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Worth Cheering About

Wake Forest High School Cheerleaders will receive (except for practice) from their duties. The last football game was the first basketball game isn't until the "Red Devil" beauties are Nancy

Davis, Pam Alford, Sharon Fuller, Chief Betsy Poerske, Kathie Wishon, Diane Perry, and Kathy McDonald. Margaret Bobo and Connie Dean were absent.

—(Bob Allen photo)

Jaycees Set Dec. 1 Date for WF Christmas Parade

Jaycees are busy with touches on plans for the Wake Forest Christmas parade to be held Friday, Nov. 24, at 4 p.m. The parade will be held on the main highway and will be a very colorful affair. Merchants will be invited to participate. Sponsors will be their own power. The parade will be held in the Wake Forest area.

Merchants, clubs and organizations are encouraged to have entries. A \$5.00 fee will be charged for each commercial vehicle not with a float. Prizes will be awarded in three divisions. Clowns, decorated bicycles and pet. Children through the eighth grade are eligible to compete in the clown division. They must provide their own costumes. Prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 will be awarded in each division. Jaycees are urging all Cub Scouts, Boy and Girl Scouts to enter the parade.

Last year's policy of limiting entries to organizations of a non-controversial and non-political nature is still in effect.

Persons needing more information may contact the following Jaycees: Cecil Leonard (556-3870) and Franklin Hall (556-5992), parade co-chairman or Clifton Jackson (833-9428) Chairman of the Jaycee Board of Directors.

The parade is produced by the Jaycees as a Community service. It is sponsored by the Wake Forest Chamber of Commerce.

Phantoms Win, Girls Lose First Game

The Youngsville Phantoms won their first game of the season Tuesday night when they beat Bailey 70-54. Boys scoring were, C. L. Wrenn 20, E. J. Wilder 19, Larry Paschall 13, Rodney Roberts 9, Morris Catlette 3, Rommey Catlette 2, and Phil Wiggins 4. Tony Bailey played also.

Youngsville girls basketball team lost to Bailey Tuesday night in their first game of the season 35-28. Girls scoring were, Sandra Cash 1, Vickie Rogers 7, Rhonda Strickland 6, and Harriett Pearce 14. Vickie Wheeler, Deborah Rogers, Linda Paschall and Darlene Cash played guard.

All-Electric Home At Wake Electric Displayed This Week

A Modern all-electric mobile home is on display this week at the Wake Electric Membership Corp. office on Waite St.

Mrs. Sue Sherron of Rt. 1, Wake Forest and Mrs. Jackie Holden of Rt. 1, Youngsville will serve as hostesses. The home is open through Saturday from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

JOHNNY POWELL DIES OF WRECK INJURIES FRIDAY

J. M. (Johnny) Powell, 52, of Route 7, Raleigh died Friday p.m. at a hospital in Manning, S. C. from injuries received in an automobile accident early Thursday night near Manning.

He was a native of Tabor City, but had lived in Wake County for the past 18 years. He was owner and operator of Powell Esso Service Station and Fuel Oil on US No. 1 near Neuse. He was a veteran of WWII and a member of Clearmont Baptist Church of Tabor City. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Darlene L. Powell of the home; two daughters, Misses Sharon and Sylvia Powell of the home; two sons, Clayton Powell stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. and Roger Powell stationed in Vietnam; one granddaughter, one brother, Archie Powell of Tabor City, and three sisters, Mrs. Harvey Comber of Wilmington, Mrs. Myrtle Shepard of Tabor City, Mrs. Docie Bivens of Orlando, Fla.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the Neuse Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. W. H. Carey officiating.

Burial followed in Raleigh Memorial Park. Active pallbearers were Milton Converse, Tom Chandler, John Wilder, Bill Clements, Charles Smith, Elmo Bridges, Albert Ward and William C. Cooley.



Smoking remains and blamed heater in foreground.

—(Bob Allen photo)

Stertz Elected Community Council Chairman For '68

The Wake Forest Community Council had its final meeting of the 1966-67 year, Tuesday in the Seminary cafeteria. Thirteen members were present.

