

Rose Hill Youth Drowns In Boone's Lake Sunday Afternoon

Robert Casteen drowns while swimming with father; believed suffered illness; found holding to root at bottom.

Robert Casteen, age 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Casteen of Rt. 1, Rose Hill, was drowned Sunday evening about seven o'clock when he and his father were swimming at Boone's Lake west of Rose Hill.

Robert dived and failed to come up. About two hours later a diver found the body and said his hands were clinging to a root. Belief was expressed that he suffered some sort of an attack while diving.

Funeral services were held from the home Monday afternoon at six o'clock conducted by Rev. L. A. Harvey. Interment was in Brown's cemetery near Chinquapin.

He is survived by his parents; four brothers, Lonnie, Joseph, Donald and Reid of the home and four sisters, Marie of Wilmington, Macie of Raleigh and Faye and Ruby of the home.

Prominent Pink Hill

Merchant Dies

Lewis Parker Tyndall, 73, prominent farmer and merchant of Pink Hill, died at his home at 8:30 a. m. Monday of last week, after a two-month illness. Funeral services were held from the home at 4 p. m. Tuesday, conducted by Rev. N. P. Farror of Pink Hill, assisted by Rev. M. E. Cotton of Pink Hill. Burial followed in a family cemetery near Old Pink Hill.

Mr. Tyndall was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church for 50 years and member of St. John's Lodge, No. 4 of A. F. and A. M. of Kinston. He was also a member of Hollywood Camp No. 46 of the Woodmen of the World. The Masonic Order had charge of rites at the graveside.

Mr. Tyndall was a member of the board of trustees of Memorial General Hospital in Kinston.

Surviving are four sons, Alton, and Horace of Pink Hill, Cpl. Jasper Tyndall with the army, and Joe Tyndall of Knoxville, Tenn.; five daughters, Miss Lula Tyndall of the home, Mrs. H. D. Maxwell, Mrs. Earl Smith of Pink Hill; Mrs. Thad Kornegay and Mrs. Alvin Kornegay of Seven Springs; eight grandchildren, and one great grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Lettie Kornegay and Mrs. Mary Jane Turner, of Pink Hill section; three brothers, P. S. Tyndall and E. G. Tyndall of Seven Springs. His wife died about a year ago.

Burial services were held at 10 a. m. Monday at the home of Mrs. J. M. Jones, C. C. Jones, Lynwood Turner, Bryan Davis, and Earl Howard.

Sgt. Linwood Smith

Returns From Overseas

Sgt. Linwood Smith, son of Mrs. Maggie Smith of Pink Hill, has returned to the states and has received his discharge, June 29, under the point system. He was in Germany with the 9th Army.

His wife and 2 1/2 year old son arrived from Oklahoma City June 27th to be with him while visiting his mother and other relatives.

A barbecue dinner was given in his honor by his mother on Sunday, with around 100 guests attending.

Mr. Smith and family will return to Oklahoma City, Okla., to make their home after a few weeks visit in Pink Hill.

John Thomas Matthis At N. T. S. in Norfolk

John Thomas Matthis, 19 S 1/2, USNR, of Clinton, N. C., arrived at the Naval Training Station in Norfolk, Va., on June 17 to train for duties aboard a new destroyer of the Atlantic Fleet.

Matthis served 14 months on an LST in the Atlantic and wears the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater ribbon with one star. His sister, Flora Jeannett Matthis, lives in Kenansville. A brother, Benjamin, 17, S 2/2, is with the 38th.

WALLACE BOY, 17, DROWNS IN POND

Jesse B. Southerland, Jr., 17, of Wallace, was drowned accidentally Sunday afternoon in Maxwell Mill pond near Pink Hill while he and his parents were attending a family reunion at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Smith, two miles from Pink Hill.

The youth, with several young boys, had gone in swimming at the mill pond. Coroner Ralph Jones said he was told that young Southerland made two dives in water about 12 feet deep. When he came up from the second dive, he apparently was paralyzed and sank before aid could reach him. It is believed he struck the bottom of the pond in diving.

Funeral rites were held Tuesday at 11 a. m. at the Wallace Presbyterian Church, with the pastor, the Rev. M. J. Murray, in charge, assisted by the Rev. W. P. M. Currie. Burial was in Rockfish Cemetery.

Surviving are his parents and one sister, Emma Catherine, all of Wallace.

Head Of War Production Board Urges Workers To Stay On Job

CEILING PRICE FOR FLUE-CURED TOBACCO IS RAISED SLIGHTLY

The ceiling purchase price for the 1945 crop of tobacco used in cigarettes will be one cent per pound higher than last year but the price of cigarettes won't be raised, the OPA has announced. The 1945-crop ceiling will be weighted average purchase price of \$40 a hundred pounds for all flue-cured tobacco, with buyers permitted to pay \$44.50 as a premium for tied tobacco. This was a \$1 increase for each type.

JULY COURT TERM IS CANCELLED

There will be no Superior Court the week of July 23. This was to have been a criminal term and all criminal cases will be carried over to the week of August 27th. This is being done to help the labor shortage in Duplin County.

