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Accident Deaths Reach Seven In County Since Christmas

Deaths from accidents in Duplin since December 31st reached seven Tuesday night when a Negro child was struck by a car driven by a Negro minister near the Calypso Negro school building.

Atha Darden, seven-year-old daughter of John Darden, of Calypso, was almost instantly killed at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when she was struck by an automobile driven by Rev. Bullet Bender Dunn of Kinston, Negro, on Highway 117 near the Calypso Negro school.

Eye-witnesses said the little girl had started across the highway, that she waited for a south-bound car to pass, then darted in front of Dunn's car, which was going north at about 35 miles an hour. She was caught by the right headlamp and her neck broken. She died in about two minutes.

Surviving are her parents and ten brothers and sisters.

Coroner Ralph Jones absolved Dunn of blame.

Sunday night, about 7:30, Richard Smith, 27-year-old Negro, was instantly killed in Warsaw when the Chevrolet coupe he was driving crashed into a Queen City Coach company bus at a highway intersection in the western edge of town. His wife, who was riding with him, escaped serious injury. L. R. Meissenner, driver of the bus, blew his horn when approaching the intersection, according to eye-witnesses of the crash, but Smith apparently did not hear the warning sound and drove straight out of the bus.

PERMITS

The fire permit season becomes effective February 1st through June 1st.

Permits may be obtained from the following places: Pink Hill fire tower, John W. Waters, Mt. Olive, R. F. D.; H. B. Kornegay's Store at Calypso; H. A. Parker's Store at Bowden; Warsaw Hardware at Warsaw; C. E. Stephens Station at Kenansville; Dallas Jones, near Magnolia; B. V. Byrd, Rose Hill, R. F. D.; Rose Hill fire tower; G. H. Blanton's residence, Wallace, R. F. D.; A. C. Hall's Store in Wallace; C. McL. Batts, Rose Hill, R. F. D.; Chinquapin fire tower; Ralph Miller's residence, Beaulville, R. F. D.

Warsaw Selective Service Board Members Receive Merits

R. E. Wall, Chairman of Selective Service Board No. 1, in Warsaw and Board Members, C. C. Ivey, Rt. 2, Mt. Olive, and D. D. Williams, Rt. 2, Rose Hill and Oscar B. Turner, of Rose Hill, Government Appeal Agent, attended the Selective Service meeting in Greenville Monday, where they were presented the Congressional Certificates of Merit for Selective Service by Governor Cherry and General J. Van B. Metts, of Raleigh.

FEB. 23 TO MAR. 2 IS SEW AND SAVE WEEK

During the period February 23 to March 2, the National Needlecraft Bureau will again promote a SEW and SAVE WEEK campaign and urge women throughout the country to make garments for relief of civilians in war-torn areas and give garments to Red Cross chapters.

Material for these garments is furnished by the individuals making them. No action on your part is necessary in connection with the project other than to accept with thanks any garments turned over to the chapter. The garments should later be shipped to the Red Cross warehouse to which you normally send foreign war relief garments.

Mrs. Harold M. Coolidge, Adm. Volunteer Special Services American Red Cross.

FROM SORATA

—By Jake—

When people have grown to maturity and settled down in their own homes, often far away from where they spent the days of their youth, frequently the mind goes back to the old home. Many things are remembered about those earlier years. Many times the memories are concerned with the outward appearance of the old home. The flower beds, evergreens, shade trees, and shrubs all leave a lasting impression.

There are many beautiful yards in Duplin, but significant enough there are many which might be made beautiful with some planning and work. It should not be an expensive proposition. There are many shrubs growing wild in Duplin County which could be used for improving the home surroundings. We have an excellent soil about most of our homes in which shrubs and flowers can flourish. Fortunately, too, we seldom have such severe weather but that most shrubs would stand up well through the winter. Improved or landscaped surroundings would add much to the pleasure of living even in a modest home or a tenant home. From Sorata this seems to be a program that could pay dividends in many ways and with only a small amount of expenditure in either time or money.

It is understood that the State Garden Club is now offering young dogwood trees for sale at a very reasonable price.

Local people can find dogwoods near home if they do not wish to buy them. A good plan is to make a search in the woods when the trees are in bloom and pick out a tree that you would like to take home. After the selection is made, some form of identification should be left so that one can go back at the proper time and get the tree that he has selected for transplanting. This time of year is the time of year to begin a yard beautification program. It will pay off in the spring and summer with much pleasure and satisfaction.

To Make a Clear Distinction: One man was giving a description of two brothers of his acquaintance. The distinction was drawn clearly enough so that it could be seen that the two brothers were not alike at all. To emphasize the difference further, however, the speaker said: "One is the kind of fellow who would tune in Lum and Abner for his radio pleasure while the other would choose the singing of Frank Sinatra."

It pays to advertise is an old expression that is still very true. Here is definite proof: Experts whose business it is to find out the interests of the reading public have discovered that the advertisements in newspapers are of more interest than any of the editorial departments for 96 percent of the women who read newspapers.

We saw no figures on the percentage of readers of "the story" in newspapers. A guess is that it would be a considerably better record than the editorials too. How are they able to read so little and yet talk so much?

The Gates Rubber Company tells us that the world's largest aircraft is nearing completion at the Hughes Aircraft Company in Culver City, California. The craft has a wingspread of more than the length of a football field and a capacity of 120,000 pounds of freight. And it is made entirely of wood. Great developments will be announced in various fields of industry here long.

Uncle Dick Says: Just because a fellow is the type who fiddles around he isn't necessarily a violin player.

