

Nash County Man Drowns In Creek Early Saturday

Body of Arthur Glasgow, 32, of RFD 3, Nashville, Eludes Early Searchers

Arthur Glasgow, 32, of RFD 3, Nash County, was believed to have drowned in Gardner's Creek sometime during the early hours of last Saturday morning. His boat and outboard motor were found caught in tree limbs shortly after daybreak that morning but no trace of the man or his body had been found shortly before noon today.

Accompanied by John Kelly Braswell and John Dempsey Winstead, both of Rocky Mount, and Willis Glover of RFD 2, Nashville, Glasgow went to Ray's Camp on Gardner's Creek, about seven miles from Williamston, at 1:00 o'clock Friday afternoon. Using two boats they fished for herring until about 8:00 o'clock when they returned to the camp for supper. Following the meal, Glover and Glasgow decided not to fish any more and went to their car to sleep. Glover said he missed him later that night, but thought nothing of Glasgow's absence at the time.

Braswell and Winstead fished all night, going about six miles down the creek. Returning about daybreak they saw an empty boat caught in tree limbs about one mile from the camp. They recognized the outboard motor and pulled the boat to the landing where they learned Glasgow was missing.

Two men whose names could not be learned, said they saw Glasgow in the boat about 11:00 o'clock Friday night, that he merely waved his hand in response to a greeting. That was the last time he was seen.

The sheriff's department, including Deputy Roy Peel, started dragging the creek near the spot where the boat was found, but the effort was hampered by the thirty feet of water and snags. It is possible that the boat floated down the stream, that if Glasgow drowned he could have lost his life farther up the stream.

It was reported by the sheriff that Glasgow was not believed to have been intoxicated. One of the members of the fishing party said they had consumed only one pint of liquor from the time they reached the camp until supper.

Glasgow has a wife and two children, one nine months old and another six years old.

Pieces of a blue woolen sweater, believed at first to match one worn by Glasgow, could not be identified as his, according to a report coming from the sheriff's office. Just about all hope for recovering the body by dragging the creek has been abandoned. About the only possibility of recovering

23-Year-Old Mother Gives Birth To Fifteenth Child

Viola Rodgers Brown, 23 years old, gave birth to her fifteenth child in a local hospital early last Friday morning, late reports stat- ing that the mother and the lat- est of her brood are getting along all right.

In February, 1946, she gave birth to quadruplets. Premature, the four, three boys and a girl, were born at five months and lived only a few minutes. In 1948, a son was born and he is getting along all right. Quintuplets were born prematurely at five months and lived only a few minutes, each weighing hardly a pound. On April 15, 1951, twins were born prematurely and the two girls died a few days after birth. The triplets, two boys and a girl, weighed from four and one-quarter to five pounds.

Medical records could not be checked immediately, but the Browns' prolific record will, it is believed, compare with the best of them. Members of the medical profession here stated they had never heard of a record that equaled the one established by the Browns.

Nine of the fifteen babies were male. Of the four living three are boys.

The father, Pfc. Lonnie Brown, is in the armed forces, serving at the present time in Korea.

Welcome Minister At Union Service Sunday Evening

The Rev. E. G. Conklin Enters Upon Duties As Baptist Pastor

The Rev. and Mrs. E. Gordon Conklin were welcomed to Williamston at a union service held in the Memorial Baptist Church Sunday evening. Coming here from Wakefield, Va., Mr. Conklin entered upon his new duties as pastor of the church that morning and was warmly received at both services.

The several denominations were well represented and filled the church for the special service that evening. Several members of the ministerial association participated in the program which included special music by the combined choir and a solo by Mrs. Abner Brown.

"Some may call the place where the minister lives a parsonage or parsonium, but to us it is home," the minister adding that during the first few days spent here they had never felt more at home in any place. It was a welcome heartily extended and heartily received. In a prepared message, the new minister said, "The most difficult task we have had since our arrival is to put into words the feelings of our hearts. Never has a family been made to feel more welcome in a community than you good people have made us feel."

"From the very first Sunday of our acquaintance, by the many personal letters we received in Virginia, until the delightful and generous reception received last Monday upon our arrival in Williamston, you have shown a fine spirit of true Christian fellowship. It is the hope of your pastor and his family that we might be worthy of such fine people, and we want to say thanks to everyone for everything."

The new minister went on to preach a forceful sermon, impressing the large congregation with his sincerity of purpose and with thought behind his message. It is indeed apparent and freely predicted that the church is on

Eight Venetian Accidents In The County Recently

Several Persons Injured But None Seriously In The Wrecks

None of them believed seriously hurt, in a series of eight motor vehicle accidents in this county during the past few days. Seven of the eight accidents were on county highways and the eighth was on a semi-private avenue in the Bear Grass section. A complete report on all the accidents could not be had, but a preliminary survey listed a property damages in excess of \$1,500.

