

Buys Bike

Thief Takes \$140 From Store

He needed some Christmas money.

Taking the money and buying him a shiny brand new bicycle landed him in Zebulon jail.

Paul Cleveland Anthony, 20-year-old Route 4, Zebulon, Negro, was apprehended by Sheriff's Deputy S. J. Blackley and charged with breaking, entering and larceny.

Police reported that Anthony tore the lock off the front door of W. I. Hopkins' store on Route 3, Zebulon, on the night of December 3. Inside, he rifled the cash register, taking with him \$140. He looked around and decided he needed a bit of merchandise. Police estimated the value of the merchandise at \$10.

Leads led police to Anthony, who admitted the theft and break-in to Deputy Blackley.

Anthony was seen riding his bike bought with stolen money down the main street of Zebulon prior to the Christmas parade, police said.

His bond was set at \$2,000.

Stoplight Installed

A stoplight was installed at the intersection of Gannon Avenue and Wakefield Street November 21 and began operating December 6.

The cost of the light was \$230, according to a town official.

The traffic light was erected at the command of the Town Board.

This intersection has been the scene of several accidents during the past several months. Public opinion was a traffic light was needed there; however, one town official said it is a "nuisance."

School Windows Are Broken

Police were called Friday night to Wakelon School following a basketball game between Wakelon and Wendell schools to investigate damage to windows in the gymnasium.

Police found two windows in the dressing rooms broken. No other damage was reported.

Chief Willie B. Hopkins said the police were notified because schools officials feared more trouble would ensue.

No arrests were made.

Turkey Shoot

The Wendell Rescue Squad is having a turkey shoot at Allen's Grocery and Service Station 3 miles north of Edgemont on Edgemont Road, December 15, 22, and 24, at 9:00 a.m. each day.

Shootings will be for cakes and first-aid kits in addition to turkeys. All proceeds will go to the equipment fund of the Wendell Rescue Squad.

Negro Librarian Gets \$1,000 Award To Work On Ph. D.

Miss Pennie E. Perry, librarian at Second Ward High School in Charlotte, has been awarded the \$1,000 E. P. Dutton-John Macrae Award for advanced study in the field of library work.

The award was made at the Eighty-first Annual Conference of the American Library Association in Miami Beach, Fla. The award specifies work with children and youth in the library field.

Miss Perry received a B. S.

Wrecks Heavy At Intersections

A 19-year-old Middlesex, Route 2, youth was charged December 7 with failing to yield the right of way after being involved in an automobile accident.

Investigating officer Windell Perry reported that Jimmy Frederick Brown was driving a 1962 Ford pickup truck when he collided about 9:30 p. m. with Donnie Ray Bailey, 18, of Route 1, Zebulon, at the intersection of Arendell Avenue and Sycamore Street.

The left side and front of Bailey's vehicle, a 1961 Chevrolet pickup truck, was damaged approximately \$250, Perry said. Brown's vehicle suffered approximately \$150 worth of damages to the right side.

A Zebulon man was charged Wednesday night with failing to yield the right of way after being involved in an automobile accident at the intersection of Gannon Ave. and Wakefield Street.

Dolphus Deve Amos, 26, was driving a 1960 Chevrolet when he collided with a 1955 Ford driven by Mrs. Roscoe Arnold of Wendell. Mrs. Arnold was traveling west on Gannon Avenue; Amos was traveling north on Wakefield Street.

Policeman Wilson Stallings, investigating officer, said the 6:10 p. m. accident did approximately \$300 worth of damages to each car. There were no injuries to the drivers, and no occupants were in either car.

An unmarked intersection was the scene of an accident Sunday at five p.m.

A 1957 Oldsmobile driven by David Whitley of Zebulon and a 1960 Ford driven by Brenda Gay of Route 1, Youngsville, collided at the intersection of Poplar and North Streets.

Whitley's car suffered only minor damages, police said. Miss Gay's car was estimated to have approximately \$375 in damages.

Whitley was traveling south on Poplar Street, Miss Gay west on North Street. No charges had been preferred Monday.

Policeman L. A. Baker investigated.

Receives Award

Chief Master Sergeant William Y. Jones recently received "The Air Force Commendation Medal" for his outstanding service as a communications superintendent at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska. Now stationed in High Wycombe, England, CMS Jones spent four years with the Strategic Air Command at Offutt Air Force Base. He was presented the award by the base commander at High Wycombe. Jones of Wakefield.

Jones is the son of Mrs. Helen

degree from Shaw University, M. S. degree in botany from the University of Michigan, and M. S. degree in library science from Syracuse University.

She will use the award money for furthering her study for a Ph. D. degree at the University of Chicago Graduate Library School.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Eliza Perry of Route 2, Wendell and the late Guy Perry.

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Churches Presenting Christmas Programs In Communities



NFA OFFICERS . . . Shepard School NFA officers for 1962-63 are, left to right, James Robertson, secretary; Billie Harris, vice president; Mack A. Ferrell, president; Jesse Horton, treasurer; and Hulon Montague, reporter.

