Bethel Student Killed Saturday While Hunting

Kenneth Alexander Found Dead By His Father On Their Farm

Kenneth Alexander, 13-year-old son of the Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Alexander, was killed in a hunting accident on his father's farm near Bethel Saturday.

Young Alexander, a seventh grade student in the Bethel school, was found dead by his father after he had failed to return from a hunting trip he was making alone. He had left the house Saturday morning and when he had not returned early in the afternoon, his father set out to look for him. Mr. Alexander found his son about 3:00 o'clock lying on his back beside a wire fence. He had been shot in the chest.

Evidence indicated that he had placed the gun on end to climb over the fence and his muddy boots had slipped off the wire down the barrel of the gun, causing it to fire. The full load struck him in the chest causing him to fall backward. Examination indicated death was instantaneous, and that the accident happened around noon.

The youth is survived by his father, a minister of several Free Will Baptist churches in Pitt and Martin Counties, and his mother, four brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Ernest Alexander of Bethel, D. W. Alexander of Robersonville, Samuel Alexander of the home, and Caroll Alexander, ministerial student at Nashville, Tennessee. The sisters are Mrs. Louis Whitehurst of Stokes and Mrs. Nancy Hart of Raleigh.

Funeral services were held at the home of his parents Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, and were conducted by the Rev. S. A. Smith, superintendent of the Free Will Baptist Church in Middlesex, assisted by the Rev. J. T. Forrest, Free Will Baptist minister of Hallsboro. Burial was in the Bethel cemetery.

Bible Study Is Planned At Riddick's Grove

A Bible Study Course will be held at the Riddick's Grove Baptist Church beginning Tuesday night, January 20, at 7:15 o'clock. The course will run for three nights and all members are urged to attend the sessions. W. B. Harrington, pastor, also has extended an invitation to other interested persons to attend.

The average estimated per acre yield for flue-cured tobacco in North Carolina in 1952 was 1,225 pounds, compared with 1,325 pounds in 1951.

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Williamston, N. C.

THURSDAY - FRIDAY, January 15 and 16
"CRIPPLE CREEK"
TECHNICOLOR
With George Montgomery

SATURDAY, January 17 — Double Feature
"The Mine With The Iron Door"
With Richard Arlen
"LAW OF THE SADDLE"
With Bob Livingston

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January 18, 19 and 20
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Plants From Korea Studied In Britain

A British Army sergeant fighting in Korea has sent 16 parcels of flowers and plants to the Royal Botanical Gardens at Kew, England, during the past year and a half.

The plants have all been closely studied and dissected by natural scientists employed in the large laboratories in the gardens who have been able to obtain valuable information on the plant life of Korea.

The Botanical Gardens research staff of 60 has classified 300,000 plants from all over the world and recorded all that is known of them on more than 6,000,000 sheets of paper.

Slight Decrease In Manufacturing On Woods Front

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lation of the liquor laws, and thirty-eight were convicted.

A study of the report shows a slight trend from illicit liquor to the store-bought brands. More legal liquor was confiscated where the violators hoarded more than the law allowed than in any other recent year.

Commenting on the annual report, Officer Roebuck said that the economic picture during the fall months was not as bright as it had been, and that the supply exceeded the demand, that finally the manufacturing business was curtailed.

In December of last year, the officers wrecked sixteen manufacturing plants, a small number for the month. They poured out 4,500 gallons of mash and seven gallons of white liquor. One arrest was made.

Large Liquor Still Wrecked Tuesday In Martin County

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ABC officers wrecked a 100-gallon oil drum still and poured out 600 gallons of mash and seventeen gallons of white liquor at a plant in the same township. The plant was equipped with oil burners and the officers confiscated a small quantity of oil and equipment.

Raiding in the same township last week, the officers wrecked a 150-gallon capacity submarine type still and poured out 650 gallons of mash and two and one-half gallons of white liquor.

Federal Gas Tax Mounts In Nation

The practice of many states, and the Federal Government, using gasoline tax revenue and other tax revenues intended for highway-use, has become a pressing one. Senator Warren G. Magnuson, Democrat of Washington, recently charged that the Federal Government had collected $1,800,000,000 in taxes on gasoline and auto parts in 1952 and had given only $575,000,000 to the states.

Magnuson says he will introduce a bill to correct this situation, requiring that all such revenue be earmarked for road construction and safety research. A national magazine recently charged that, from 1924 through 1950, several billion dollars had been collected from highway users and spent for purposes other than highway construction. It said that the diverted funds would have built many thousands of miles of modern highways.

Statistics at the Federal Bureau of Roads show that highway-use tax revenues are setting records each year but there is not a corresponding increase in the money set aside for the usage such money was originally collected for—the construction and improvement of highways. The American Petroleum Institute recently charged that many of the states were using gasoline tax funds to finance programs other than highway construction.

