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Six Children Left Alone

Burns Are Fatal To Dunn Girl, 4

A four-year-old Dunn girl, critically burned Friday afternoon when her clothing caught fire after she and two triplet sisters and three other children were left unattended at their home on East Broad Street, died last night in Duke Hospital at Durham of third-degree burns.

The victim, Annie Lee Pressley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Pressley, was burned when she got too close to a coal heater and her clothing ignited. She jumped on a bed and the bedclothing also caught fire.

Leroy Hudson, employee of Holmes Bargain Store, located next door, heard the girl screaming and rushed to the scene to find her crawling on the back porch, completely ablaze. He took a pair of overalls hanging on a clothes line and smothered the fire. The child was then rushed to the local hospital for first aid and then transferred to Duke.

Hudson and Lt. John E. Norris extinguished the fire in the bedclothing. None of the five other children, the oldest of whom is seven years old, was burned.

Police Chief Alton A. Cobb said today he may prefer charges against the parents for leaving the children unattended. The mother said her husband was home with the children when she left and thought he was caring for them. The father is a pulpwood worker, idled by the snow.

Man Convicted Of Cruelty Appeals

John W. Thornton of Benson was convicted last Friday in Benson District Recorder's Court of a charge of cruelty to animals.

Judge C. P. Trader handed Thornton a six-month road sentence, suspended on condition that he pay the court costs and obtain a Chihuahua puppy for the prosecuting witness.

Thornton gave notice of appeal to Johnston Superior Court. The court ordered the defendant to execute an appearance bond in the amount of \$500. The defendant was released after bond was signed by J. W. Whitman of Benson.

Nine defendants were taxed with the costs for speeding: William Elmer Treott of Allentown, Pa.; Alexandre Kresko of Borden, N. J.; Ray Douglas Stephenson of Clayton; Lug Latendresse of Montreal, Quebec, Canada; David Hampton Gardner of Route 1, Roseboro; Grant C. Platt of Omaha, Neb.; Phyllis Anne Strickland of Raleigh; Nazro Lee Parker of Route 2, Benson; and Arthur Judson Harriott of Raleigh.

Paying the costs for public drunkenness were Ambrose Lee of Route 2, Benson, and George Otis Allen of Coats.

Samuel Daughtry of Route 2, Newton Grove, was found not guilty of an assault charge.

Other cases, including defendants, charges for which they were found guilty, and judgments:

Howard Shelton Neighbors of Gainsville, Fla., stop sign violation, costs.

Andrew Harvey Rambeau of Route 1, Coats, failing to see that intended movement could be made in safety, costs.

Allene Blackman Simmons of Route 1, Clinton, failing to give proper signal, costs.

James Clyde Rains of Route 2, Four Oaks, failing to transfer motor vehicle title, costs.

Sills Begins Prison Term

Jerry Sills, a 20-year-old convict who escaped from the Dunn jail while awaiting trial for theft and then stole a second car, was given two prison sentences in Harnett Superior Court Friday.

State Senator Robert B. Morgan, attorney for Sills, pleaded him guilty to both charges and asked leniency.

Sills, who police say has stolen more than 25 cars, is the only man ever known to escape from the local jail. He pried open a six-inch hole under the jail cell and squeezed through.

No witnesses were offered at the trial.

Judge Clarence Hall gave Sills a year in prison for theft of the first car, and 2-3 years on the second charge, but suspended the latter on payment of approximately \$500 damages to the car to Auto Sales and Services Co. where it was stolen. The payments will begin Feb. 1, 1963, which will be at the expiration of his prison term.

J. A. Johnson Buried Saturday

J. A. (Demart) Johnson, 83, of Chalybeate Springs died Friday.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Bob Poyman of the home, and Mrs. Albert Caviness of Fuquay, Route 2; one sister, Miss Edith Johnson of Fayetteville and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday from the Chalybeate Springs Baptist Church at 3 p. m., conducted by the Rev. Everett Marion, pastor. Burial was in Chalybeate Springs Cemetery.

