

## William E. Spruill Retired From Navy

### Released at Point Mugu, Cal., After 20 Years Of Service

Friends of Chief William Edward Spruill, better known as Buster Spruill, will be interested to know that he has retired from the U. S. Navy after more than 20 years service. He was retired at Point Mugu, California on May 16.

Chief Spruill enlisted at Hampton Roads, Va., on April 20, 1927 and during his service in the Navy was stationed on the USS Vestal, USS Arkansas, USS Bushnell, USS Alcor, USS Yo-68 (I-IK-C), and USS steady (AM-118) Forward area. He took part in the Pacific theater of operations as mine sweeping and picket patrol duty off Okinawa and mine sweeping in the Bungo Straits and inland sea of the home islands of Japan.

He has a good conduct medal with four stars; the American Defense, one star; American theater; Asiatic-Pacific, 3 stars; China service; Navy Occupational and World War II Victory.

Chief Spruill is a graduate of Edenton High School and holds membership in Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M.

## Vehicle Fatalities Increase In April

### Nine Per Cent Higher Than Same Month Last Year

Motor vehicle fatalities were up nine per cent in April as compared with the same month last year, the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles has revealed.

Eighty-two persons were killed in traffic accidents in April and 963 injured with 1,991 accidents reported. Sixty-three of the 1,991 accidents were fatal, 562 non-fatal and 1,366 property damage. There was a 29 per cent increase in reported traffic accidents and 23 per cent increase in injuries as compared with April, 1949.

Pedestrian fatalities took a downward turn with 13 persons killed, a seven per cent decrease as compared with the number last year. Fifty-seven were injured in the 66 accidents involving pedestrians. Morganton and Mt. Airy were the only towns reporting pedestrian fatalities, each reporting one. Mecklenburg County two pedestrian deaths while Burke, Edgecombe, Guilford, Henderson, Johnston, Lee, New Hanover, Pender, Rowan, Rutherford and Surry reported one. Eleven pedestrians were killed in rural areas.

Drivers in violation of the law in April accidents numbered 3,362. Five hundred and sixty-eight were speeding, 499 did not have right of way, 436 were driving on the wrong side of the road, 175 disregarded various

## THE NORTH CAROLINA LITTLE SYMPHONY



Above is pictured the North Carolina Little Symphony Orchestra of 23 musicians under the direction of Benjamin Swafin, which will appear in Edenton in concert next spring. A membership drive for subscriptions in the Symphony Society to bring the State orchestra here is now under way.

types of traffic control devices, 238 followed too closely, 93 made improper turns, 147 were passing improperly and 146 were driving intoxicated.

Macon led all other municipalities with four fatalities during April. Gastonia was next with 2, and Morganton, Clinton, Mt. Airy reported one fatality each. A total of 58 fatal accidents and 73 persons killed were reported in urban areas.

Franklin and Wake counties led the State in fatalities with six highway deaths each during April. Other county tolls were listed as follows: Moore, Surry, Vance and Warren, four each; Alamance, Edgecombe, Guilford, Halifax, New Hanover, Robeson and Rockingham, two each; Anson, Ashe, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Cleveland, Davidson, Davie, Henderson, Iredell, Lee, Lenoir, Lincoln, Orange, Pender, Richmond, Rutherford, Sampson and Transylvania reported one each. (Sixty-one counties reported no fatalities.)

Wake and Mecklenburg counties are leading the State in fatalities with 13 each for the year.

## 179 Receive Old Age Assistance In May

One hundred seventy-nine people in Chowan County received old age assistance in May, the amount distributed being \$4,574. In the same period 31 cases of aid to dependent children received \$1,296 and \$453 was distributed among 16 blind cases.

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Mrs. J. H. McMullan, superintendent of public welfare, \$185.76 was spent for general assistance and other financial assistance included 11 persons hospitalized in the county, three hospitalized outside the county, one pauper burial and medicine furnished one person.

Service cases included three labor certificates issued, three cases receiving veterans rehabilitation in cooperation with the Department of Public Welfare, two families referred to the Salvation Army, two children referred to the N. C. State Commission for Blind for eye examinations and 27 children received individual service.

## Frank Parrish Visits Historical Venice, Italy

Frank Parrish, chief fire control technician, USN, of Edenton, who is serving aboard the destroyer USS Vogelgesang, recently visited Venice, Italy, during a routine call at the Italian port by the destroyer.

The crew of the Vogelgesang was granted liberty in Venice and toured the city, viewing such historic spots as the Cathedral of Saint Mark, whose history dates back to 830; the Campanile, a 322-foot bell tower, and the

Palace of Doges, where the painting "Paradise," the world's largest reproduction in oil is stored.

Parrish entered the Naval service April 10, 1932. Before entering the Navy, he attended Edenton High School.

## John D. Gay Is Victim Of Spinal Meningitis

John D. Gay, 17, died in Chowan Hospital at 1:15 o'clock Thursday morning after an illness of only three days. He was a victim of spinal meningitis.

Surviving are his father, Charlie Gay; two brothers, Herbert and Edgar Gay, and two half sisters, Mrs. Louis Williams and Mrs. Willis Bond.

Private funeral services were held at the graveside in Beaver Hill Cemetery Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. E. S. Alexander pastor of the First Christian Church, officiated.

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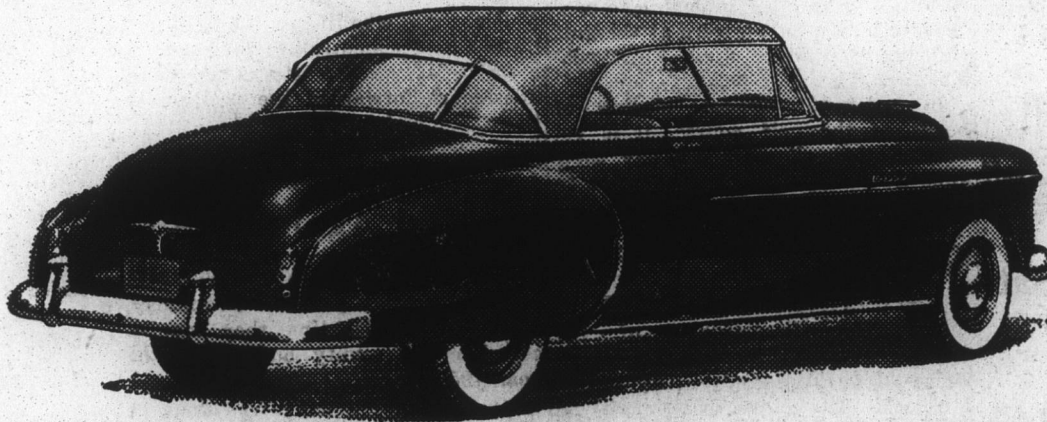
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Saturday, June 10—

Rod Cameron and  
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Sunday, June 11—

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Monday and Tuesday,  
June 12-13—

John Payne and  
Rhonda Fleming in  
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Wednesday, June 14—

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Don Barry in  
"TOUGH ASSIGNMENT"  
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Sunday, June 11—

Larry Parks and  
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