

DRIVERS CHARGED WITH HIT-AND-RUN Warsaw Man Released Under Bond For Appearance In Court Today

Edward Brooks, of Burgaw, was released under bond of \$250 by local police last night on a charge of hit-and-run with injury after an accident at Fourth and Red Cross streets in which four-year-old Patricia Carole Ellis suffered abrasions of the head.

The injured child was riding with her father, Ralph Hamilton Ellis, 810 D Williamson drive, when their car was hit by the Brooks vehicle, which police said failed to stop.

Police Officer C. E. Merritt, who happened by the scene of the accident in his own personal car, saw the wreck and pursued Brooks down Fourth street, finally overtaking him and forcing him to stop at the intersection of Fourth and Brunswick, according to Merritt's report of the accident.

Brooks is slated to be tried in Recorder's court before Judge Winfield Smith this morning.

Police today were still seeking the driver of a hit-and-run car, thought to be a 1939 Dodge, which damaged the automobile of Mrs. W. A. Wilson, 209 Northern boulevard yesterday. The Wilson car was hit around 3:30 p. m. at the intersection of Carolina Beach road and Central boulevard, police reported.

WEATHER BUREAU

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on the winter playground area along Florida's swank lower East Coast.

Latest weather bureau advice said the center of the storm which blew up in the Atlantic several days ago was expected to cross the coast near or slightly South of Palm Beach.

Miami, the fabulous metropolis South of Palm Beach, also was menaced. The hurricane warnings were ordered displayed Southward to include the Greater Miami area.

Likewise included was the Lake Okechobee region where a disastrous storm blew lake waters over farming communities 19 years ago today and drowned nearly 1,500 persons.

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NEW DIET

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Sept. 16. — (AP) — G. O. Grimmel, 65, retired banker, called for help until he was hoarse as he lay disabled by a heart attack for three days and nights in his parked automobile, a sheriff's report said today.

RED CROSS

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physicians and nurses if they are needed.

The Safe Way Transit Co. buses operating between Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach, the Queen City Bus Co. and the Seashore Transportation Co., operating between Wilmington and Carolina Beach, will supply extra buses for evacuation in the event of an emergency.

Radio Cooperation

Wilmington's two radio stations, WMFD and WGNI, began yesterday to broadcast official Red Cross and weather bureau bulletins every hour on the hour. If an emergency is declared the stations will stay on the air around the clock, interrupting all programs for official announcements and bulletins.

Arrangements have been made with licensed local amateur radio operators to maintain contact between the Red Cross and the outside world through telephone and the telegraph communication be temporarily disrupted.

All Red Cross announcements during the period of the alert have been coordinated through Ken Noble, local public relations man, who is acting as information director for the Red Cross disaster committee.

Bring Food Supply

Should it become necessary to evacuate to a public shelter, citizens are advised to bring with them at least a 48-hour supply of food for infants or invalids—such as diabetics—who require a special diet. Evacuees are urged to bring at least one but preferably two woolen blankets. They emphatically request evacuees not to bring pets to the emergency shelters.

Ken Noble said Greer's on, y advice to the public during the alert period is to listen to the radio for hour by hour developments.

During the alert and for the balance of the present situation Red Cross headquarters, at 411 Front street, will be open 24 hours a day, Noble said.

High seas were reported running on the beaches in this area. Observers estimate that a disturbance of the magnitude of the present storm can inundate the local beaches even though the center of the hurricane is 400 miles away.

Normally, winds of hurricane velocity, extend for a radius of 75 miles from the dead calm in the center of the storm. Winds of gale velocity—higher than 800 miles per hour—are apt to extend over 200 miles from the center of the storm.

Warning Issued

Officials here warned against going out should a calm suddenly fall in the midst of a severe storm here. When the calm center of a hurricane passes the wind suddenly returns with equal or even greater fury from the opposite direction, they pointed out.

High tides already have been registered in the Wilmington area and some wind and rain is expected today. Whether winds today will reach gale proportions or not depends on the proximity of the storm center.