Father Of Dunn Residents Buried

Johnnie Leonidas Johnson, 49, a native of the Corinth Church community near Rose Hill, died Saturday.

Funeral services were conducted from the home at 3 p. m. Monday by the Rev. E. F. Knight. Burial was in the Rock Fish cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, the former Eldora Fussell; one daughter, Mrs. James E. Hunt of Dunn; three sons, Jerry of Dunn, Otis and Donald of Rose Hill; his father, David Johnson of Rose Hill;

Leak Names Committeemen

President Bob Leak of the Dunn Kiwanis Club has announced appointment of the following committee chairmen:

Key Club, Red Gardner and Paul White, co-chairmen; Kiwanis Education, Gerald Mann; Support of Churches, Rev. Carlos Womack; Agriculture and Conservation, Thad Pope; Vocational Guidance, J. I. Thomas; Boys and Girls' Club, Bill Gilbert; Attendance and Membership, Abe Elmore.

Finance, Hallie Price; Achievement Report, Gordon Townsend; House and Reception, William Smith; Public Relations and Affairs for U. S., John Lewis; Laws and Regulations, Abe Elmore; Key-note Editor, John Lewis; and Key Winder, Willie Biggs.

Seymour Colonel Named Speaker

Col. David W. Alexander of the United States Air Force will be guest speaker at the annual Benson Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet on January 18. Col. Alexander is the commander of Seymour Johnson Air Force Base.

The banquet will be held at 7:00 p. m. at the Parrish Hotel with wives and invited guests also present.

The Jaycees will make two awards at this banquet; one for distinguished service during the year and one to the outstanding young farmer of the year. Raymond Sanders is in charge of the banquet arrangements. Nowell Smith, Jr., is president of the Benson club.

It is expected that Col. Alexander will also show films of Air Force maneuvers. A command pilot, jet qualified, Col. Alexander has more than 3800 hours of pilot time. His flying experience includes many different aircraft in the bombardment, fighter and transport fields.

Woman In Close Call, Car Smashed

Mrs. Margaret Pope Bowden, 32, of Erwin, Route 1 had a close call late Friday when her 1955 Plymouth stalled on the ice at the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad crossing near Wellons Candy Company, just outside town.

State Trooper George Spain said Mrs. Bowden jumped to safety before the local freight train smashed the vehicle into total destruction, knocking it a distance of 165 feet.

Sidney Baker, 42, of Rocky Mount, engineer on the train, said he had slowed to about 10 miles an hour before the impact.

Meeting Set For Officials

County commissioners, accountants, attorneys, and other county officials from five North Carolina counties are scheduled to attend a district meeting in Lumberton on Thursday, January 18. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a. m. in the Roberson County Courthouse, and it will last until mid-afternoon. The counties scheduled to attend include Bladen, Columbus, Cumberland, Harnett, and Robeson.

The district meeting is sponsored by the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners, and county commissioners of Roberson County are making the local arrangements. Alex McMahon, the Association's General Counsel will discuss the role of county commissioners in fixing welfare and health salaries under the new Merit System compensation plan; the county's role in civil defense; sales tax refunds to counties; and other matters of interest. Henry W. Lewis of the Institute of Government will discuss property tax problems, including preparation for revaluation, selection and supervision of appraisers, fixing the assessment ratio, and the listing and assessing of personal property.

There will be a general discussion period to discuss other problems and matters of interest to county officials.

GOOFY GOES TO SEA

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Goofy becomes an acquaintance in the new Walt Disney cartoon release 'Acquaman'.

five sisters, Mrs. J. E. Vernon, Mrs. Marvin Raynor, Mrs. Graham Raynor and Mrs. Johnny Fussell, all of Rose Hill, and Mrs. Eugene Fields of Teachey; and two grandchildren.

Says Federal Penal Director

Tar Heel Prison Discipline Is Tough

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (UPI)—An assistant Rhode Island attorney general who toured North Carolina's prison system reports that the federal prison system director considers the Tar Heel penal operation "a tough one as far as discipline was concerned."

