

**Deaths**

**GEORGE E. BUCKNER**  
Funeral services for George E. Buckner, 67, who died Saturday night in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital after a 14-day illness, were held yesterday afternoon at 4:30 from the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Gordon L. Price conducted the services. Interment was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Mr. Buckner who had lived in Roanoke Rapids for the past 44 years, was born in Brunswick County, the son of Andrew Buckner and Mary Buckner. He was engaged here in textile work.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. George E. Buckner; four sisters, Mrs. Florence Crowder, Mrs. Mary Doyle, Mrs. Bettie Weaver and Mrs. Martha Bradley; and four brothers, Jim, Charlie, Wilbur and Johnnie Buckner.

**MRS. BETTY HUX VAUGHAN**  
Mrs. Betty Hux Vaughan, 59, died at her home in Roanoke Rapids Monday at 12:16 p. m. after an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted from the home, 105 Monroe Street, Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. J. F. Herbert, pastor of the First Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. Gordon L. Price, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Vaughan was born in Halifax County and has been a resident of Roanoke Rapids for the past 52 years. In 1904 she married C. E. Vaughan.

Surviving are her husband; five daughters, Mrs. A. W. Harper, Mrs. G. P. Hawkins, Mrs. P. E. Bailey, Mrs. J. R. Daniel, Mrs. H. V. Rogers; all of Roanoke Rapids; two sons, W. E. Vaughan and F. M. Vaughan, of Roanoke Rapids; six brothers, W. E. Hux, W. R. Hux, M. L. Hux, L. R. Hux, B. R. Hux, all of Roanoke Rapids; one sister, Mrs. R. J. Williams of China Grove, N. C.; and ten grandchildren.

**MRS. EDWARD S. JONES**  
Weldon—Mrs. Edward S. Jones, 72, died Thursday night in the Rocky Mount Sanatorium after a lingering illness. Funeral services were conducted Friday morning at 11 o'clock from the Weldon Baptist Church by the Rev. W. C. Grant and burial followed in Cedarwood cemetery.

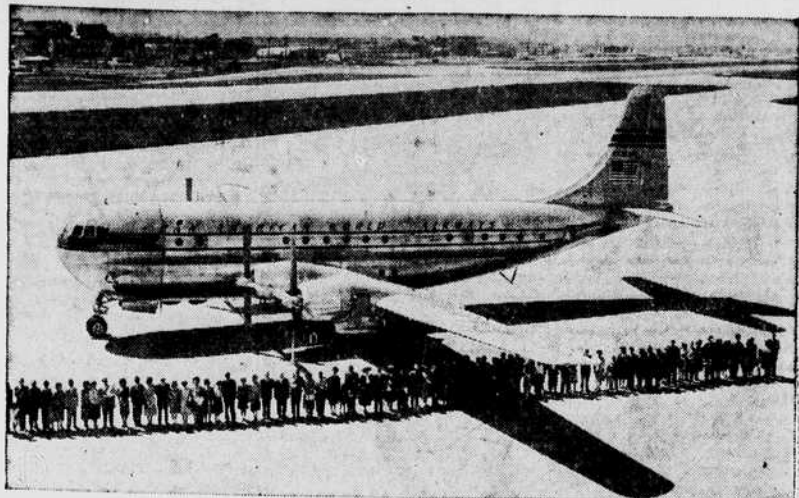
Mrs. Jones is survived by her husband; four daughters, Mrs. J. Wayland Sledge of New Bern, Mrs. Clyde W. King of Nashville, Mrs. Joe Estridge of Florence, S. C., and Mrs. Bill Clark of Rocky Mount; two sons, Fenton E. Jones and William W. Jones of Weldon; one sister, Mrs. N. L. Jordan of Weldon, and four grandchildren.

**GARLAND H. BOWLING**  
Warrenton—Last rites for Garland Howard Bowling, 37, brother of Mrs. E. W. Limer of Norfolk, who died in Norfolk General Hospital last Tuesday following an operation, were held from Middleburg Baptist Church on Thursday afternoon by the Rev. L. C. Brothers of Middleburg and Rev. Talmage Smith, pastor of the church. Interment was in Middleburg Cemetery.

