

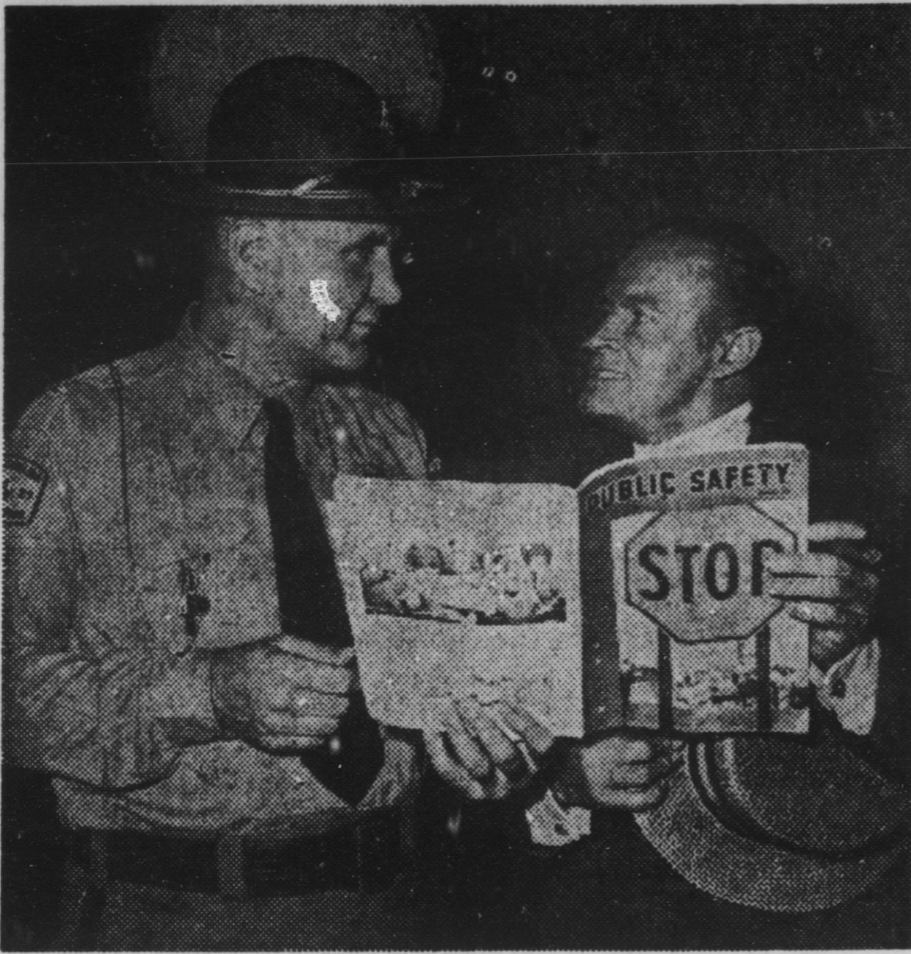
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HOPE AND SPEED HOPE FOR LESS SPEED



Highway Patrol Major Charlie Speed and Bob Hope of radio-TV-movie fame get together on a topic currently in the North Carolina news—Slow Down and Live. The entertainment industry is lending a hand in the Tar Heel campaign with traffic safety bits from such stars as Randy Scott, Amos 'n' Andy, Debbie Reynolds and others.

Roosevelt Daniels Held Following Drunken Spree

A 38-year-old Zebulon Negro, three weeks drunk and swamped with domestic trouble, was captured at pistol point Saturday morning by Wake County deputies after a shooting rampage which left one Negro shot and damaged a police car.

Roosevelt Daniels was charged on six counts after his capture: assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill on two counts, driving drunk, assault with a deadly weapon with an automobile, larceny of an automobile, transportation of non-tax paid whiskey, and driving without an operator's license.

Daniels, who had been drinking all morning, went to a relative's house near Zebulon carrying a loaded shotgun, and was finally persuaded to return to his home by his brother-in-law, Owen Thomas High, 18.