In the absence of Chairman J. L. Shearon who was out of town, Mrs. C. C. Hildebrand, vice chairman, presided. Mrs. Bill Spencer read the minutes.

Mrs. Hildebrand went over events of the past month and expressed thanks on behalf of Mr. Shearon to all those who worked on gathering material for the reports and to those who gave reports in the county and area judging. Thanks was also expressed to L. K. Stephenson of Wake Electric who made the scrapbook cover.

Two large signs announcing that Wake Forest is the top small town

(over 1000 population) in Wake County will be erected early in December. The signs were provided by the Raleigh Merchants Bureau who sponsored the small town division of the contest.

Mrs. Hildebrand read a copy of a letter Mrs. Shearon had sent to Wesley Williams at the Raleigh Merchants Bureau thanking them for sponsoring the contest.

The Capital Area Community Development Awards banquet will be Friday at 7:00 p.m. in the Campbell College cafeteria at Buies Creek. A number of local people plan to attend.

The report of the nominating committee was presented by Carlton Chappell, chairman. Others on the committee were Dr. J. H. Blackmore and Mrs. W. H. Mangum.

The slate of officers for 1968, approved by the council, is as follows: Chairman, James G. Stertz; Vice Chairman, Kenneth W. Tisdale; Recording secretary, Mrs. John Sanderford; Treasurer, Rodney Bright; Reporter-Photographer, Robert W. Allen; Executive Committee — J. L. Shearon, Robert A. Snow, Mrs. A. C. Reid, and Mrs. Leland Jones.

Mrs. A. C. Reid said the plan to ask each club represented on the council to contribute \$5.00 for expenses should be started with the new year. Clubs are reminded to appoint representatives to the council so work can begin at the next meeting on Dec. 5 at noon in the Seminary cafeteria.

Several announcements of coming community-wide events were made:

The Union Thanksgiving service will be held at 10 a. m. Thanksgiving Day at Glen Royal Baptist Church.

An all-electric mobile home is on display this week at the Wake Electric Membership office.

The 23rd Annual Christmas Community Tea will be held Sunday, Dec. 3.

The Annual Christmas Dinner sponsored by local clubs will be held Tuesday, Dec. 12. Tickets will be on sale at Dr. George Mackie's office from 1 to 4:30 each day.

Mrs. Hildebrand also announced that the Community Development Awards plaque and certificate and the scrapbook will be displayed at the Wake Forest Community Tea. Mrs. John G. Mills and Mrs. C. C. Hildebrand will be in charge.

WF VIES FOR AREA AWARD

Morris L. McLaugh, executive vice president of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council, will be the featured speaker at the Capital Area Development Association Friday night in Buies Creek.

The dinner will begin at 7 p.m. in the Campbell College dining hall. Around 250-300 leaders of organized communities in a seven-county area are expected to attend. About two dozen are expected to go from Wake Forest.

Counties linked in the capital area are Harnett, Wake, Johnston, Granville, Franklin, Vance and Warren.

Wake Forest won first place for

Funds Raised For Burned Out Man

An early morning fire last Friday took the life of an elderly Negro woman and destroyed the home and belongings of the victim's brother, Carey Perry. Miss Etta Perry was burned to death when fire swept through the home located about 3 miles south of Wake Forest just off US 1.

Wake Forest Firemen received a fire call about 2:30 when a passerby saw the flames. However the house was too far gone to save when firemen arrived.

Perry, who is 74, said he woke up to find his room full of smoke. He called his sister in the next bedroom and she answered; he could not get to her because a slide lock was fastened on her side.

Perry said he tried to get through a closet but he was too weak to break down the wall.

Firemen worked the rest of the night to prevent the spread of flames and looking for the victim's body.

The fire is believed to have started from the stove in her room. Perry said, "I expect she fell down getting to the door."

Miss Etta was crippled by arthritis and walked with difficulty.

Perry managed in the excitement to grab a suit of clothes and a pair of knee-length rubber boots before he got out, but that's all he brought out of the house.

He did not remain long without clothes and food. Firemen and others who came, gave money, brought clothes and some bought him a pair of new shoes.

