

Auto Accident

Kills Zebulon Native

A two-car collision Thursday night four miles south of Mount Airy on U. S. 601 killed Edward E. Hood, 59, Boonville civic leader and U. S. Internal Revenue Service officer.

Investigating Highway Patrolman Cpl. J. B. Howell said Mr. Hood was dead on arrival at Northern Surry Hospital.

Three other persons were also injured in the accident, none seriously. Hood's wife, Mrs. Nellie Hood, Billy Gray Holder, 26, of Mount Airy, Rt. 4, and Miss Wanda Moser, 25, of Mount Airy, were all treated for minor injuries at the hospital and released.

Patrolman Howell said his investigation showed that a car driven north on U. S. 601 by Holder struck the car driven by Mr. Hood on a right hand curve. Howell said the Holder car was four feet over the centerline on the wrong side of the road when it hit the Hood car.

Howell said he charged Holder with manslaughter and driving under the influence of alcohol.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood were returning to Boonville after visiting friends at Mount Airy when the accident occurred.

Mr. Hood, a former colonel in the Army, had been a revenue officer with the IRS since 1945. He was connected with the agency's North Wilkesboro office.

Mr. Hood was a former president of the Boonville Board of Trade, the Boonville Lions Club, the Boonville Parent-Teacher Association, the Boonville Band Boosters Club, a former Yadkin County Grange master, former president of the Northwest N. C. State College Alumni Association, former master of the Masonic Lodge, and past district deputy grand patron of the Eastern Star for four years.

He was also Scottish Rite Mason, a Shriner and a long active member of the Democratic Party. Mr. Hood was born Nov. 7, 1901,



Edward Hood

in Wake County, a son of Edward W. and Alice M. Hood of Zebulon.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Edward, Jr., of Cincinnati, O., and Calvin W. Hood of Washington, D. C.; two daughters, Ann Porter Hood and Nancy Lee Hood, both of the home; three brothers, Frank, Fred and Herbert Hood, all of Zebulon; and three sisters, Mrs. Vera Rhodes, Zebulon, Mrs. Ursula Puryear, Wendell, and Mrs. Mary Alice Gay of Kinston.

He was educated at Zebulon and graduated from N. C. State College.

He had worked with the State Highway Dept. and the Civilian Conservation Corps. He moved to Boonville in 1933.

He was a member of the Christian Science Church.

The body remained at Hayes-Matthews Funeral Home in Boonville until 2 p.m. Sunday.

Burial was in Boonville Cemetery.

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Town Board Adopts Budget; Lowers Tax Rate At Meeting

Busy Day in Court

The following cases were disposed of before Judge of Zebulon Recorder's Court I. D. Gill on Wednesday, June 28.

Jody Williams, improper parking, 30 days on roads suspended on payment of costs.

Fab Seawell Manning, driving drunk, \$100 fine and costs.

Julius Perry, assault, two years in jail suspended on payment of court costs and pay into county \$50 per month for Hilda Mae Blackwell, prosecuting witness.

Abraham Logan, carrying concealed weapon, three months in jail suspended on payment of \$50 fine and costs.

William Henry Fogg, possessing non-tax paid whiskey, 90 days in jail suspended on payment of \$60 fine and costs.

Charles Elbert Harris, possessing non-tax paid whiskey, 6 months in jail suspended on payment of costs.

Haywood Lee Harris, driving on wrong side of road and possessing non-tax paid whiskey, 6 months in jail suspended on payment of costs.

Ivory Fowler, Jr., possessing non-tax paid whiskey, 4 months on roads suspended on payment of \$75 fine and costs.

Willie Mack Fowler, possessing non-tax paid whiskey, 90 days on roads suspended on payment of \$60 fine and costs.

Jessie Edward Daniel, carrying concealed weapon, 90 days on roads, suspended on payment of \$50 fine and costs.

Billie Taylor, possessing non-tax paid whiskey, 6 months on roads, suspended on payment of \$100 fine and costs.

Willie Fairley, carrying concealed weapon, 6 months on roads suspended on payment of \$100 fine and costs.

Ronald Warren Perry, cruelty and injury to a dumb animal, 4 months on roads suspended on payment of \$100 to Elton Mitchell, owner of animal, and pay court costs.

Joseph W. Temple, speeding 100 mph, judgment reserved.

Henry Thomas Taylor, engaging in an affray, 60 days on roads suspended on payment of \$50 fine and costs.

Elsie Taylor, engaging in an affray, 60 days on roads suspended on payment of \$50 fine and costs.

Henry Thomas Taylor, possessing non-tax paid whiskey, 6 months on roads suspended on payment of \$50 fine and costs.

Jim Pearce, trespassing on Estelle Sims property, 6 months on roads suspended on payment of \$100 fine and costs.

Ellis Lewis, Jr., improper muffler, \$10 fine and costs.

Perrell Watson, driving on wrong side of road, disregarding stop sign and improper brakes, \$30 fine and costs.

Orocter Miles, failing to stop for stop sign and improper muffler, \$30 fine and costs.

Weldon McCoy Baker, failing to stop for stop sign, \$10 fine and costs.

Charles Raeford Driver exceeding safe speed, \$15 fine and costs.

Odell Vinson, public drunkenness, \$10 fine and costs.

Mavis Jane Pone, disregarding stop sign, \$10 fine and costs.

George B. Bunn, driving in a careless and reckless manner, \$25 fine and costs.

Thomas A. Lenderink, speeding, \$35 fine and costs.

James Arthur Parker, failing to stop for stop sign, \$10 fine and costs.

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The tentative budget for the coming year was set by the Board of Commissioners Monday night at their regular meeting. The tentative budget, calling for estimated receipts and expenditures of \$114,010, was adopted and will lie open for public inspection until July 28, when it will be approved if no objections are received.