RADIO

WMFD 1400 On Your Dial

- 6:30—Daybreak in the Barnyard
7:30—Zeke Manners
7:45—Musical Clock
7:55—North Carolina Highlights
8:00—News with Martin Agronsky
8:15—Musical Commentator
8:20—Musical Clock
8:40—NBC Musical Revue
8:55—UP News
9:00—The Breakfast Club with Don McNeil
10:00—My True Story
10:25—Betty Crocker's Magazine of the Air
10:45—The Listening Post
11:00—Breakfast in Hollywood — Tom Breneman
11:30—Galen Drake
11:45—Ted Matton
12:00—Noon Day Musical
12:30—Tom Tom Tunes
1:00—Baukhage Talking
1:15—Musical Melodrama
1:25—WMFD Concert of the Air
1:35—Star-News Commentator
2:00—Walter Kistner—News
2:15—Ethel and Albert
2:30—Bride and Groom
3:00—Ladies Be Seated
3:30—Paul Whiteman Club
4:15—St. Mary's Hour
4:30—Eddie Duchin
4:45—Dick Tracy
5:00—Let's Dance
5:15—Terry and the Pirates
5:30—The Ranger
6:00—Organ Serenade
6:15—Star-News Commentator
6:30—Walter Kistner—News
6:35—North Carolina Highlights
6:35—Security Nat'l Bank
6:45—Naval District Program
6:45—Royal Crown Quiz
7:00—Headline Editions
7:15—Gene Davis
7:30—Bardic Land
8:15—The Moneydreamers
9:30—Paul Whiteman Assembly
9:30—Walter Kistner—News
9:30—Eddie Albert Show
10:00—Phil Silvers
10:30—News of Tomorrow
11:00—News of Tomorrow
11:15—Joe Hassel
11:30—Waldorf Astoria Hotel Orchestra

OVER THE NETWORKS

Time is eastern standard. For central time subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

FEW RESIDENTS LEAVE NEARBY BEACHES HOMES

A few scattered residents began leaving Carolina Beach last night after receiving hurricane warnings from Beach police.

At both Carolina and Wrightsville many small boats had been pulled up on the ground and securely tied down in anticipation of high winds which could hit this area in the next 24 hours, according to weather observers.

Residents at Wrightsville prepared for the blow by battening down windows with closing shutters. Windows of the Carolina Yacht club were completely boarded up.

At Carolina all boats on the sea side were pulled up on the shore and secured. Those on the sound side were either secured or moved inland, according to police reports.

Phone Calls Mount

Meanwhile, local citizens were showing grave concern about the great South Atlantic storm as the weather bureau here reported last night that it was receiving calls "every minute on the minute."

The weather bureau said that its latest report last night placed the hurricane with its 140 to 160-mile-an-hour winds 175 miles east of Palm Beach, Florida.

The report said that the storm had changed course and was moving directly westward toward the Florida city at a rate of five to seven miles and was expected to strike that area late last night or early today, provided it did not suddenly veer northward or seaward.

Commander G. H. Bowerman, master of the Coast Guard Cutter Mendota, said here yesterday that his ship—fully provisioned with food and fuel—has been placed on a two-hour call for active duty should the storm change course and head this way. He said the ship had been made secure against any possible excessive high tide caused by the storm.

Schools to Operate

Declaring that New Hanover schools will continue normal operation unless new reports indicate a change in the storm's path, Superintendent H. M. Roland said yesterday that "all children in the county can be returned to their homes within one hour" and "we will not take any chances on keeping the children if there is a possibility of any danger."

TOBACCO PRICES

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opening day average was \$2.82 below the \$48.98 opening average of last year and the poundage was about 1,000,000 below last year's opening.

Opening day averages for the nine Middle Belt markets ranged from a low of \$44.12 to a high of \$49.54.

Average prices for a limited number of grades on the Middle Belt follow:

- Leaf — Good orange \$47, down \$1; fair orange \$42, up \$1; low orange \$34, up \$3; common orange \$28, up \$4.50.
Smoking leaf — Fine orange \$53, down \$1; good orange \$53, up 1; fair orange \$46, down \$2.
Cutters — Fair lemon \$57, unchanged; low lemon \$56, up \$1.
Lugs — Choice lemon \$58, up \$1; fine lemon \$57, unchanged; good orange \$51, down \$2; fair orange \$44, unchanged.
Primings — Fair lemon \$41, down \$2; fair orange \$35, down \$2.
Nondescript — Best thin \$13, up \$1.75.

Border Averages

- Leaf — Good lemon \$53, down \$2; fair lemon \$47, down \$2; good orange \$47, down \$5; fair orange \$40, down \$4; low orange \$33, down \$2; low green \$24, down \$3.
Smoking leaf — Good lemon \$55, down \$2; fair lemon \$51, down \$4; good orange \$53, down \$3; fair orange \$46, down \$5; low orange \$40, down \$3.
Cutters—Fair lemon \$58, down \$1; fair orange \$58, unchanged; low orange \$54, down \$3.
Lugs — Good orange \$54, unchanged; fair orange \$40, down \$4; low orange \$30, down \$5.
Nondescript — Best thin \$13, down \$2.50; best crude \$12.50, down \$4.50.