New York, Rhode Island, Georgia, Florida, and New Jersey are some of the states charged with this practice. However, Georgia recently adopted a constitutional amendment, dedicating all road-tax money to road construction. Alabama and Arizona took similar steps on election day in 1952.

Increased Number Pupils In Colleges

The United States Office of Education in Washington on November 26 announced this year's enrollment in 1,900 higher educational institutions of the nation. The total enrollment is 2,148,000, an increase of 1.5 percent over 1951, the first increase since 1949. New students total 537,000 against 472,000 last year. There are 1,387,000 men students and 761,000 women students. Women students increased in number by about six percent while male students decreased in number about one percent.

The number of veterans enrolled this fall is about forty percent of what it was the previous fall. Even so, some seventeen percent of all male students now in college are attending under provisions of the World War II GI Bill. Enrollment in the theological schools is given at 30,921.

The five universities having the largest enrollment this year are:
New York University, 41,307.
University of California, 33,770.

FARM LIFE ALL STARS TOP GRANTHAM, 100-67.

The Farm Life All Stars walloped the Grantham All-Stars Wednesday night, 100 to 67, in the Farm Life gymnasium. Leading the way for Farm Life was Earl Coltrain, who dumped in 34 points. Hood was tops for the losers with 19 points.

Playing for Farm Life were George Hardison with 26 points, Ben Hardison, Jr., 10, Wilford .... 16, Dicky .... 14, other than Roberson 6, Sim Daniel 4, James Coltrain 2 and Bobby Hardison 1.

The Plymouth All Stars will be at Farm Life Wednesday night, January 21.

NOTE OF THANKS

I am indeed grateful to the doctors and nurses and friends who were so kind to me during my stay in Martin General Hospital the past week. May the Lord bless each and every one of them.
Mrs. Sarah Huff.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the following firms for the nice and wonderful gifts they gave us for the first baby born in Martin County in 1953: Ward's Florist, Ann's Specialty Shop, Taylor's Dairy, Muse Jewelry, New Deal Furniture Company, Bulluck's, Harney's Grocery, Darden's Department Store, Robersonville Packing Company and Moore Grocery.

We haven't picked up all the gifts yet, but will get them in a few days.

We wish to say again thanks to each and every one of them.
Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Edmondson, Route 3, Williamston, N. C.

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OFFICE JOB WANTED: Experienced in bookkeeping and secretarial work. Phone 3281, Williamston.   ja 15 2t

TENANT WANTED: TO FARM 3 acres tobacco, 3.3 acres peanuts, 16 acres corn and soy beans with or without farm equipment. Five miles east of Williamston on Highway 64. J. E. Hedrick, Jamesville, N. C.   ja 15 3t

WANTED: RELIABLE Person to assist manager in collecting insurance premiums. Starting salary $50. weekly. Easy and interesting work. Good opportunity for right party. Apply to P. O. Box 550, Williamston.   ja 15 2t

FOR SALE: GOOD OAK AND pine wood. Price reasonable. See Henderson Norfleet at Dina Hill Thigpen Farm, Williamston, N. C.   ja 15 4t

AMERICAN FILBERT (Hazelnut) — Family favorite. Young bearer of tasty, round nuts. Two to 3 ft. Trees—Offer No. 2-4-$3.65. Postpaid. Write for Free Copy 56-page Planting Guide in color, offering complete line Fruit Trees, Nut Trees, Berry Plants, Grape Vines, and Ornamental Plant Material. Salespeople wanted ....boro Nurseries, Waynesboro, Virginia.

NEW AND USED TOBACCO curers. Mayo, Hardy, Smith, Silent Flame and others, for sale. Price $50.00 up. Phone 4451. Will trade. Warren McLawhorn, Ayden, N. C.   ja 13 2t

SPINET PIANO: DUE TO UN- fortunate circumstances we will place in this section beautiful little piano. Full keyboard, excellent tone, fully guaranteed. Interested person of good credit can take over by paying small payment down and assuming several monthly installments. Write: Credit Supervisor: Box 1402, Salisbury, N. C.   ja 13 2t

LOT FOR SALE: 75 x 150 FEET. Located on Liberty Street, Williamston. See W. M. or T. S. Critcher. Phone 2217.   ja 15 4t

TRY OUR DELICIOUS Businessmen's Lunch. Meat, three vegetables, bread, and beverage for only 60 cents. Our service is prompt. Weir Coffee Shop.   ja 8 tf

THE WILLIAMSTON Ministerial Association would like to purchase or receive any playground equipment which anyone is not now using. Call or notify Rev. John L. Goff 2717.   ja 13 tf

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THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL: TWO- tone plastic covered sofa beds. Price only $57.50. Wier Furniture Co., Washington Street, Williamston.   ja 13 2t