Shepard NFA Names Officers For 1962-63; Queen Chosen

A member of the junior class at Shepard School has been named queen of the NFA chapter for 1962-63. She is Elsie Jones, who won the title over 11 other contestants.

Miss Jones will receive a NFA jacket, a trip to the NFA camp next summer, and will receive other recognition from the chapter during the school year. The second and third place runnersup will receive aid in going to summer camp.

The club officers encouraged the student body to participate in the Oxford Orphanage contribution during the Thanksgiving holidays. The program was very successful, and the school has been recognized for their efforts by the president of the orphanage.

New officers of the organization are Mack A. Ferrell, president; Billie Harris, vice president; James Robertson, secretary; Jesse Horton, treasurer; and Hulon Montague, reporter. E. T. Revell is the group's advisor.

NFA member will take soil samples for all farmers who are interested in having their soils tested and analyzed. Interested farmers should contact the school's agricultural department for further information.

Classes are being held the first and third Monday nights for all farmers in the school area. Eight farmers attended a district meeting in Goldsboro recently on farm credit. A course on social security, farm records, and income tax for



NFA QUEEN . . . Elsie Jones, center, was chosen queen to represent Shepard School NFA. She is seen with the runnerups, Pattie Ivey, left, third place; and Judy Whitley, right, second place.

farmers will begin the third week in December. This class will continue through January. Following this program a welding course will be offered.

Post Office Hours

"Mail early and as many times during the day as possible," urges Postmaster Ruby Dawson.

Miss Dawson released the post office hours for the holiday season. The mailing station will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. These hours will be effective on Saturday, December 15 and December 22.

Break-In

Police Monday were continuing their investigation into a break-in of Little River Ice Co. which occurred some time Sunday night.

Policeman Wilson Stallings said the thief entered the ice and coal company by a double door in the back of the plant. Investigation revealed nothing was missing.

Wendell Baptist Church Family Night and Christmas program are set for Thursday night, December 20. Meetings relative to the program are:

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 7:30 p. m.: Sunday School Workers' Council.

Tuesday, Dec. 18, 3:30 p. m.: Rehearsal of speaking parts in program.

Wednesday, Dec. 19, 7:30 p. m.: Rehearsal of Christmas program.

Thursday, Dec. 20, 6:30 p. m.: Family Night supper in Fellowship Hall. At 8 p. m. the Christmas program will be presented in the sanctuary.

Sunday morning has been designated as White Christmas at Zebulon Baptist Church. This is the time when foods and money are brought to Sunday School to be distributed among the needy in the community. This is under the direction of the church's Welfare Committee.

Members are asked to bring with them Sunday morning an extra gift of money or articles of non-perishable food stuffs.

During the worship service a representative of each Sunday School class will bring a token gift wrapped in white to the altar when the pastor designates.

"As the church of our Saviour, we do want to be of service to those who have need," the Rev. David Daniel, pastor, said. "If you know of a family in this area who needs food or clothing, please contact me at once."

Union Chapel Baptist Church will have their annual Christmas program Sunday, December 23. Santa will visit the church and distribute gifts.

Wakefield Baptist Church will observe its annual Christmas exercises Sunday evening, December 23, at 7 o'clock. The public is invited.

Charles Horton will direct the adult Zebulon Baptist Church choir in its annual Christmas music presentation Sunday evening, December 16, at 7:30.

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Wendell Minister Writes Play; To Be Given December 16

"Gloria In Excelsis Deo," a Christmas play, was written by the Rev. Roy H. McCormick, pastor of Wendell Presbyterian Church. The pageant will be presented Sunday, December 16, in the Wendell Baptist Church, with the Rev. W. H. Vinson, Jr., Baptist minister, serving as co-director.

The pageant is being presented by the Wendell Council of Churches, composed of the Baptist, Methodist, Christian, and Presbyterian churches. The program will begin at 8 p.m.

Persons participating in the play are: Mrs. Gene Wolfe, Mrs. W. W. Parish and Mrs. Richard Brantley, music committee; choirs composed of the four churches; Mrs. Wayne Cook, Sr., organist; Harry Pearce, shepherd narrator; pastor of Wendell Presbyterian Mrs. Bill Roberts, Mary; Bill Roberts, Joseph; Jim Peebles, Charles

Pysher and Jerry Chamblee, Wise Men;

Royce Richardson, O. G. Spell, Jr., and Alvin Kornegay, shepherds; Mary Jo Hester, Rosemary Parrish, Virginia Glover and Paula Jo Wootton, angels; Mrs. Luther Ledford, Mrs. H. L. Brown, Mrs. Marvin Todd, Mrs. Mack Roberts and Mrs. Bill Roberts, costumes; Mrs. Wayne Cook, Jr., Mrs. W. J. Ammons and Mrs. Helen Wall, Makeup; Harold C. Dyer, Jimmy Wootton, Everette Ledford, Jr., Mack Roberts and Doster Brock, lighting;

Horace Perry, Elmer Raybon, Jimmy Greene, Ben Tongue, and Joe Pippin, staging; Mrs. B. M. Riggins, Mrs. J. Bourke Bilisoly, Mrs. Neil Chamblee and Bill Kirby, publicity.

The public is invited to the presentation.