Perry, a veteran of World War I and a Wake Forest Post Office employee for some 28 years, stayed at the scene through the cold night and most of Friday.

His niece, Cornelia Dunston, came and told him he could stay with her. Perry, while appreciative, made it plain he intended to get back to "his land" as soon as possible.

Fire destroyed his mother's home, just below this house, about 10 years ago. Perry has a cinder house started there and he expressed the desire to get the house fixed so he could live there. The four walls are up and it has a concrete floor.

A group of people in the Forest-

WF Rescue Aux. Will Meet Tonight

The Wake Forest Rescue Squad Ladies Auxiliary will meet Thursday, Nov. 16, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Betty Bright on S. Main St.

small towns (over 1000) in the county contest and is competing now with towns in the Capital area.

WFHS Dramatics Club Play Friday, Saturday

The Wake Forest High School Dramatics Club will present as its fall production, "Pride and Prejudice" Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17 and 18.

Taken from the classic novel by Jane Austen, the play is a romantic comedy in three acts.

The evening performances will be at 8 p.m. in the elementary school auditorium. Student tickets are 50c and adults \$1.00. The play is directed by Miss Ru-

ville area have already raised enough money to provide a roof for the building. A spokesman said he believed there are enough blocks already there to make a small room adjoining the present walls. He said if someone with a little brick masonry experience would help Perry, he believed that's all the help it would take. A couple of window frames would be needed and a little more money for mortar.

Perry has a number of ailments including diabetes and pleurisy. Perry expressed thanks for the many kindnesses to him. He has received clothes, and money from people he doesn't know.

A chicken house behind the house was saved and a dozen or so chickens scratched around Friday as if nothing had happened.

Luckily, just purchased chicken feed was not destroyed. It was still in the car. A month's supply of groceries, however, was burned up in the home.



Carey Perry peers into the smoking ruins as the search continued for his sister who was burned to death in the house. The body was not found until daylight, hours after this picture was made. —(Bob Allen photo)

PLAN SERVICE DURING WRECK

Union Serv- Nov. 23 at Glen 10 o'clock. The community is

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the former Mary ed in Wake Forest her present posi-

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on Phillip McCor-

Dr. Carey Blalock, ke Forest Univer-

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id displays the cover of his newest book, Tales of

—(Seminary photo)

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Dr. A. C. Reid says he wrote the stories "Cabin Creek" as "a report of conversations . . . plain human interest stories."

E. E. Witherspoon, editor of the Lexington Dispatch, calls the stories "Gold . . . tales worthy of being read by old and young alike and preserved for generations to follow . . . homespun philosophy that is just as fresh as a new morning speeding across the hills."

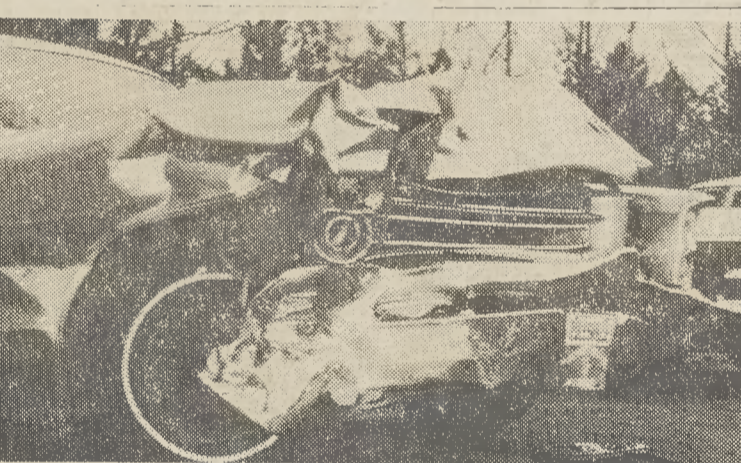
Dr. E. E. Folk of Wake Forest, professor emeritus of journalism, says, "I had the good fortune of hearing the author tell some of these stories of the south Davidson County area he loves. I listened with fascination as he created a vivid country world peopled with interesting characters who said and did memorable things who said and did memorable things . . . I am glad that he has transmuted them in writing so that they may be widely enjoyed."

