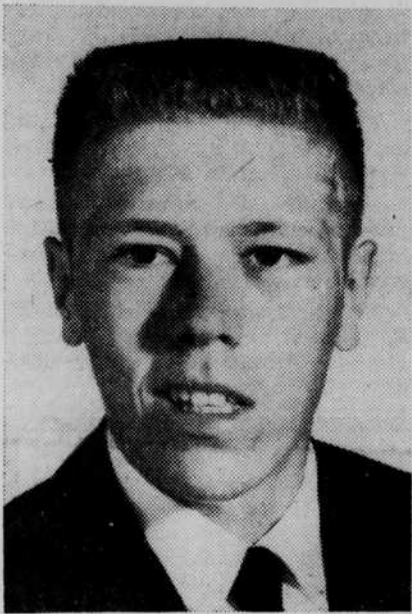


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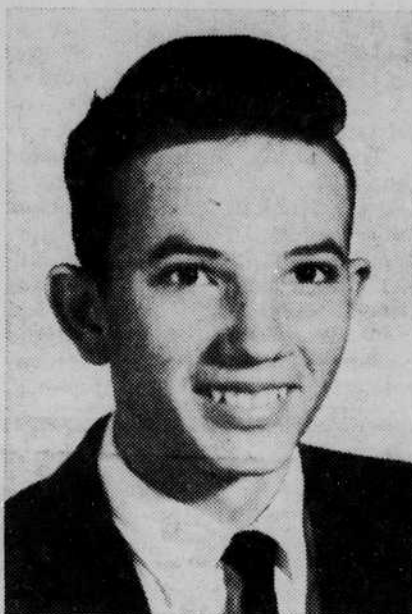
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Sonny Perry



R. B. Tant, Jr.

Boys State Candidates Selected By Legion

Delegates to Boys State were selected last week by Bill Perry, commander of Legion Post, No. 33, and the past commanders.

Sonny Perry and R. B. Tant, rising senior at Wakelon High School, were picked to represent the Legion at the Greensboro event.

Perry pointed out that the boys selected by the committee met the following requirements: they are mentally alert and physically clean; vigorous and enthusiastic; have pleasing and congenial personalities; have potential qualities of leadership and are able to fit into the community group; are honest, dependable and conscientious; and are members of the rising senior class.

Perry, 17, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Maxwell Perry, Sr. of Route 4, Zebulon. Following graduation he plans to attend State College and take a degree in mechanical or aeronautical engineering. His hobbies are motorcycle riding and swimming.

Tant, 16, is the son of Mrs. F. D. Pace of Rt. 4, Zebulon, and the late R. B. Tant, Sr. His plans for the future are to join the Navy, possibly making a career of it. Skating and swimming are his hobbies.

Alternates for the two delegates are Sidney Holmes, Jr. and Curtis Arnold, who was killed in an automobile accident Sunday afternoon. Arnold was to have been Perry's alternate and Holmes is Tant's alternate.

Boys State is sponsored by the American Legion, and all expenses to the affair will be taken care of by the local Post.

Accreditation Of Elementary School Sure By The Fall

Principal John Hicks feels relatively sure the elementary department of Wakelon School will receive accreditation next fall.

A study—county-wide—is being made of schools seeking accreditation with the Southern Association. The first phase of the study was begun at Wakelon in April.

Hicks said the study is expected to be complete by November when a team of visiting educators visits Wakelon for the evaluation of the elementary school program and facilities.

The principal indicated that he does not see any hindrance to the accreditation of the elementary division of the local school.

The elementary school has al-

Teacher Resignation

Five members of Wakelon school faculty have submitted their resignations, according to Principal John Hicks.

Mrs. Annice Rhue, first grade teacher, is leaving because her husband will take a job in Maryland.

Mrs. Cozette Brown, second grade teacher, will also accompany her husband to Ohio where he has secured a position.

Miss Phyllis Coley is to be married and will reside in Lynchburg, where she has secured a teaching position.

John Usry, English-French instructor, has resigned and his plans are unknown.

Miss Geneva Ann Dickson, commercial teacher, will join the secretarial staff of Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill.

No Heart Attack

Dr. Charles E. Flowers returned to his home here Sunday after a short stay at Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, where he was treated for a slight heart condition. He did not suffer a heart attack as was reported. He is "doing fine," he said.

To Undergo Surgery

Mrs. Ida Hall, retired Wake County health nurse and beloved townswoman, entered Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill Wednesday where she is to undergo major surgery.

Local Girl Featured In ECC Science Journal

The spring issue of the East Carolina College Science Journal has a feature article by Dorothy Smith, a junior at the college from Zebulon.

The Journal is now being circulated among students, faculty, members and alumni of the college department of science and other interested people.

The Journal, a mimeographed publication, was established last fall with Dr. Robert Haubrich as consultant and faculty representative on the editorial staff.

Miss Smith's article was a book review. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith.

Mayor Urges People Vote Against Addition Of Commission

Mayor Ed Hales urges that the voters cast a ballot against adding two additional commissioners to the present five-man Wake County Board.

Hales said the people feel that the present five man board has been fair to the people of Raleigh and Wake County in decisions which have been made.

It is seen in the plan, according to the mayor, by adding two more commissioners to the board that the City of Raleigh would be able to swing all voting issues. The City of Raleigh would be able to vote solid on issues that come up, making it hard on the other four commissioners outside the Raleigh area.

The people of Raleigh, the mayor continued, need to take their control out of the hands of the few and give all Raleigh representation, and to divide Raleigh into districts.

Education-wise the population of rural Wake County is not getting its fair share of county tax funds, Mayor Hales went on. He said the

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Tragedy Strikes School, Community With Death Of Popular Teenager

Tragedy struck Wakelon School and the community again Sunday afternoon.