When the two arrived at Daniels house, the drunken man got out of the car, swore at High, and pointed the gun at him. High drove off, with Daniels firing at him. Most of the pellets struck the dash board, but a few entered High's shoulder and leg, according to Earl "Crip" Duke, deputy sheriff who handled the case.

High drove immediately to Zebulon police station to report the shooting.

In the meantime, Daniels had found another target in the person of Macon Parham, his landlord. Daniels fired at the man's feet, but failed to hit the elderly landlord, who started running towards town.

While Parham was busy running for safety, Daniels then stole the man's 1949 Pontiac.

Guest Minister

Rev. R. Grady Dawson, District Superintendent of the Raleigh District, will preach and preside at the First Quarterly Conference at the Zebulon Methodist Church Sunday evening, August 7, at 8 o'clock.

Deputy-sheriff Duke and other Wake County sheriff's deputies were alerted of Daniels' activities. It was then that the manhunt for the crazed Negro began.

Duke reported that he and Willie B. Hopkins, Zebulon police chief, went out to the home of Daniels' wife, thinking that he would be out to kill her in the light of his previous shootings. Daniels was not there, they said, but Daniels had been by the house without stopping.

Daniels was captured when he attempted to make a U-turn at the corner of Barbee Street and Arendell Avenue. Duke said that the Negro pulled over to the curb, and when the deputy sheriff stopped and prepared to step from the car, Daniels accelerated the Pontiac and crashed into the police auto, narrowly missing Duke's leg.

Duke said that his foot was already on the ground when Daniels sped toward the officer's car.

The deputy sheriff then jumped from the vehicle and pulled his gun on Daniels, who was just (See DANIELS, Page 8)

Local Pastor Is Conference Leader

Troy J. Barrett, pastor of the Zebulon Methodist Church, will serve as coordinator of the fourth Annual Conference Session of the North Carolina Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship to be held at Duke University, August 15-19.

The conference will include some 450 young people and adults from Eastern North Carolina who will meet at Durham to plan the over-all Conference and to install officers.

The program will continue for five days and will include discussion groups, committee meetings, business sessions, a missions night, a United Nations night, a folk festival, recreational fellowship periods and worship services.

Teenagers Steal Hilliard's Truck, Found in Siler City

Two teenage youths who had just escaped from Eastern Carolina Training School in Rocky Mount, were captured in Siler City after having stolen two vehicles, one of which was a pick-up truck belonging to John Hilliard of Zebulon.

Garland Elkins, 17, and Richard Jones, 16, broke out of the Rocky Mount correctional school last week, and stole a pick-up truck in Tarboro which they drove as far as Zebulon before it gave out of gas.

Seeking further transportation, the two boys stole a truck belonging to John Hilliard, local restaurant owner, about 5:30 Thursday morning. An acquaintance of Mr. Hilliard saw the truck on the highway and wondered why Hilliard was up so early, police said.

It was this curiosity which led to the theft being reported to Zebulon police.

Mr. Hilliard's truck was later found by police in Siler City. The youths abandoned the vehicle at the edge of town and were caught by police as they attempted to steal a third car from a man's driveway in Siler City.

The boys are being held for trial in Siler City, after which they will be returned to Zebulon.

Zebulon police said that one of the youths had allegedly escaped from the Rocky Mount institution "more than 30 times."

Hospital Accepting Nursing Students

The Wayne County Memorial Hospital is now accepting applicants for the Oct. 10, 1955, class in Practical Nursing. The course is being offered to white students between the ages of 17-45 who have completed a minimum of one year of high school. Applicants over 30 years of age with a grammar school education may be given an equivalency test for the first year of high school.

Room, board and laundry of uniforms, as well as books and a monthly stipend are given the students while in training by the hospital.

The School is accredited by the State Board of Nursing Education and the Vocational Educational Department of North Carolina. Graduates are eligible to take the North Carolina Board of Examination for registration as a Licensed Practical Nurse.

For further information, those interested are requested to write to the School of Practical Nursing, Wayne County Memorial Hospital, Goldsboro, N. C.