F. Thomas O'Halloran Thursday right on his return from a four-day tour in North Carolina quoted Federal Prisons Director James V. Bennett as saying "many other prisons in the Southern states are far worse."

O'Halloran and Rhode Island State Police Capt. Arthur Newton stopped in Washington Thursday on their way home.

The two had been investigating charges that two convicts fighting extradition in Rhode Island had been mistreated in the North Carolina prisons system before they fled from a unit in the mountains of Jackson County, N. C., Thanksgiving night.

The two, John A. Powell, 30, and James Hammond, 33, were captured in Rhode Island a few days after their escape and said they had been imprisoned in "dungeons of hell."

However, O'Halloran said again Thursday night he saw no evidence of cruel and unusual punishment in North Carolina.

O'Halloran also disputed the charges by Attorney William G. Grande of Providence that North Carolina authorities tried to "brain-wash" him.

Grande and O'Halloran had argued during the tour and parted ways.

The official investigating team also reported it found no dungeons of hell as Grande had said he found.

"North Carolina officials are not the type of people to give you a show tour," O'Halloran said in a gain contradicting that which Grande had charged. "They were very fair. Anything we wanted to see, they let us see. "They treated us wonderfully down there."

Gov. Terry Sanford, who issued the invitation for the investigation, said in Raleigh Thursday he hoped "we will never run into another Grande."

"Grande had some reason for publicizing himself," Sanford criticized. "He did not want to find the truth. I had just as soon not see another Grande."

John W. Sutton Completes Basic

GREAT LAKES, Ill. (PHN)—John W. Sutton, son of Bernard F. Sutton of Route 5, Dunn, N. C., began a nine-week basic training program, Dec. 28, at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Recruit training consists of classroom instruction in various naval topics. As prospective leaders, the recruits are schooled in military etiquette, drill, physical fitness, swimming and survival, first aid, shipboard safety measures and security duty. Recreation and a rigorous physical fitness program will round out the training.

During the nine-week phase, each recruit will receive specialized counseling to aid his future Navy career and to assist in his selection of a rating from the more than 65 available job fields.

McLean Is Serving Aboard USS FDR

MAYPORT, Fla. (PHN)—Isaac J. McLean, steward second class, U.S.N. son of Mrs. Cecil Jones of Route 1, Dunn, N. C., is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier

Mail Changes Are Announced

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Post Office Department has ordered new time- and money-saving procedures for handling mail that cannot be delivered because the addressee has moved.

The department said Thursday the changes would affect second class mail, including newspapers and magazines; third class, mainly advertising circulars; and fourth class, parcel post and catalogues.

First class mail will not be affected.

Second class mail will be forwarded for three months without charge to the sender, except for a 10-cent charge for a form notice of the new address.

Third class circulars and similar mail that cannot be delivered will be discarded unless it bears the words "return requested." In such cases, each piece of mail returned with a new address or the reason not delivered will cost the sender eight cents.

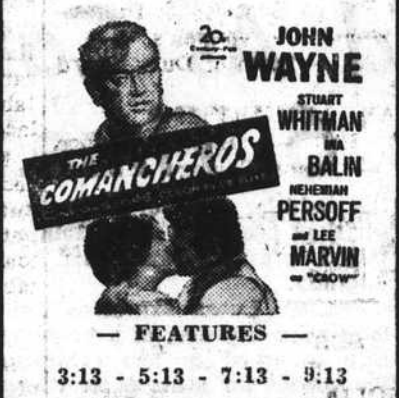
Fourth class mail will be forwarded to another city if the addressee has guaranteed postage, otherwise it will be returned to the sender at a charge of eight cents or the return postage, whichever is higher. Such mail will be forwarded in the same city without any postage guarantee.

The department said mailers would be allowed to exhaust supplies of materials bearing printed endorsements that will become obsolete under the new regulations.

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