

Fair Bluff Truck Crash Causes \$15,000 Damage

A large trailer truck plowed into a Fair Bluff business building critically injuring the driver and an estimated \$15,000 in damages early last Wednesday morning.

The driver, an employee of a Charlotte trucking firm, was rushed to Southeastern General Hospital in Lumberton, where, according to reports, he stayed in the operating room from 2 a. m. to 11 a. m. He suffered head, chest, and leg injuries as a result of the crash.

Asleep and the truck went out of control crashing first into a 1963 Ford Thunderbird causing extensive damage, and then plowed into the three-story Craven tractor company building.

The truck's impact loosened the footings of the front of the building and sent the roof crashing down on the truck's cab.

Cabin was thrown from the truck and became pinned under the tractor's rear wheels as it plunged into the building.

Rescue workers found the driver conscious and begging to be released when they arrived at the scene. The driver

asked rescuers to get a crowbar to release.

"The weight of the tractor plus the weight of the roof on the tractor was too heavy for ordinary methods," Phillips explained.

Members of the Fair Bluff Fire and Rescue squad worked with heavy-duty hydraulic jacks to free the trapped driver, while a doctor gave him a shot to ease his pain.

The tractor-trailer truck, owned by the Moss Trucking Company of Charlotte, was en route to Camp Lejeune Marine Base with a cargo of two large generators and a fork lift.

Bethel News

(Written for last weeks paper) BY—MRS. LLOYD HINSON

The Bethel Community Development Club met at the Fellowship Hall of the church Wednesday Night for their regular meeting. New Officers for the year were announced. They are as follows—J. D. Johnson, Chairman; Vice-Chairman Dick Gore, Secretary—Mrs. Essie Powell, Treasurer—Johnnie Powell. The new chairman presided.

During the business the following Directors were elected—Clement Cox, Tom Gore, J. C. Ward, Jr., Dow Hinson, and Lupton Ward, Thursday night Dec. 20 at 7:00 o'clock the first Board of Directors meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Powell.

The program—Outlook for Crops and Livestock for 1963 was presented by Archie Martin Extension Worker of Whiteville. Twenty members were present.

District Supt. Clyde Boggs of Wilmington was guest speaker at Bethel Sunday night. Following his sermon he presided at the First Quarterly Conference for The Bethel-Lebanon Circuit, which was formally known as The Waccamaw Circuit and was changed during the Conference Sunday night.

Mr. Boggs was Sunday night Supper guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Lewis.

Twenty-one members of the Bethel Womans Society of Christian Service met at the church Sunday night with Mrs. J. E. Long presiding. The program "Hear The Angels Sing" was presented by Mrs. Burton Long, leader. Those participating were—Mrs. Carrie Jacobs, Mrs. Essie Powell, Mrs. J. C. Ward, Mrs. Cori Jane Ward, Mrs. Ethel Dinnican, Mrs. J. C. Ward, Jr. The choir composed of Mrs. Lupton Ward, Mrs. Lloyd Hinson, Mrs. Vernon Gurganus, Mrs. J. E. Long and Mrs. Dick Gore rendered the music.

Mrs. Mattie Gore and Neldia and Lesia Kimbro of Clinton visited here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Richardson and Sarah and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blackman of Shiloh

were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carlisk and Beverly.

Happy Birthday to—Lind Holmes, Mitchell Strickland, Jacques Gore, Clayton Lewis and Perry Carlisle, Porter McPherson, and Belton Ward.

Congratulations and best wishes to Violet Soles and Larry Cribb who were married recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson, Mrs. Doretta Cox and Diana, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hinson and Elaine were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Layton Ross Sandra and Hank of Elizabethtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gurganus, Teresa and Kent of Lebanon and Mrs. Rachel Ware were visiting Mrs. Ressie Hinson, Mrs. Etta Hinson and Rodney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson, Mrs. Doretta Cox and Diana and Elaine Hinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Fairfax, Nancy and Timmy of Whiteville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carlisk and Beverly and Mrs. Perry Carlisle, and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gore visited in Fayetteville last Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Strickland of Nankina spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Dow Hinson.

Mrs. L. D. Baldwin Jerry and Allyson and Mrs. Silvan McKee of Whiteville visited Mrs. J. E. Long Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pyles, Jay Lynn and Jeanie of West Palm Beach, Fla. are visiting relatives here for a few days. They are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Buffkin, Jr. of Tabor City. Their Sunday luncheon guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Long, Gayle and Mrs. Lillie Gore.

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Christian Science

The great significance of the birth and life of the Master, Jesus, will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday.

Scriptural readings will include the account in Matthew of wise men who followed a star to Bethlehem; "And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrror."

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy the following will be read (p. 315): "Jesus' spiritual origin and understanding enabled him to demonstrate the facts of being—to prove irrefutable how spiritual Truth destroys material error, heals sickness, and overcomes death. The divine conception of Jesus pointed to his truth and presented an illustration of creation."

The Lesson-Sermon is entitled "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" (12-19)

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