Eastern Belt Averages

- Leaf — Good lemon \$52, unchanged; fair lemon \$48, unchanged; good orange \$48, up \$1; fair orange \$43, up \$3; low orange \$35, up \$1; common orange \$27, up \$4.50; common red \$18, up \$1.50; common green \$19, up \$1.
Cutters — Fair lemon \$58, unchanged; low lemon \$56, up \$3; low orange \$53, unchanged.
Lugs — Choice lemon \$57, down \$1; fine lemon \$57, unchanged; good lemon \$52, down \$1; fair lemon \$46, up \$2; good orange \$48, unchanged; fair orange \$41, up \$1.
Nondescript — Best heavy \$12.25, up \$1.50.

SALES CONTINUE UP

WALLACE, Sept. 16.—The local tobacco market today sold 379,000 pounds of the weed for an average of \$43.17 a hundred pounds, it was reported by John Sikes, sales supervisor. The farmers were paid a total of \$163,614 for the day's sales, Sikes added.

He said the heavy volume of sales which had existed during the past 15 days continued in full swing, and farmers were asked to book space before bringing their tobacco.

WHITEVILLE SELLS 21,000,000 POUNDS

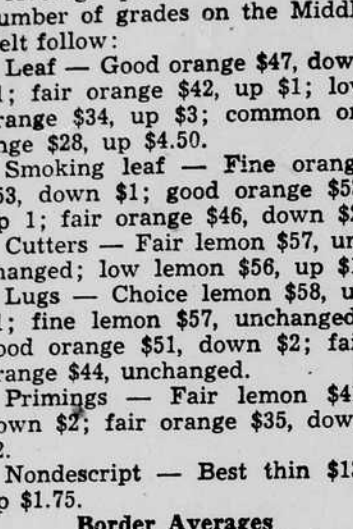
WHITEVILLE, Sept. 16.—With full sales at all warehouses, the Whiteville tobacco market today passed 21,000,000 pounds for the season and the 1947 average held steady at \$45.09 per hundred pounds.

According to official figures released this morning by Supervisor of Sales Dave S. Neilson, the market fell just 10,000 pounds short of averaging a million pounds per day last week. The

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By Alley

DAT BOY DOWN BY DE CREEK SAT HE DIDN' MA'IED. LAND! EF HE DIDN' KNOW DAT AFTHU DE SECON' TIME, HE DON' DESERVE NO BETTUH!



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final count showed total sales of 4,990,394 pounds which brought \$2,185,712.33.

Up to and including Friday, the nine warehouses on the local market had auctioned off 20,064,060 pounds for \$9,042,525.45. The average was \$45.09.

All warehouses had their quota of the leaf for today's sales. Prices were strong and the opening of Middle Belt markets this morning apparently had no effect on demand.

Supervisor Neilson said the Whiteville market appeared to be headed for thirty million before September 26—the latest date for which five hours of selling time and a full complement of three sets of buyers are assured.

There was no indication today that sales were slackening and the belief was expressed that the offerings would continue at a near-record volume for several days more.

CAPE FEAR

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Bible, and the works of Shakespeare. To further her purpose she established in her home city of Boston sewing schools, cooking schools, and gymnasiums, employing as teachers only men and women of recognized ability.

"The result, as she had anticipated, was amazing but necessarily restricted to a few sections in the city of Boston and in the South.

"In these days of innumerable distractions, when loose thinking seems to be prevalent, based on ideologies that are apparently perfect but in practice unworkable, it would be a national boon that would be reflected to the end of time if Mrs. Hemenway's ideals could be adopted and put into general practice in this country and throughout the world."

The Weather

Weather bureau report of temperature and rainfall for the 24 hours ending 8 p. m. in the principal cotton growing areas and elsewhere:

Table with columns: Station, High, Low, Precip. Rows include Wilmington, Alpena, Asheville, Atlanta, etc.

NEW DEADLINE

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the board is likely to grant an extension until after the AF and CIO conventions at which the question of signing the affidavits will be important issue.

DRIVE IN THEATRE

Marshall Thompson and Beas in "Gallant Beas" in Natural Color Disney Cartoon. First show at 7:15.

MANOR THEATRE

LAST TIMES TODAY Spencer TRACY Katharine HEPBURN Robert WALKER Melvyn DOUGLAS in MGM's "The Sea of Grass" plus LATEST NEWS

CREST WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

TODAY ONLY Mat. 3:15 p. m. Nite 7:15 & 9:15. Phillip REED, Hilary BROOKE, Robert LOWERY in "I COVER BIG TOWN" Added: Selected Short Subjects.

WHAT TYPE MOVIE STAR WOULD YOU BE?

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DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a 'CRYPTOQUOTE' section at the bottom.

TODAY AT THE THEATRES

BAILEY Air-Conditioned! RIOT OF FUN! Joan Caulfield William Holden in "DEAR RUTH" —With— BILLY DE-WOLFE SHOWS: 1:05-3:30 5:00-7:00-9:00

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