Surviving are his parents, J. T. and Sue Sixmore Bowling, of Norfolk, Va.; his wife, Mrs. Willie Gray Johnson Bowling, and two daughters, Barbara and Sandra; a brother, Willie Bowling of Middleburg; two sisters, Mrs. J. T. Collins of Norfolk, Va.; and Mrs. Edward Limer of Warren County; a half-sister, Mrs. S. H. Johnson of Townesville, Warren County.

**FENNER R. HIGHT**  
Warrenton—Funeral services were held from the Blaylock Funeral Home in Warrenton Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock for Fenner Robert Hight. He died in a Raleigh hospital at 5 o'clock Monday morning after being in declining health for several years. He was the son of the late Mary Tharrington Hight of Franklin County and Calvin Hight of Warren County. He was a member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church of Warrenton. For many years he was a groceryman in the store of C. F. Moseley of Warrenton. The Rev. Howard S. Hartzell of Emmanuel Episcopal Church conducted the rites and interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Warrenton. Surviving are two brothers, Troy W. and W. R. Hight of Warrenton; three sisters, Mrs. W. H. Banks of Raleigh, Mrs. H. R. Preddy of Youngsville, and Mrs. J. T. Vaughan of Warrenton; and a number of nieces and nephews.

**MARTIN L. WHITE**  
Aulander—Martin L. White, 85, died at his home between Aulander and Windsor Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted from the home Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. J. L. Powers, his pastor, assisted by a former pastor, the Rev. W. H. Hollowell, of Castalia. Burial followed in the family cemetery near the home. Mr. White was a deacon of the Republican Baptist Church and one of its oldest members. He was born in Bertie County Sept. 12, 1863, son of the late Starkey and Emily Holder White. Surviving are four sons, Dewey, L. A., Starkey, and Reddick H. White of near Aulander; three daughters, Mrs. W. E. Joyner of near Aulander, Mrs. W. A. Todd of Ahsokie, and Mrs. W. M. Askew of Rocky Mount; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



**DOUBLE-DECK AIRLINER**—The new Clipper America, Pan American's 75-passenger airliner with a double deck, is completing its test-flight program and is scheduled to go into operation in November. Largest and fastest commercial landplane, it will cut the San Francisco-Honolulu flight time from 12 to 8½ hours and the New York-London time from 14½ to 12 hours.

**Buffalo Bill Recounts Two Escapes From Redskins In Frontier Days**

**NORTH PLATTE, Neb. (U.P.)**—The Lone Ranger and Silver or Gene Autry and Trigger have nothing on one of the old west's real heroes—William F. (Buffalo Bill) Cody.

Forgotten details of the life of the famous frontier scout and his faithful horse, Brigham, have come to light here. A copy of the New York Waverly, dated Dec. 11, 1886, was unearthed where a home was being renovated. The paper carried an interview with Cody, describing two escapes from the Indians.

Cody got his nickname after he had contracted to furnish buffalo meat to feed workers on the Kansas Pacific railroad.

The first escape from the Indians related by the scout involved his favorite horse. The escape took place in 1868 in the Smoky Hill country of Kansas.

**Indians Start Chase**  
Drawing in sight of the Smoky Hill River, Cody saw Indians. He wheeled and started Brigham at a "brisk pace."

The Indians followed. They were "well-mounted braves and armed with rifles," according to the account. But let Cody tell the story as he did to a newsman 62 years ago.

"My horse made a spurt, and for two or three miles did the finest running of that kind on record. The Indians had good horses and one who rode a spotted horse gained on me far ahead of the rest. He had a rifle and sent several bullets around me that gave warning that my time had come to make a stand or get shot in the back.

**Kills Pursuer**  
"I think Brigham knew the time had arrived to face about and fight. Suddenly I wheeled my horse and, quickly raining my rifle to my shoulder, I sent a bullet into the head of the spotted animal. At the crack of my rifle, horse and Indian fell in a heap. I suppose they were some 80 yards distant. I did not wait but dashed away with the speed of the wind."

The other escape he described took place when Cody and a companion, identified only as Scotty, were trapped on the plain while hunting.