Tobacco Barn Fire

An exploding oil burner in a tobacco barn on the farm of Mrs. K. P. Leonard ignited a fire which destroyed one-half of the tobacco stored in the building Sunday morning about 9:30.

Thurmond Johnson was tending the tobacco when the fire broke out. Firemen rushed to the Leonard farm, which is located on Route 1, Zebulon, and succeeded in extinguishing the blaze before any damage was done to the barn.

AT CAMPBELL



Charles Horton

New Head Named For College Music

Charles Horton, minister of music at the First Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, has accepted a position as head of the Music Department at Campbell College.

He will begin his duties there with the fall term. Besides heading the Music Department, Horton will direct the college choir and the touring choir.

Horton received his training at Wake Forest College, Westminster Choir College, and Union Theological Seminary, New York City. While serving at the Rocky Mount Church he has directed the combined choirs of the city in annual performances of "The Messiah."

Mrs. Horton has accepted a position as head of the Organ Department at Campbell. She also holds a Master of Music degree from Westminster Choir College.

Horton organized and directed the Rocky Mount Opera Workshop which produced several operas in eastern North Carolina cities during the past two years.

Record Grain Crop Expected in 1955

The 1955 total grain crop probably will be the second largest in history. "This is good news," declares John M. Curtis, extension marketing specialist at State College, "if you have a safe place to store grain."

Curtis explains that this year's (See GRAIN CROP, Page 8)

Coroner's Inquest to Be Tonight in Wreck Death

Wake County coroner Marshall Bennett will conduct an inquest into the death of Luna Mae Tippet of Wendell tonight at Zebulon Recorder's Court at 8 p.m.

Miss Tippet died Saturday morning, June 18, following a collision of the car in which she was riding with a pickup truck driven by Harold MacDonald Draughan on a rural road connecting highway 96 with Glory.

The seventeen-year old Draughan youth of Route 4, Zebulon, and Mrs. Jack Tippet, sister-in-law of the crash victim, and driver of the car, was hospitalized following the accident.

The inquest was tentatively

Busy Two Weeks Set for Battery A Before Camp Trip

The next two weeks will be busy for the Guardsmen of Battery A, according to First Lieutenant Jack Potter, commander of the artillery unit. Only 12 days remain before the Guardsmen leave for summer camp at Ft. Bragg, and much remains to be done to prepare the new men in the unit for the intensive training, he added.

Combined sections training and work with the battery as a unit will be conducted Saturday afternoon of this week and next Monday night.

The hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of equipment will be checked and loaded Thursday night, August 11, in preparation for an early morning departure from the armory Sunday, August 14.

This year the National Guardsmen will spend nearly the entire second week in the field, leaving the main post Monday morning and returning Friday afternoon.

The field problem, which includes three days of artillery firing, will be as realistic as possible with enemy forces simulated by Aggressors and attacking without warning day and night.

Battery A is a part of the famed 113th Field Artillery Battalion, which gained recognition for its work in France during World War II. Commanded by Lt. Col. Edward Yarborough of Louisville, it includes batteries at Smithfield, Dunn, Louisburg, and Youngsville.

Editor of Record Promoted to Major

Major Barrie S. Davis was promoted to his present rank July 22, according to an announcement by the Adjutant General's Department, Raleigh. He is public information officer for the 30th Infantry Division.

Major Davis served in Africa and Europe with the Air Force in World War II. He joined the National Guard in 1949, when he organized Battery A in Zebulon.

In April Major Davis graduated from the Advanced Course of the Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. He is editor of both *The Zebulon Record* and *The Tar Heel Guardsman*, a monthly magazine.

scheduled to be held as soon as the injured persons were able to appear.

District Atty. L. V. Chalmers said yesterday afternoon that it was "doubtful" if his office would have anyone attending the Tippet inquest.

"I just got back in town," he said, "and did not know about any inquest being scheduled. If we sent anyone over there, it would have to be my assistant, Will Yarborough, though I can't tell at this time if we will have anybody there. We usually leave matters of that sort up to the coroner until everything is official," he added.