

Faison Man Suffers Critical Injuries At Bowden Yesterday

James Newsome has nose crushed off, one eye knocked out, skull fractured; was returning from dance at Bowden; no arrests made; little hope held for his life.

James Newsome, white man of Faison, age about 19, was found on the highway at Bowden yesterday morning about 2:30 critically injured. According to officers, his body had slid or been dragged for about 15 feet. His nose was torn off, one eye knocked out and back of his head fractured. He was rushed to a Goldsboro hospital where doctors said they held little hope for his recovery.

Officers stated that Newsome and a friend named Sanderson were returning from a dance hall at Bowden and according to information given them, Newsome was driving and ran the front end of the car off the fill of the road just North of Bowden. An argument ensued between Newsome and Sanderson. Dick Newsome, a relative of the injured man, came along and he and Sanderson went to Faison for a tractor to pull James' car back onto the road. When they returned they found James lying in the road. Marks indicated he had been pushed or pulled about 15 feet. Most of the flesh on one of his arms was torn off and hair from his head was sticking to the road.

It is thought that there might be some foul play or it may have been a hit and run driver. No arrests have been made.

Deputy Sheriff, Gurman Powell and Patrolman Provo investigated the accident.

Lucky Mother



WEBSTER CITY, IOWA.—Mrs. Sterling McKee, first housewife in America to receive a brand-new "reconversion" washing machine. Wife of an Army captain now in Germany with the Combat Engineers, she and 16 months old daughter Beth, inspect the first washer to come off the production line here, as manufacture of electric washers was resumed July 1 under WEP's limited production release. Production of civilian electric washers stopped May 15, 1942. Mrs. McKee placed her washer order with her local Gamble store manager before Baby Beth was born.

PARENTS OF



CECIL HERTFORD WIGGS RECEIVES LETTER FROM NAVY DEPARTMENT

The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wiggs, of Warsaw, from the Navy Department dated July 9, 1945:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Wiggs: Your son, Cecil Hertford Wiggs, Aviation radioman, 3/c, USNR, has been carried on the official records of the Navy Department in the status of missing since 21 June 1944. He was aboard a plane which, together with other aircraft, took off from Saipan Harbor, Saipan Island, The Marianas, on a routine night patrol flight. The aircraft left the rest of the squadron and the last radio transmission received from the pilot stated that he was investigating a "suspicious vessel", all efforts to establish further contact with the plane were unsuccessful. It is believed that the plane was shot down by anti-aircraft fire. A destroyer searched the area covered by the flight and reported locating a wing tip pontoon and other parts of a plane which were identified as parts belonging to the same type of plane which your son was aboard of.

In view of the length of time that has elapsed without any indication that your son survived, I am reluctantly forced to the conclusion that he is deceased. In compliance with Section 5 of Public Law 490 - 77th congress, as amended, the death of your son is, for the purposes of termination of pay and allowances, settlement of accounts and payments of death gratuities, presumed to have occurred on 22 June 1945, which is the day following the expiration of twelve months in the missing status.

I extend my deepest sympathy to you in our sorrow. It is hoped that you may find comfort in the knowledge that your son gave his life for his country, upholding the highest traditions of the Navy.

Sincerely yours,
James Forrestal.

FAISON MAN HONORED POSTHUMOUSLY

Sgt. Clifton F. Edgerton, son of Mrs. Eva C. Edgerton of Faison, has been awarded posthumously the Croix de Guerre with the Bronze Star by the French government. The award was for campaigns leading to the liberation of France. Sgt. Edgerton served with the 87th Field Artillery and fought in France, Belgium and Germany. He was killed in action in Germany on Sept. 19, 1944.

CHANGE MEETING DATE

The Food Panel Board has been meeting on Tuesday evening. This meeting has been changed to Monday night of each week at the same time.

NEW SHOE STAMP

VALID AUG. 1st.

Airplane Stamp No. 4 in War Ration Book No. 3 becomes valid as a shoe stamp on August 1, it has been announced by OPA.