Cody was well-mounted and said he could have outrun his attackers. Scotty was friving

**BERNIE J. TWISDALE**  
Bernie J. (Dutch) Twisdale of Watertown, N. Y., formerly of Roanoke Rapids, died at 3:30 A. M. Friday morning, July 16, as a result of injuries received July 10 in an automobile accident in Watertown, N. Y. He was 53 years old. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy K. Twisdale, one daughter, and three sons, and four sisters, Mrs. Fannie Thomason and Mrs. Betty West of Roanoke Rapids; Mrs. Nannie Ellis of Enfield, and Mrs. Nora Katz of Washington, D. C.; three brothers, Joe and Arthur Twisdale of Roanoke Rapids, and Henry Twisdale of Oxford.



**THE BABE TAKES A TRIP**—Babe Ruth was granted a short leave from New York's Memorial Hospital, where he has been staying for several weeks for what doctors describe as "a physical checkup," to attend an Interfaith charity baseball game in Baltimore. The former Sultan of Swat soon expects to be out on his own again.

**Horse Show Set For Waverly In September**

**Waverly, Va.**—The first annual Waverly Horse Show will be held Saturday and Sunday September 4 and 5, at Waverly, Virginia.

Harry Spratley of Dendron and Forrest Taylor of Staunton, both senior judges as recognized by the American Horse Show Association, have been invited to judge. Forrester Taylor of Staunton has been invited as junior judge.

Program for the two day event were mailed last week to exhibitors in Virginia and the Carolinas. In addition to the 35 classes listed in the prize list, composed of working hunter conformation hunter, jumper, pony, and five-gaited divisions, a new division has been added for three-gaited horses. The new classes are: open three-gaited horses (entry fee \$3.00), class 37-\$150.00 open three-gaited stake (entry fee \$10.00), class 38-three-gaited championship (no entry). The feature event of each division will be a \$150.00 open stake.

Due to the addition of the three-gaited division the Saturday show will start at 10:00 A.M. instead of 11:00 A.M. as listed in the prize list.

**It Was That Way Once But Not Nowadays**

**ALBANY, N. Y. (U.P.)**—Passersby blinked when they read a menu posted in the window of a local restaurant.

Ham and eggs, a hamburger steak and a roast chicken dinner were the highest priced items—10 cents each.

Liver and bacon, roast beef mutton, veal cutlet and chicken stew were priced at five cents each. For four cents, there were pork chops or sausages. Tea or coffee added one cent to the check.

After a second look, the astonished passersby saw those were the prices from Delmonico's restaurant in New York City in 1834.

**Birth Announcement**  
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Tuxford announce the birth of a daughter, Cynthia Ruth, born June 29, at the Harbor General Hospital, Torrance, Calif.

Mrs. Tuxford was the former Joyce Manry of this city.

**TAKES REFRESHER**

**Warrenton**—Gordon Poindexter Jr. is taking a six weeks course at the Marine base in Quantico. Poindexter holds the rating of corporal in the Marine Corps Reserve.

**Smoke Screen Fails**  
**PROVIDENCE, R. I. (U.P.)**—A quahaug dredger used a naval battle tactic, a smoke screen, trying to elude a state fish and game patrol boat. When caught, the dredger was found to have been equipped with smoke bombs. The vessel had zig-zagged behind the smoke screen for 45 minutes.

**5 Cent Outfit Wins**  
**DUBLIN, Ga. (U.P.)**—A complete ensemble which cost only five cents to make won first prize in the local fashion show. Mrs. C. B. Foundain, of the Harmony home demonstration club, made the garments out of feed sacks. She intends to enter her creations in the state dress revue.