For a number of years, a tragedy has occurred around graduation time at Wakelon School.

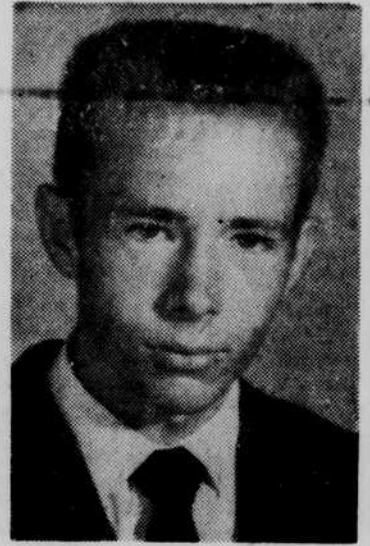
A planned teen-age trip to Lake Mirl Sunday afternoon ended in death for one of the five occupants of the car in which they were riding. Another passenger was injured critically.

Curtis Arnold, 16, of Route 3, died at 3:15 Sunday afternoon in Rex Hospital just an hour after the ill-fated accident. Time of the collision between the car in which Arnold was riding and a car driven by Louis Worth Brannon of Route 4, Zebulon, was placed at 1:55 p.m.

Arnold was a passenger in the car driven by Connie Mack Baker, 17, also of Route 3. Baker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Horace Baker, is in a critical condition at Rex Hospital. He was reported to be in a coma Tuesday morning.

The accident occurred on the Mitchell Mill road or better known in this section as the Penny Hill Lake Road, about one-half mile from Fowler's Crossroads. Baker was reportedly driving a 1957 Chevrolet. The Brannon car was a 1955 Ford.

State Highway Patrolman B. K. Tucker of Zebulon, who investigated the accident, reported Mr. and Mrs. Brannon were coming out of a driveway and making a left-hand turn onto the road. There was about 300 feet from the crest of the hill to the driveway, according to Tucker, and preliminary



Curtis Arnold

... victim

nary investigation showed that the Baker car was going at "better than the speed limit." The back of Baker's car hit the back of Brannon's car. Baker's car was practically demolished. An estimated \$25 worth of damage was done to the Brannon vehicle.

Patrolman Tucker said Baker's car turned over sideways once and then end over end. Four of the occupants were thrown out. Baker and Ted Arnold were sitting in the front seat and Curt Arnold, Gene Evans Lloyd, 17, and Randolph Whitley, 17, both of Route 3, Zebulon, were in the back seat. Ted Arnold, 14, of Louisburg, a cousin of the dead boy was not thrown from the car.

Lloyd, Whitley and Baker were taken to Rex Hospital. Lloyd suffered an injured hand and lacerations about the forehead, while Whitley suffered an injured right hip and knee.

Eye witnesses to the accident were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Puryear of Route 4, Zebulon, and Bud Johnson. They told Patrolman Tucker that they heard the car coming down the road and going by in front of their home and it seemed to be going at more than the speed limit.

Tucker said no charges have been pressed against anyone. He is continuing investigation.

Arnold was a popular and well-liked student at Wakelon School, according to his principal, John Hicks. He was a member of the junior class. He was a member of the band, Student Council, National Honor Society, played end

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Shepard School Finals

Commencement services for Shepard High School have been announced by Principal Garland L. Crews.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 29, at 4 o'clock with the address being delivered by the Rev. John W. Fleming, director of religious education of the Baptist State Headquarters.

Class night will be held Tuesday, May 31, at 8 p.m.

The Rev. Joseph N. Green, Jr., dean of St. Augustine's College, will deliver the commencement address Thursday, June 2, at 8:45 p.m.

The high school Glee Club concert was held May 25.

All exercises will be held in the school gym and the public is invited.

White Bystander Throws Iron Pipe At Negro Driver Friday

A white bystander who allegedly threw a piece of iron pipe at a Negro driver last Friday night about 12 o'clock caused the driver to collide with a car in front of him at the intersection of Arendell and Gannon Avenues.

James Albert Lucas, 25, Negro of Route 2, Zebulon, suffered neck and back injuries after being struck by the iron pipe. He was taken to St. Agnes Hospital for hospitalization.

Charles Ray Bunn, 20, of Route 1, Zebulon, had stopped for the red traffic light when the 1950 Buick driven by Lucas struck Bunn's 1951 Ford in the rear.

Damages to Bunn's car, owned by his father, Elmer Bryant Bunn, was estimated at \$400. Estimated damages to Lucas' car was \$150.

Police Chief Willie B. Hopkins, who is still investigating the accident, said he has a "pretty good idea" who the person was who threw the pipe at the Negro driver. He said he is expecting to close the case soon.

Hospital Opening Is Delayed No Surgeon, No Agreement

Wendell-Zebulon Hospital is scheduled to open about December, according to H. C. Wade, a member of the Hospital Authority.

One of the factors delaying the completion and opening of the hospital is the installation of the sewer line. Dr. Otis Broughton, trustee of the George Broughton estate, has not given permission for the line to be constructed across the Brighton property.

Another factor holding up the opening is that no surgeon has been secured. Fuquay-Springs has employed a surgeon, thereby causing this unit to be able to open earlier, Wade said.

A surgeon for the local hospital

is being searched for, Wade said, but as yet none has been secured. Dr. B. D. Thomas of Zebulon and Dr. William Fowlkes of Wendell were named to a committee to seek a surgeon, but Dr. Fowlkes has now left his Wendell practice for a position with Butner Hospital, causing a delay in the selection of a surgeon.

Personnel for the local branch is much better than the other branches, according to Wade. The local hospital will have access to surplus and qualified staff members.

Between \$60,000 and \$70,000 worth of equipment is soon to be installed in the local branch, Wade said.