By J. A. Krug Chairman, W. P. B.

Woods Workers Hold Mighty Important Job; Cannot Fight A War Without Wood. This Year's Production Below Requirements; People of Community Have Stake and Responsibility in War.

Woods production in this area is as important to the prosecution of our war against Japan as the bomb production in our arsenals. We cannot fight a war without wood, any more than we can fight a war without steel.

It is easy for everyone to understand how important it is for steel to be produced to make the bombs that are dropped on Tokyo. But few realize how important it is that we obtain wood to fight this war. It takes wood to build steel ships. It takes wood to move the mountains of supplies necessary to win battles. It provides the crating for such supplies; from it is made the paper and fiberboards for packaging and shipping supplies. Likewise, it takes wood and wood products to move supplies on the home front; even food distribution can bog down if we do not have packages in which to ship it.

This year finds wood production below anticipated requirements of the armed forces and war-supporting industries. Unless production is improved, in cutting logs for both sawtimber and pulpwood, and in processing the wood in the mills, there will be a huge deficit in lumber and in pulpwood. There are several reasons for the fact that forest products production is low, and not the least of these is a large degree of absenteeism in Southern woods and mill operations. The forest industries have been doing a credible job in maintaining production, considering such obstacles as absenteeism that have confronted them. But they cannot continue to meet production goals for logs, lumber and pulpwood if their workers do not stay on the job.

The people of this community have a great stake in this war, and they likewise have a great responsibility. Because wood is essential to the war effort, the men trying to get their timber cut and logs processed need the help of civic leaders in the fight against absenteeism. The banker, the businessman, the mayor and the pastor have equal shares in this task, for without an adequate supply of wood products, the victory over Japan can be regrettably delayed and prolonged.

No one needs to point out to a Southerner that the forest industry is an important one to the South. It will be so after the war, as now. Trees are a renewable source; new trees are growing to replace the trees cut down for the war. They provide a continuing source of employment for Southern workers. A job in the forest industries should not end with V-J Day, for there is an enormous construction job ahead, just beyond Victory.

Warsaw-Faison

Minister Resigns

Rev. D. L. Jones of Faison, pastor of the Faison and Warsaw Presbyterian Churches has submitted his resignation as pastor and has accepted a call to the Fairmont and Midland churches.

Magnolia Seaman At N. T. S. in Norfolk

Admah Lanier, Jr., 18, S 2/2, USNR, of Magnolia, after completing training at Bainbridge, Md., is now taking a course of instruction at the Naval Training Station in Norfolk, Va. He is a graduate of Magnolia High and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Admah Lanier, Sr., of Magnolia. His wife is the former Mrs. Marshall Wilson of Wilmington, N. C.

First Cotton Bloom Of Season

The Times received its first cotton bloom of the season this week. The blossom was sent in by Otho Lee Holland of near Kenansville and says it was found on his farm but belonged to Opie Bryant. It was found on June 30th.

As is customary the Times gives a year's subscription to the farmer sending in the first cotton bloom each year. Mr. Holland says the subscription should go to Bryant and not himself so Bryant gets a one year's subscription to the Times.

If our recollection is correct, this is the first year that the subscription has not gone to a Warsaw farmer.

PASTURES

Permanent pastures are just like the man who has worked for 12 to 14 hours on a stretch, they must have rest.

O. P. Johnson Announces School Opening Dates For County

Health Office Gets Additional Nurse

Mrs. Melva Farlow McRae of Wallace has joined the local Health Department for a month's extra work. She will aid in conducting special typhoid clinics. Mrs. McRae is a former Public Health Nurse.

Ormand Is Supervisor For Farm Credit

W. E. Ormand has been appointed supervisor for the Farm Credit Administration Emergency Crop and Feed Loan office with headquarters in Goldsboro and territory including five counties, Duplin, Wayne, Lenoir, Jones, and Green. The district office is in the Goldsboro postoffice building, upstairs. Mrs. Estee N. Shumate will be in charge. Branch offices are located in Kinston and Wallace.

Ormand served Wayne County for 12 years as register of deeds.

All Schools will open on August 16th and close May 3rd; Faison gets new principal.

Superintendent O. P. Johnson announced yesterday opening and closing dates for the 1945-46 school season.

All schools in the county will open Thursday, August 16th and close on May 3rd. Two days will be allowed for Thanksgiving and one week for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Johnson said there was only one school principal change in the county. Mr. Byrd has resigned as head of the Faison schools and Mr. C. L. Fouts of Anson County has been elected. Mr. Fouts comes from a school near Winston-Salem and is said to be a very good school man.

BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSSES

The Bible School which was sponsored by all the Kenansville Churches came to a close on last Friday night. A picnic was held on the lawn of the Presbyterian Church after which a commencement program was given.

Including the staff and student body, there were 71 engaged in the school which was under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Broome of the Methodist Church and Mr. Arnold B. Poole, supply pastor for the Presbyterian Church.