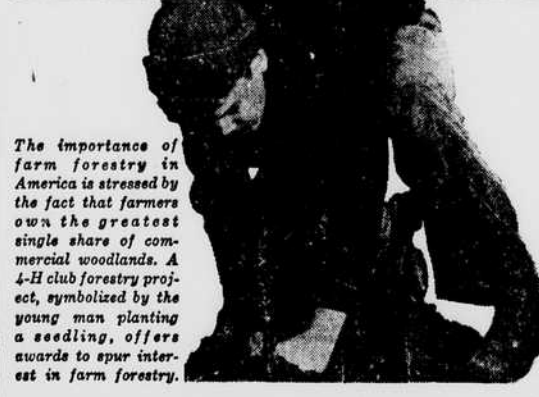
**Fried Ham**  
**FREDERICKSBURG, Va. (U.P.)**—Fire chief A. H. Stone made his monthly fire report. Total loss—one ham. Value—\$5.

**No Sale Is Right**  
**FORT WORTH, Tex. (U.P.)**—Two men held up a service station attendant here and escaped with \$89 after ringing up a "no sale" on the cash register.

**History in the Making**  
**NEW CASTLE, N. H. (U.P.)**—Settled in the 1600s, this sleepy little island town now has nine generations of dead in its cemetery to one generation living.

**New 4-H Club Awards Stress Farm Forestry**

FARM OWNERS	OTHER SMALL OWNERS	LARGE OWNERS	PUBLIC
30%	27%	18%	25%



The importance of farm forestry in America is stressed by the fact that farmers own the greatest single share of commercial woodlands. A 4-H club forestry project, symbolized by the young man planting a seedling, offers awards to spur interest in farm forestry.

The stake of farm boys and girls in the woodlands of this state, and of America as a whole, is emphasized by new national and state awards for a 4-H club project in forestry, which include medals for state winners, and scholarships and trips for regional winners.

Four-H club members in this community, interested in forestry, are eligible to compete for these awards which include:

- A gold medal for the state winner.
- One of four regional \$200 cash scholarships.
- One of four trips to the next 4-H club congress in Chicago.

The four areas in which regional awards are being made are the West, South, Central states and Northeast.

The sponsor for these awards is the American Forest Products Industries, a national association of lumber, pulp and paper, plywood and other forest industries.

"Good forest practices on the nation's farms are of major importance," declares Col. William B. Greeley, chairman of the American Forest Products Industries. "Farmers own a greater share of the nation's woodlands than any other group. With our uses for wood increasing almost daily, we must see to it that our harvests of trees are sufficient to meet the needs of our growing population. This means markets for wood, and this means greater and permanent opportunities for farmers who manage their woodlands for continuing forest crops."

National surveys show that farmers own 30 per cent of the nation's 460 million acres of commercial forest land. Other owners of small tracts own 27 per cent. Medium and large owners have about 18 per cent of the total, and the public owns about 25 per cent.

Information about the 4-H club forestry project may be obtained from your county extension agent.

**Public Health Officials Makes Halifax Survey**

**Halifax**—Dr. Edward G. McGavran, Dean of the School of Public Health, University of N. C., recently spent a week in Halifax County with the Health Department in doing a detailed study and evaluation of the Public Health Program here.

Dr. McGavran held conferences with the staff members and gave a series of lectures on the most recent developments and recommended program in the field of Public Health.

An immediate, five year program and a long range program have been planned for the Halifax County Health Department. Dr. McGavran is now preparing written recommendations which will be presented to the Halifax County Board of Health at some future meeting.

**His I.Q. Rates High**  
**CHICAGO (U.P.)**—Anthony M. Adams, who didn't attend a day of high school, was awarded a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering by the Illinois Institute of Technology. Adam's high score on an air corps flight test convinced school officials to let him take the entrance examination. He ranked in the upper five per cent, taught himself several high school subjects and was graduated with a "B" average.

**Boston Not Backward**  
**BOSTON (U.P.)**—Metropolitan Boston leads all communities of 1,000,000 or more residents in proportion of homes equipped with the combined conveniences of electric lighting, radio, running water and modern plumbing, a survey by the U. S. Commerce Department shows.

Tree movers have mechanical equipment that can pick up and carry a tree weighing as much as 40 tons.



**IN NEW FOCUS**—Two firsts will be chalked up for lovely Marilyn Maxwell when she is seen in RKO Radio's "Race Street." It will be her first starring role, with George Raft and William Bendix, and the first time she will be seen on the screen as a brunette.