Several of those involved in the accidents were in the county court Monday for alleged infractions of various motor vehicle laws or drunken driving.

The first in the series of accidents was reported at the Ben James corner on the Wild Cat road last Wednesday night at 11:30 o'clock. Arthur Baker of RFD 3, Williamston, was driving his 1949 Chevrolet from Highway 125 into the Wild Cat road, and he made a mess of his driving. Baker claimed he was asleep and that the car went out of control. Investigating the accident, Patrolman R. P. Narron said the car skidded about thirty-two yards sideways and turned over. Baker was bruised but was not listed as injured. Damage to his car was estimated at \$200.

Thursday morning at 7:15 o'clock a Mercury driven by James W. Bowen of Williamston and a one and one-half ton Chevrolet truck driven by Frank Lilley of Griffins Township collided at the intersection of Temporary Highway 71 and 64 in Jamesville. No one was hurt and an estimate of the damage could not be had immediately.

Driving west on Highway 64 between Williamston and Everetts about 6:00 o'clock Thursday evening, Lawrence William Gold of Rocky Mount started to pass a truck in his 1949 Packard. Apparently blinded by the sun, he did not see an approaching car, a 1951 Ford, being driven by Heber Jordan Peel of Newport News. Peel swerved his car to the right to miss a head-on crash, but the Packard sideswiped the Ford, causing about \$100 damage to the Ford. Investigating the accident, Patrolman B. W. Parker estimated the damage to the Packard at \$25. No one was hurt.

Driving a Lincoln with a trailer attached down a semi-private lane or avenue in Bear Grass Township last Friday afternoon, Johnnie Knox stopped to see if the trailer side had come loose. Mrs. Eugene Rawls, driving a 1951 Ford, was following and unable to see in the dust, crashed into the rear of the trailer, causing about \$200 damage to her car and about \$75 to the Lincoln and trailer. No one was hurt.

Saturday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, Redden Lee, Jr., colored of Robersonville, was backing out of Patrolman B. W. Parker's yard on Highway 54 west of Robersonville, and got into the path of Charles Irvin Pope's 1950 Oldsmobile. Pope is from Stantonsburg. Damage to the Lee's Chevrolet was estimated at only \$5 and that to the Oldsmobile at \$30, according to Patrolman Parker who made the investigation.

Driving between Cross Roads and Highway 903 about 7:15 o'clock last Saturday night, James Smith tried to take all the road with his 1941 Plymouth and crashed into the 1939 Chevrolet driven by Willie Strickland, ripping away a greater part of the left side of the Chevrolet. Mrs.

Thousands Expected For Show - Barbecue

Offer Nearly \$400 In Prizes To Fat Stock Exhibitors

Plans were announced complete Monday for holding the ninth annual Martin County Fat Stock Show on Thursday and Friday of this week, with the annual meeting of the Farm Bureau coming as a kind of climax for the farm event Friday evening.

Commenting on the show, Assistant County Agent Sam A. Tuten said that the quality of the exhibits is far better than it was a year ago and will compare favorably with the best ever seen at a show in this county. The club boys and girls have worked diligently to prepare and display prize-winning entries, Agent Tuten said.

Approximately \$400 is being offered in cash prizes, including \$170 maximum potential for the eleven boys and one girl who are to exhibit seventeen calves and \$221 for exhibitors of prize entries in the swine department.

The calves are to be in place not later than 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning, and all hogs must be in their pens by 6:00 o'clock that evening.

Planned to create and develop a greater interest in the production of quality meat animals in this county, the show is expected to attract several thousands of persons during the two days.

The steers are to be judged at 1:30 Thursday afternoon, and the hogs will be judged the following morning, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

The stock will be sold at 1:00 o'clock p. m. Friday at auction, and special efforts have been made to have as many buyers as possible at the sale.

The show is sponsored by most of the civic clubs in the county in cooperation with the Farm Bureau, the North Carolina Extension Service and the several vocational agricultural teachers in the county. J. C. Eubanks is chairman of the executive committee, and K. P. Lindsey is treasurer.

Corrone Bryant, recently awarded the Angier B. Duke scholarship, was the exhibitor of the grand champion steer at the show last year.

This year, most of the youths are exhibiting Black Angus, but there are a few Herefords and other breeds.

The farm agents are busy building pens in the Planters' Warehouse and preparing for what promises to be one of the best shows ever held in the county.