To increase the serviceability of non-rationed shoes for men and juveniles, OPA further announced that in the future, manufacturers will be permitted to use leather welts and lightweight leather insoles. Straight or short shield tips and backstays of pigskin leather will also be allowed on

53 PERSONS KILLED ON STATE HIGHWAYS DURING MAY

Fifty-three persons were killed and 279 injured in traffic accidents on North Carolina streets and highways during May, the department of motor vehicles reported.

Motor Vehicles Commissioner T. Boddie Ward said cities and towns reported 273 accidents, resulting in 10 killed and 93 injured, while rural areas reported 208 accidents, resulting in death to 43 persons and injuries to 186 others.

WARSAW FIREMEN SPONSOR CARNIVAL

The Warsaw Fire Department is sponsoring the A. B. & B. Attractions, playing in Warsaw the week of July 23.

LT. STEVENS HOME ON FURLOUGH

Lt. H. L. Stevens, III, USMCR, arrived home Wednesday to spend a furlough with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Henry L. Stevens, Jr. Lt. Stevens has been stationed in California since his graduation from Quantico, Va.



NEW YORK, N. Y.—Soundphoto—The war-weary world is awaiting eagerly the meeting of these three men, President Harry S. Truman of the U.S., Premier Winston Churchill, Britain, and Marshal Joe Stalin, USSR, hoping that it will clear away many of the tensions and suspicions that have come up since Germany was vanquished. Their meeting is scheduled for July 19 in Berlin.

From Social Security Office, Wilmington

Many returning veterans are into business for themselves for the first time. Some are men who have never been an employer of labor before. These individuals are reminded that any new employer should file an application with the Social Security Board for an identification number for the business. This is necessary even though only one person is on the payroll, and perhaps works only part time. Each employer is required to keep a record of the worker's social security account number for use when it comes time to make out the social security tax return to the collector of internal revenue.

New employers may secure identification numbers either by calling at the Wilmington office, Room 130, Custom House Bldg., or by writing for application forms SS-4.

JOHNSON SINGERS! JUBILEE

To Appear in Person

The Johnson Jubilee Singers, a colored male quartette, and reported to be the undisputed champions of the South, will appear in person at the Colored High School here in Kenansville on Sunday, July 22, 1945 at 8:00 P. M.

The Jubilee Singers are adept at bringing back old favorite melodies to memory and making the latest songs familiar. They can be heard each Monday over Station WMFD, Wilmington.

Admission charges for their appearance in Kenansville is 25 and 35 cents.

Don't fail to see and hear these boys when they are really in the groove.

Doings Of Grove Presbyterian Church

"In Sympathy With? But Not In Favor of" will be the subject of Mr. Poole at the Grove Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

People are in sympathy with the fact that the Christian way of life is the best, that we need a better church, and that a world brotherhood is absolutely necessary, but they are not in favor of doing anything about it.

It is hoped that this sermon will arouse some of those who are "at ease in Zion."

A summer retreat for the young people, who have been meeting at the Presbyterian Church each Sunday evening at 8 p. m., will be held at Holden's Beach from August 5th through the 12th. This group, though it meets with the Purple Presbyterians, is composed of all the churches in the community. The group will be chaperoned by the adult advisers, Dr. and Mrs. Gooding, Mrs. Pearson, and Mr. Poole, the Pastor.

Sgt. Robert H. Sykes To Visit Home

1st Sgt. Robert S. Sykes, 29 veteran of 35 months overseas in the European Theater of Operations where he served as a 1st Sgt., and was awarded the ETO ribbon, 7 stars; American Defense, Good Conduct, Bronze Star Medals, He returned recently to the United States aboard an Air Transport Command trans-Atlantic plane landing him at LaGuardia Field, N. Y. He plans to visit his mother here in Kenansville. Sgt. Sykes has 124 points to his credit.