FOR PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALL kinds, inside or outside, commercial, portraits, weddings, party, call Barney Conway at 29410, Williamston, N. C.   no 18 tf

FOUND: ONE MALE HOG, SANdy colored, weighs 200 pounds. Owner may claim by paying for feed and this ad. Fred Clark.   ja 13 2t

MICKEY'S INN FOR RENT: Service station with living quarters. Good opportunity for ambitious person. Contact Harrison Oil Company, Williamston.   ja 8 4t

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR Used Furniture. Call us, 3310. Wier Furniture Exchange. The Store with the Red Flags on Washington Street in Williamston, N. C.   ja 13 2t

2 FAMILIES TO TEND A TWO- horse crop each or one large family to tend 4-horse crop. A. B. Bullock, Hamilton or Oak City, N. C.   ja 6 4t

WANTED: ALL TYPES OF Blacksmith shop work. Repair work and welding specialties. Jay Ayers. Shop located back of Mobley's Esso Station in Everetts.   ja 6 10t

FOR RENT: APARTMENT WITH steam heat and water furnished. Laundry facilities. Write Post Office Box 787.   ja 13 2t

REDUCTIONS TO 25% ON ALL Men's Suits and Coats. Also men's hats, and other wearing apparel greatly reduced to make way for new Spring merchandise. Darden's Department Store.   ja 1 9t

MARTHA MANNING AND CAROle King Dresses Reduced 50% at Dardens. We must clear the racks for our new merchandise. Also Ladies' Shoes and materials are Reduced for Clearance. Visit us now. Darden's Department Store.   ja 6 tf

WANTED 50,000 POUNDS OF pecans and hens Friday from 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. every Friday at Martin Feed Mill, Williamston. Wayne Poultry Company, Goldsboro.   no 27 tf

FOR SALE: EARLY JERSEY Frost proof cabbage plants. Ralph Holliday. Williamston-Washington highway.   ja 8 8t

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Hamilton Theatre

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
JANUARY 15 AND 16 — Shows at 7 and 9 P. M.
WILLIE and JOE
"BACK AT THE FRONT"
Tom Ewell and Maria Blanchard
Plus Latest News

SATURDAY, January 17
DOUBLE FEATURE
"THUNDERING TRAIL"
Lash LaRue
"THE HOODLUM"
Lawrence Tierney
PLUS SERIAL

SUNDAY, January 18
SHOWS AT 3 AND 9 P. M.

The Zingiest Entertainment Party Of The Year!
"Just For You"
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
BING Crosby   JANE Wyman
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Produced by Pat Duggan • Directed by Elliott Nugent
Screenplay by Robert Carson • Based on "FAMOUS" by Stephen Vincent Benét
Songs: Music by Harry Warren • Lyrics by Leo Robin • A Paramount Picture

MONDAY - TUESDAY, January 19 and 20
SHOWS AT 7 AND 9 P. M
"THE RAIDERS"
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
Robert Ryan
Richard Conte and Viveca Lindfors

FOR YOUR CUSTOM - MADE venetian blinds, awnings for the home or store, see us. We have the famous Flexalum aluminum slats; also beautiful colors in wood. Henry Harrison, Williamston.   ja 26 tf

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HEARING AID BATTERIES. All types of hearing aid batteries. Fit any make. Worrell Appliance.   mr 20 tf

FILE YOUR INCOME TAX Returns Early. AVOID THE RUSH. Howell's Bookkeeping and Tax Service.   de 11 tf

FOR SALE: IMPERIAL WASHable Wallpaper in many colors and designs. B. S. Courtney and Son, Williamston.   mr 20 tf

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FOR SALE: DRESSED PINE boards at $50.00 per thousand. M S & M Lumber Company, Inc., Robersonville, N. C.   jly 22 tf

WANTED: DEALER FOR A NEW Pure Oil Service Station. Ideal location. Contact George Nicely, Telephone 2565, Colonial Oil Company.   de 18 tf

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"RUBY GENTRY"
With Jennifer Jones and Charlton Heston
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Plus: Cartoon and Short

SATURDAY, Jan. 15
WYOMING ROUNDUP
With Whip Wilson
YUKON GOLD
With Kirby Grant

SUNDAY - MONDAY
January 18 and 19
"APRIL IN PARIS"
A Technicolor Musical
With Doris Day and Ray Bolger
Cartoon and Traveltalk

TUESDAY, January 20
"YELLOW SKY"
With Gregory Peck, Anne Baxter, Richard Widmark
News & Short

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January 16-17
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Plus: Andy Clyde Comedy:
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January 18 and 19
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TECHNICOLOR
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SATURDAY
DOUBLE FEATURE
RAIDERS OF SUNSET PASS
A JOHN PAUL REVERE PRODUCTION
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TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
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