Dr. Reid's first book, "Christ and the Present Crisis," was published in 1936. "Wake Forest Seminar on Christianity" and "Elements of Psychology" came in 1938. "In-

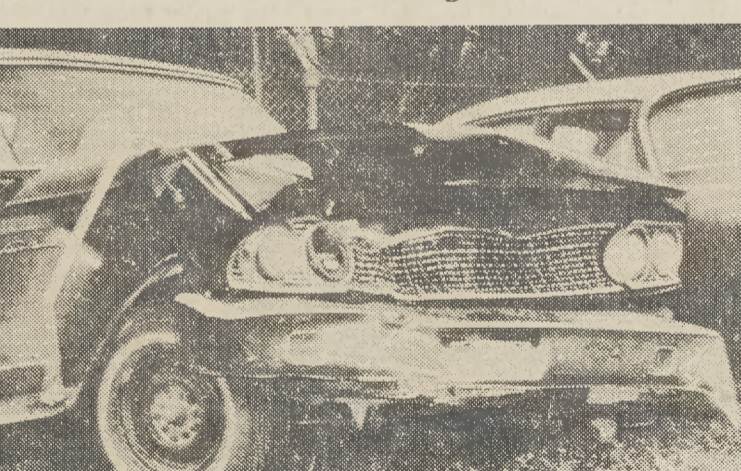
vitation to Worship" (1942) was composed of chapel talks which Dr. Reid had given in the Harvard College Chapel. "Resources for Worship" followed in 1949; "100 Chapel Talks," in 1955. Lectures given at Duke University were published under the title of "Man and Christ" in 1954, and his Mercer University addresses appeared under the title, "Christ and Human Values" in 1961.

Dr. Reid was chairman of the Department of Philosophy in Wake Forest College for 46 years. He is now Visiting Professor of Philosophy of Religion at Southeastern Seminary.

Dr. Reid grew up on a farm alongside Cabin Creek and the Yadkin River in Davidson County, North Carolina. He earned the B.A. and M.A. degrees at Wake Forest College and the Ph.D. at Cornell University. In addition to his books, Dr. Reid has contributed many articles to various journals and has lectured in many colleges and universities.



Driver Charged



Controversy Over This One's Headlights

A Route 2, Wake Forest woman was injured in a two-car smashup at Rolesville at 8:45 p.m. last Friday.

Edith Perry, 26 was treated at Rex Hospital after the wreck.

According to Trooper George Ake, a '68 Pontiac being operated by Ovid Barham, 16 of Rolesville,

Sales Manager Chases Hit, Run

A Route 7, Raleigh man received a back injury following a wreck on US Highway No. 1, just south of Neuse Cross Roads at 9:15 p.m. last Friday.

Gary Dean Vassar, 26, slowed down for traffic and the '68 Ford Falcon he was operating was hit in the rear by a '59 Cadillac being driven by Harold Carlton Ellington of Raleigh according to Trooper Cook.

Ellington spun around and headed back North, leaving the scene of the accident, but not quick enough, Vassar gave chase long

was making a left turn onto RPR 1003 from Perry Drive when it was struck by a '63 Ford traveling east on RPR 1003 being operated by Edith Perry, 26 of Rt. 2, Wake Forest.

Barham is charged with making an improper turn, Trooper Ake said. Although there is some controversy whether the Ford had headlights burning, no charges were made against the driver pending further investigation.

Approximately \$500 damage was done to each vehicle.

enough to get his license number and Ellington was apprehended about an hour later, Trooper Cook said.

Damage was estimated at \$400-00 to Vassar's car and \$200.00 to the Cadillac.

Ellington faces charges of hit and run, property damage, and failure to reduce speed to avoid collision.

Vassar is sales manager at Chappell Motors in Wake Forest.



Rehearsing for Romantic Comedy

"Pride and Prejudice" cast members at rehearsal this week are (l to r) Debbi Scruggs, Tommy Faircloth, Stannie Farish, (seated) and (standing) Kathy McDonald, Clyde Crusier, Herb-

ie Holding and Sharon Fuller as they perfect their lines while a helpful father, "Bunk" Jones paints the set.

—(Photo by Bob Allen)