Last year's budget was \$87,985.

Most of the increase in the budget is represented by an out-lay of \$38,715 for streets, water and sewer improvements. This is more than twice last year's expenditure for this purpose.

The tax rate was also set at this meeting. The new rate is \$1.65, or 10 cents less than that in effect last year. The rate is based on each \$100 valuation.

A decrease this year was made possible because of the five per cent increase in valuations and also because considerable new property was added prior to January 1.

Hospital Notes

The following were patients at Wendell-Zebulon Hospital Wednesday morning.

White

C. V. Whitley, Clee Liles, John Whitley, Polly Council, C. B. Ed-dins, Zelma Pearce, Taylor Veasey, Millard Strickland, Mae Barham and Judy Richardson.

Colored

Geraldine Merritt, Estelle Crews and Irene Stancil.

Legion Picnic

Members and their families of the American Legion Post 33 are invited to the Legion's annual picnic to be held Tuesday, July 11, at the park. Bring a picnic basket and join in the fun which begins at 7 o'clock.

Poolside Demonstration

The Red Cross will conduct a poolside swimming demonstration Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. A film will also be shown. This demonstration is for parents, who are urged to be present, in helping teach their children how to swim and water safety.

Rec Fund Raising Dance Saturday Night At Armory

Zebulon Recreation Commission will sponsor another dance Saturday night, July 8, at the Armory.

Commission officials reported that the first fund raising dance held last Saturday night was not too successful. Nor was the record hop recently held at the Lions Club, they said.

Less than \$150 has been raised by the two above mentioned affairs and the house-to-house campaign. The rest of the funds have been contributed by the merchants to aid the summer recreation program.

The dance gets underway at

8:30 and lasts until 12 o'clock. Admission is \$1 per couple.

GA's Give Hospital

Eight members of Zebulon Baptist Church Girls' Auxiliary presented handmade pot holders to the Wendell - Zebulon Hospital kitchen last week. The pot holders were made by the girls themselves. Mrs. Eugene Bailey, kitchen supervisor, accepted the gifts on behalf of the hospital. The Auxiliary leaders are Mrs. Ashley Murphy and Mrs. Tom Scarborough.

Lowerys Awarded Cancer Citation

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Lowery were awarded a citation for their work in the recent Cancer Crusade in Zebulon at ceremonies last Tuesday night at Wake Memorial Hospital, Raleigh.

Graham Connell, Crusade chairman, said in making the award that the Zebulon team had staged "their very finest Crusade to date, raising more money for cancer than ever before."

Mrs. Aaron Lowery becomes a new member of the board of directors of the local cancer society.

Hopkins Pastor Gets \$17,000 Grant For Graduate Study At Miss. U.

The Rev. Edward C. Lehman, Jr., pastor of Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church, has been awarded a fellowship for graduate study in the sociology of religion. The award was made recently by the Graduate Division of the National Defense Fellowship Foundation in Washington, D. C. Lehman was recommended for the grant by the Graduate School of Mississippi State University, where he will undertake the study during the three-year duration of the award.

The program of study that Lehman will undertake will consist of study and research leading to the doctor of philosophy degree. The major field, sociology of religion, is a discipline that seeks to determine the structure and dynamics of religious groups, and the interrelationship of religion and culture. Lehman's concentration will be confined to sociology, religion, and history.

The foundation will pay all of the fees of the University and will give Lehman an annual stipend of \$3,400. The total value of the award over the three year period is about \$17,000.

Lehman was graduated from high school in Rhode Island in 1949. After entering the Navy in 1950, he was commissioned and designated a Naval Aviator in 1953. He served Anti-Submarine Squadron 24 as an instrument flight instructor until 1955 when he was released to inactive duty. He entered Mississippi State University then and was graduated Magna Cum Laude in 1958. While a student there, he was pastor of Adaton Baptist Church, Starkville, Mississippi. From 1958 to 1961 Lehman has been a student at Southeastern Seminary in Wake Forest. He completed his work for the bachelor of divinity degree there recently. Lehman has

served as pastor of Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church since last summer when he and his wife, Johnnie, and two children moved to Hopkins community.

Mrs. Lehman, formerly of Wesson, Mississippi, has been serving as a registered nurse in the new Wendell-Zebulon Hospital since its opening several weeks ago. She was graduated from the Baptist Hospital School of Nursing in Memphis, Tennessee, in 1952. Mrs. Lehman has also attended Copiah-Lincoln Junior College in Wesson, and Mississippi State University. She also plans to complete work for a degree in education.

The Lehman family will begin their work in Mississippi in September. They will remain at Hopkins Chapel until August 6, after which they will take a short vacation and move to Mississippi.

Hospital Has Experienced Laboratory Technicians

The laboratory of Wendell-Zebulon Hospital is staffed by two experienced technicians.

Mrs. Pauline Stallings, 43, the first technician employed, holds a registered nurse's degree from St. Vincent Hospital, Norfolk, the New York University X-ray School, and the Manhattan Medical College for technicians.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Bertha Clark of Wendell and the late C. E. Clark. She is the wife of Jasper V. Stallings of Pilot, and the mother of two children, Mrs. Doris Ann Bandy of Fayetteville

and Arthur H. Jones of Jersey City, N. J.

Mrs. Stallings is also the grandmother of two.

Ben Bartlett, 35, is a native of Goldsboro and a graduate of Pikeville High School and Gradwohl Laboratory and X-Ray School of St. Louis, Mo.

He was associated with Victory Hospital in Miami and came here from Cherry Hospital in Goldsboro.

A bachelor, Bartlett was with the Navy during World War II. He rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jones.