at 2:45 p.m., Evans responded to an accident on N.C. 179 just west of Sellers Drive in which both drivers were described as negligent, but no charges filed.

Jerry Lee Bell, 37, of Route 2, Shallotte, was traveling south on N.C. 179 in a 1974 Lincoln, while Jenette King McPherson, 49, of Ash, was northbound on N.C. 179. When McPherson attempted a left turn onto Sellers Drive, Bell's auto struck the side of McPherson's 1981 Ford. Evans' report indicated a large truck was in front of McPherson and she couldn't see the road clearly. Damages were estimated at \$1,000 to Bell's auto and \$1,500 to McPherson's auto.

Officer Evans noted in her report that both drivers were apparently negligent. Neither was cited.

Saturday at 8:05 a.m., reported Patrol Officer Eddie Reynolds, a Tabor City woman, Ila Gray Stevens, 40, was northbound on N.C. 179 in a 1984 Chevrolet. She was attempting a right turn into the parking lot at Brunswick Auto Parts when a 1973 Oldsmobile operated by Steven I. Nagy Jr. of Kensington, Md., overtook her car and attempted to pass along the right side of the parking lot.

No charges were filed. Damages were about \$950 to the Stevens auto and \$800 to Nagy's car.

CEDAR GROVE AREA NEWS

N.C. Writing Project Ends With Awards Presentation

BY BARBARA T. HEWETT
The 1985 N.C. Writing Project came to a close with an awards banquet on the last night. We were encouraged to become workshop leaders in our counties as well as consultants in the region.

My award was for the many congenial contributions I had made as well as for having "the world's most irresistible smile."

It is very good to have had the learning experience and to be back in my community. There were many who said to me, "We missed you; we're glad you are back. It felt like you had divorced our community."

Anniversary Marked
Rev. Freeman Gause, pastor of Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church, celebrated his second anniversary Sunday. The morning message was delivered by Rev. Joseph A. Bryant, pastor of II St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church of Columbus County. He is the son of Deacon and Sister Henry J. Bryant. His inspirational message was from I Corinthians, 16th Chapter.

The evening message was delivered by Rev. A. W. Fullwood of St. John Missionary Baptist Church of Bolivia, whose choir and family attended. His message was from the book of Exodus. He contrasted today's pastor as a modern day Moses.



State Officer
Our Ocean View Union has a state vice president in the youth department. Tania Butler, daughter of Deacon and Mrs. Joseph Butler of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Longwood, was elected 4th vice president at the 101st All Baptist Session July 14-19.

Ocean View has played an active part in foreign mission and giving outstanding concerts on the state level.

Birthday Greetings
Happy birthday to everyone and especially to Bulah Bryant, Sarah Hankins, Verdell B. Darby, Tammie Marlowe, Freddie Hewett, Julia Hewett, Hope Simmons, Louise Bryant, Gerald Spellman, Douglas Bryant and Betty Ann Pinkins.

Tune In
Listen to WVCB Radio in Shallotte on Thursdays at 2:15 p.m. and Saturdays at 10:15 a.m. For the Cedar Grove area news and on Sundays at 3:30 p.m. for Moments of Inspiration gospel program.

Bean Supper Set
St. Brendan's Catholic Mission will hold a New England Bean Supper on Wednesday, July 31, beginning at 5 p.m. at Brendan Hall on U.S. 17 south of Shallotte.

Spokesman Lenore Dawson said the menu would include New England baked beans, ham, Boston brown bread, salad, dessert and beverage at \$4.25 per plate. No tickets are necessary; pay when served. Take outs are available and dinners may be divided for children.

Lutheran To Preach
Dr. J.L. Griffin, a Lutheran minister from Sylva, will speak at the 11 a.m. worship service, Sunday, July 28, at the Holden Beach Chapel.

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. at the interdenominational Protestant chapel, located across from the town hall on Rothschild Street, Holden Beach.

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