HELP RAP THE JAPS WITH A WAR BOND

War Vets Ride Day Coaches



CAMP SHANKS, N. Y.—Soundphoto—This photo points up remarks recently of Under Secretary of War Robert Patterson that the American public is responsible for seeing U.S. war vets to ride comfortable day coaches from their point of disembarkation to their homes. The photo was made as hundreds of vets just back from the European theater of operations rolled out of Camp Shanks riding in coaches for the beginning of a 65-hour trip to Fort Lewis, Wash. From the latter camp they were to go to their homes nearby.

AWARDED BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Pfc. Julius R. Rivenbark, Co. G, 290th Infantry, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and Citation for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on April 1945 against the enemy in Germany. Forward elements of Co. G. lost contact with its support during assaults in the vicinity of Westende. While heavy artillery fire fell in the area between the forward and support elements, Pfc. Rivenbark and a comrade made their way through the shell torn area to establish contact between the two elements and returned as guides for groups moving forward. The dangerous mission, voluntarily assumed and successfully completed, aided in the completion of the operation. This outstanding performance of duty at great risk to his own life reflects great credit upon Pfc. Rivenbark and his unit. He entered service July 14, 1944, and sent overseas Dec. 26, 1944. He is being retained in France for the next 12 or 15 months. His wife is the former Dorothy Ridge, of Warsaw.

JOINS FACULTY



DR. PRESTON W. EDSALL

Dr. Preston W. Edsall has been appointed as associate professor of history and political science at N. C. State College. He is a native of Roxbury, N. Y., was educated at New York University and Princeton University. Dr. Edsall resigned a position at East Carolina Teachers College to accept the post at State College, where he served in the Department of English about 20 years. He has compiled several volumes of historical data in connection with his work for the United States Department of Justice, the National Archives, and the Civil Service Commission.

Duplin Soldier Writes Home Of His Army Experiences

The following was received by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Grady of Mt. Olive, Rt. 1, from their son Taft Grady:

"Dear Mother and Dad: I will tell you now when and where we left the states. We hit Camp Miles Standish, Mass., Feb. 15, 1944. On Feb. 27, we got on a boat at Boston and Mar. 11 landed at Liverpool, England. From there we went by train to Parkenton, England. Staying there two weeks, and getting our equipment. From there we went to Chudley, where we remained until we moved out to cross the Channel.

We crossed the Channel by boat and landed in France on the Utah beach by night, June 13. We were up at the front not far from Mont Burg. We began getting shelled. From there on until we broke through in Normandy we got plenty of shelling and bombing. Also snow and ice. From Normandy to Paris it was not quite so bad. From Paris to Luxembourg, then Belgium.

Then Dec. 16, when they broke through on us then I mean it was plenty rough. They threw everything they had at us even to the kitchen sink.

I spent Christmas day in a frozen, icy fox hole. My whole outfit lost everything except the clothes we wore, and we were lucky to get out with that. But we finally stopped them and got them on the run, and we kept them on the run until the end. And when I say 'we', I mean three or four million.

I have been in three Armies, the First, Ninth and Third. Am still in the Third Army and the 13th Division and now living in a house in a small town. Hoping to be home some time."

County-wide Dairy Cattle Show

August 23 has been chosen as the date for the first colored county-wide dairy cattle show which will be at the colored school in Kenansville.

A representative from the Department of Dairy Husbandry at State College will be present, and cattle will be judged from the Danish System.

A County Champion will be chosen which will be entered in the State Show at A. and T. College, Greensboro, N. C., in September.

All interested farmers are urged to plan to enter their animals in this show. There will be cash awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd placings, amounts to be announced at a later date.

AMERICAN HEROES



WITH the crew of a tank destroyer held up by withering enemy fire at Villa Cococets, Cpt. William W. Galt of Great Falls, Mont., jumped in and directed an attack on a 77-mm antitank gun. Advancing fully exposed, he discharged a machine gun and three hand grenades until the enemy became disorganized. He died from a shell burst, and was awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously. The men that we can do it to buy and hold West Bonds.