**Area People Lose Social Security Pay**

During the second quarter of this year, April through June, almost ten thousand dollars loss in Social Security payments was discovered by the Rocky Mount Social Security office, according to a statement made today by Marshall H. Barney, manager.

In the fifteen counties serviced by the local offices, 23 retired workers had failed to file claims for payment resulting in 68 hundred dollars lost. Eight survivors of workers who had died insured under Social Security lost 28 hundred dollars by filing late.

There were many reasons given by the applicants for their late filing. Some thought they didn't have to file a claim to receive payments; some thought that Old-Age and Survivors Insurance is a form of charity; others thought that the date of filing a claim was immaterial (there is a three-months retro-active period); some workers didn't consider themselves retired but continued to look for work until their resources including savings were entirely used up; most just didn't know enough about Social Security to do anything about it.

Barney expressed great concern over these losses of benefits. If people were just curious enough to write in and ask a question about their status in case of death of a wage-earner, or in case of retirement of a worker over 65, he said, that would give us a clue and we could get a claim started. But when no one lets us know, there is nothing we can do.

**Father Delivers Baby During Traffic Jam**

**WASHINGTON (U.P.)**—Marine Lt. Clifford McCollam, 25, didn't go through the usual futile pacing of an expectant father when his second daughter, Candida, was born here. He had to deliver the seven-pound girl in an ambulance speeding through heavy Washington traffic.

"Candida was clamoring to be born, so I just did it myself," he said. "I was too busy to be excited."

He and his wife, Mellie, 21, started out in the ambulance for the 22-mile trip to the Bethesda naval hospital, but Candida began to "clamor" as the ambulance weaved through the business district at speeds up to 60 miles an hour.

New type brain surgery relieves body pain.

**Miss Dowell Weds Edward Asadorian At Warrenton**

**Warrenton**—In a private ceremony which took place in historic Emmanuel Episcopal Church here recently, Miss Verona Lois Dowell became the bride of Edward Asadorian. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Dowell of Baltimore, Md., and the bridegroom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Asadorian of Providence, R. I.

The Rev. Howard S. Hartzell, pastor, performed the ceremony. The altar was decorated with mixed summer flowers and white candles. Howard Jones the tapers.

The bride wore a white dress of embroidered pique with matching accessories.

After the ceremony, the couple left for Baltimore, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Asadorian will complete her studies at Peabody School of Music in Baltimore at an early date. Mr. Asadorian is an artist.

Before the ceremony, the Rev. and Mrs. Hartzell and Mrs. Bettie Long entertained the couple at a luncheon.

**Page Orson Welles**  
**FREDERICKSBURG, Va. (U.P.)**—Excited residents of King George County telephoned police a report of an "invasion" by troops trying to take Washington. Police said the residents were watching parachutists from the Marine base at Quantico undergo training.

Foreign aid in 1948 is expected to hit \$7,500,000,000.

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**Just Completed**  
**E. 10th St. Ext.**

Four rooms and bath with hard wood floors, kitchen and cabinets, electric hot water heater. Wired for electric stove. On nice large lot. Terms can be arranged.

— SEE —  
**J. Roy Taylor**  
1400 Washington Street  
Roanoke Rapids, N. C.



**New AT&T President Lauds Part Newspaper-boys Play!**

**Leroy A. Wilson, Head of American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and a former Newspaperboy, says:**

"I sometimes wonder how many people realize what an important link the newspaperboy is in the chain of effort that produces and distributes a newspaper. All over the world, men and women work to gather the news; vast networks of wire and radio carry their words to the linotypes and presses. Yet, without the boy who delivers the newspaper to its readers, all this effort would be in vain."

"It was my good fortune to be a newspaper carrier for nearly seven years. The income this spare-time work yielded was necessary to me, but knowing that some 250 customers counted on me to get the newspaper to them each day, taught me a lesson in responsibility which outweighed the dollars I earned, important as they were."

**A Route Will Give Your Son a Head Start, Too!**

This testimony from a former newspaperboy who became president of one of the world's largest business corporations at 47, should inspire every ambitious boy to use his spare time in preparing for success. He can do it best by getting a newspaper route of his own. Our Circulation Department will gladly give full details about route openings.

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