Following the sale next Friday, the Farm Bureau will hold its annual meeting and picnic at the Williamston High School. L. Y. Ballentine, commissioner of agriculture will address the meeting.

Town Board Holds A Lengthy Session Here Last Evening

Taxi License Revoked; Call for Estimates on Pav- ing and Sewer Projects

Assured just a few days ago that there was little business scheduled for consideration, Williamston's town commissioners plunged into one of their longest sessions in months. They heard regular reports, inspected minutely the current bills before approving payment and then went on to discuss taxi licenses, paving, the highway underpass, sewer and paving projects and other matters.

Treasurer C. Marion Cobb reported that the town had \$51,490.93 in the bank, including \$10,362 in the sewer rental fund and \$14,723.51 in the special street account. Sewer rental income last month amounted to \$728 and the take from the parking meters added up to \$690.95. Taxes collected to date from the 1951 levy amount to \$76,089.77, leaving \$15,526.03 uncollected. Delinquent tax accounts are to be advertised in May for resale in June.

Petitions for paving Railroad Street from Washington to Smithwick, and for curb and gutter and paving on Sycamore Street from Main to Washington Street were received and they are to receive attention in turn. At the present time to the town has \$14,723.51 in its street fund, but it is estimated that the applications now pending are certain to call for an expenditure of approximately \$50,000. A survey of the costs of the proposed projects is to be made and some action is expected within a reasonable time.

The board called for cost estimates on extending sewer lines on East Main, West Main, Hamilton and Roberson Streets. There is approximately \$10,362 in the sewer fund and it is proposed to spend it on extending the lines, possibly under contract or by town forces. The purchase of a \$10,000 ditch digger is being considered.

Discussing the plight of at least two local taxi operators, the officials said there was little that could be done other than revoke the licenses where the operators had been convicted of violating the liquor laws. Suspensions of licenses were ordered for twelve months in the cases of Chas. Joyner and J. M. Little. The action leaves twelve taxis operating here with the possibility that the number will be further reduced ere long. It will be possible for the operators to apply for licenses at the end of the 12-month suspension period, but a second conviction will rule the operators out for all time. The authorities are of the opinion that there is a sufficient number of taxis left to serve the public, and no new applications are likely to be considered any time soon.

Several Hundred At Dairy's Open House Last Week

Visitors Impressed By The Modernization of Local Dairy Plant

Holding "open house" at their plant on South Houghton Street here last Thursday evening, the management and owners of Taylor's Dairy entertained between six and seven hundred visitors. Although the plant was a bit crowded at times, the visitors gained a splendid idea of the operations of the machines and the modern methods of preparing milk for the consumers.

Nearly everyone of the callers was astounded at what he saw in the plant, and they were impressed by the modern machines and the painstaking steps taken to insure the people of this section the very best in dairy products. The Pure-Pak machine, the latest model and one of the few to be seen in towns this size, was really a curiosity. The visitors were fascinated by its operation, and they looked intently as the machine made the container, waxed it, sealed the bottom, cooled it, filled it and then sealed it, delivering it to a revolving table without the aid of human hand. The homogenizer, a machine that mixes the milk and cream and enhances the flavor, also attracted attention along with the pasteurizing kettles and the standardizer, a machine that makes for a uniform and high quality milk.

The owners and management were remembered with flowers and received congratulations for making possible a plant that a town many times the size of Williamston can well be proud of.

Plans are being made to have plant inspections by the public on regular days or by special appointment for groups. It was explained that the machines are used only so many hours daily, and that while the owners are anxious to have the public visit the plant, it would be necessary to rearrange schedules to have all the

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Movie Case Set For Trial May 5

Charged with showing or caus- ing to be shown a shockingly ob- scene moving picture in a drive- in theater a few weeks ago, three defendants were booked for trial in the county court on May 5 following a hearing held before Justice Chas. R. Mobley in the county courthouse last Friday evening.

John E. Mobley was recognized to appear and Sammie S. Bullock, projectionist, and Jesse Robert Henderson, representing the distributors, were required to give bond in the sum of \$300 each.

Witnesses, including Sheriff M. W. Holloman, the Revs. J. L. Goff, E. Furguson, and R. E. Walston, declared that the films, "Battle of Burlesque" and "Hurly Burly", were not fit to be seen.

The films are still in the possession of the sheriff's department.

No official information could be had but it was alleged following the hearing that another film, as bad if not worse than the ones impounded, was playing in another theater in this county the same night of the hearing. The name of the theater could not be learned, but one report declared that officers were investigating.

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Holy Week services are being well attended in the Presbyterian church here on East Main Street each morning at 10:00 o'clock. Ministers of the various churches are participating in the 30-minute program each morning.

The public is invited.