The directors of the school wish to thank all the staff members and all those who helped make the school possible.

News Of Warsaw

Service Men

Sgt. Durant Rivenbark has returned to the states after being wounded in Germany and hospitalized in England for months. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rivenbark of Rt. 1, Warsaw.

Allen Draughon, Jr., S 1/2, has returned to Bainbridge, Md., after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Draughon.

Bobby Gaylor, USN, left Sunday for Raleigh, after spending a leave of 30 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaylor. Bobby was in the Pacific for 2 years before his furlough.

Pfc. Bill Boyett, USA, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boyett, Rt. 2, Warsaw.

Elbert Matthis, Petty Officer, USN, left Friday for New York after a 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Matthis.

Purcell Jonse, USN, is attending Pre-Flight School at the University of Georgia. He saw service in the Pacific for over a year with the Seabees.

Lt. (jg) Edward Strickland, USNR, wired his parents Tuesday that he had arrived in California after serving with the fleet in the Pacific for six months.

Cpl. Graham S. Quinn, Jr., USMC, left this week for Cherry Point Air Base after visiting his mother, Mrs. Lillian R. Quinn. Cpl. Quinn was in the Pacific for 2 years.

FSA Assists In The Purchase of Bulls

Recently, The Farm Security Administration assisted in the purchase of three young pure-bred Jersey bulls from the Coastal Plain Experiment Station at Willard. These bulls were placed in Duplin County Communities where no pure-bred dairy type bull was available for public service. They are from good parent stock and should increase the production and value of milk cows where they are located as follows: A. R. Smith, Bowden Community; Son Whitehead and M. L. Davis, near Chinquapin; and Dave Grady, near Wesley Chapel Church. They are now available for public service upon payment of a reasonable service fee with the exception of Mr. Grady's bull who will not be available until the fall.

W. C. Blackmore, FSA Supervisor, stated that plans are being made to arrange for the distribution of several more pure-bred dairy type bulls or bull calves within the near future.

Marine Pilots on Okinawa



Comparing notes on results are four Marine pilots who carried out the first TBF (torpedo bomber-fighter) action against Japs on Okinawa. Members of the Second Marine Air Wing "Red Devils" Squadron, they are, left to right, First Lieutenant Richard A. Duvall of Rockville, Md., Michael F. Gullerison, who directed the operation from the ground at Harborton, Ohio, Raymond C. DeLoach of San Francisco, Calif., and Richard H. Johnson of Bellingham, Wash. (U. S. Marine Corps Photo)

VETERANS TO GET PREFERENCE IN THE PURCHASE OF FARM MACHINERY

Veterans of this war are given preference in the purchase of new farm machinery, Lewis W. Outlaw, Chairman Duplin County AAA Committee, said today.

War Food Order No. 135, effective June 25, provides this special opportunity for veterans.

Under this order, Mr. Outlaw said, veterans who can show both the need for and the inability to obtain farm machinery to establish or reestablish themselves in farming may obtain preference certificates that require dealers to give priority to their needs.

Dealers are required to honor these certificates notwithstanding any prior commitments or contracts for sale other than those carrying War Production Board rating. The only orders carrying such rating are for the military, or in rare cases, farmers faced with emergency situations.

In explaining the order further, Mr. Outlaw stated that, "a veteran using a preference certificate must be able and willing to meet the dealer's regularly established price and terms of sale or payment. In case a dealer receives more than one veteran's certificate for the same piece of equipment, he is required to honor the certificates in the order of their receipt."

The order provides safeguards against misuse of certificates, appeal procedure for both veteran and dealer, and penalties for violations of the order.

The Director of Materials and Facilities, War Food Administration, will administer the order and the preference certificates will be issued by County AAA Committees.

Warsaw Rotarians Install New Officers

The Warsaw Rotarians met on Thursday at 1:00 at which time President Aubrey Cavenaugh gave his final report of the year and Secretary Paul Potter gave his yearly report.

Rotarian Ed Ewers, Program Chairman, summarized the programs of the past year and L. S. Whittle reported on the recent 7th War Bond Drive after which the following officers were installed to serve the coming year: President, H. F. Lee; Secy-Treas., Paul Potter; and Vice-President, Pat Harmon.

The Club had as guests Messrs. Cates, of Apex, Register and Powell, of Clinton and Dr. Joe Freeman, of Patterson, N. J.

Rev. J. G. Morrison On Way Home

Rev. J. G. Morrison, popular pastor of the Kenansville, Beula-ville and Hallsville Presbyterian churches has written his family that he is on his way home from the Pacific Theatre of War. Mr. Morrison has been a chaplain in the service since the Spring of 1942.

Army Joins Press In Pulpwood Drive

In cooperation with the pulpwood drive being sponsored by America's newspapers, the U. S. Army will dramatize a special program as a tribute to pulpwood's vital role in the war, to be heard on Thursday, July 19, over the Columbia Broadcasting System.

The program will portray actual dramatic situations in which pulpwood products are helping to make victory possible.

HELP RAP THE JAPS WITH A WAR BOND