Did You Know That sulphur contains the secret for the amber colored glass bottles which are so often used as containers for liquids which must be protected from the light? Small amounts of sulphur properly mixed with iron



A FILIPINO girl smiles her gratitude for the new dress she received from the Americans' spring clothing drive. Help her countrymen rebuild their land by giving clothing to the Victory Clothing Collection.

WHAT CAN YOU SPARE THAT THEY CAN WEAR?

Not all of the people in the Philippines can smile as this girl, for, in Luzon, one of the provinces hardest hit by war and Japanese occupation, the clothing shortage is such that women are found working, clad only in underwear and their children cannot attend school because they lack garments. Clothing made of burlap sacks—now very scarce—or from pounded tree bark costs from \$1 to \$2 a garment.

Reports from other countries tell the same story of continued and urgent need.

You can help brighten the life of some woman or child by sending your spare clothing to those in dire need.

If you have no way of getting your spare clothing to the Bus Station or Quinn's Store, in Kenansville, contact either Mesdames N. B. Boney, A. T. Outlaw, Ellis Vestal or P. J. Dobson before Feb. 5th, as the Drive will end then.

Baptist Sunday School Meeting Held In Warsaw

The Baptist Sunday School officials and teachers of the Eastern Association held a most important and successful meeting Tuesday evening in the Warsaw Baptist Church with approximately 150 Sunday School workers representing the 39 churches of the Eastern Association.

The Rev. J. V. Case, Association Sunday School President, presided and introduced various speakers, including Superintendents of several Sunday Schools, who spoke briefly on phases of their Sunday School work. In the absence of Superintendent, Lewis Carlton, of Johnson Church, the pastor, Rev. G. Van Stephens, told the unified budget system works in their church.

The entire meeting centered its thoughts around the theme of "Launching a New Century for Christ." The Rev. Mr. Morgan, of Rowan Church, in Sampson County, outlined the eight goals for 1946 after which Rev. John Lambert, of Mt. Olive, spoke on departmentalizing the Sunday School and led an open forum discussion.

The Rev. C. H. Hornsby, of Clinton, gave the inspirational address, emphasizing the dire importance of Sunday School and dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Immediately following the meeting special business sessions were engaged in by Mrs. G. S. Best for BTU workers.

other chemicals is a very important ingredient of the coloring agent, which properly controlled, helps to turn out varied colors of glass containers.

PURPLE HEART



Greensboro, N. C. Jan. 18. At impressive ceremonies at the AAF Overseas Replacement Depot and Redistribution Station No. 5 at Greensboro, N. C., Sgt. Thomas E. Garity, of Warsaw, received the Purple Heart for wounds received in action with the enemy. Although Sgt. Garity received the award overseas, he had not received the actual decoration until today.

Later in the same ceremonies, Sgt. Garity received his honorable discharge.

FROM THE COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE

BLUE MOLD CONTROL

Fermate, a new material which is recommended for controlling blue mold is now on the market. This material may be applied either in the form of dust or spray. The first application should be made when the plant leaves are about the size of a dime, or when blue mold is first reported in the community.

Two applications per week will prevent blue mold from attacking the young plants. The material may be applied in the form of dust through the plant bed cloth. From one to three pounds of Fermate dust is required per application, depending on the size of the plants. 8 to 12 ozs. of Fermate may be mixed with 25 gallons of water. When prepared in spray form 3 to 6 gallons is sufficient to spray 100 sq. yds. Complete instructions are available at the County Office.

FARM FORRESTER

Mr. William G. Davis, Extension Farm Forester has replaced Mr. R. E. Reid who has resigned to go into business for himself. Mr. Davis' assistance is available to any farmer who would like to have him visit their farm and assist them with forestry problems. Send your request to the County Agent's Office and it will be handled promptly.

Most all successful business men take inventories and keep accurate records of their operations.

Farming should not be an exception in this good practice. This is the time of the year that every farmer should take an accurate inventory of his farm machinery, feeds, seeds, fertilizer, land, buildings, fences and other farm equipment, and start keeping an accurate record of expenses and income. Only by the use of some kind of record can a person tell how much profit he has made during the year. At the end of the year it is much easier to determine farm income than expenses.

The farm income is usually received in large sums. The expenses are distributed throughout the year in large sums and is often times hard to account for at the end of the year, therefore, many farmers are paying more income taxes than they would if accurate expense records were kept. Only a few minutes each day is necessary in order to keep good records.

A very simple farm record book in which inventory, expense and income records can be kept are available at the County Agent's Office. Any person who would

The County Council Home Demonstration Club Meets

Evangelistic Services In Warsaw

Evangelistic services will be held at the Pentecostal Church in Warsaw beginning Sunday night, January 27, and will run for two weeks. Rev. Knapp of Greenville, Pa., will be the minister. Services will begin each evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

Board of Review For Decorations & Medals

A Board of Review for Decorations and Medals, headed by Admiral Frederick J. Horne, USN, has been appointed by Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal to prevent any oversights, injustices or omissions in the presentation of awards to officers and enlisted men of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard.

All present and former commanding officers, in service or released to inactive duty, should submit to the Board any recommendations for service during the present national emergency desired for personnel of their present or former commands who have not previously been recommended.

Individuals who consider they merit an award for service performed during this period should communicate with their former commanding officer, setting forth pertinent details.

MEAT STRIKE AIDS LOCAL MARTS

As the result of strikes in packing plants, meat animals being sold on the Rocky Mount auction livestock markets are bringing the highest prices in 12 months.

FEEB BRANDS REINSTATED

Registrations on Red Bird Laying Mash and Fat Back Hog Ration, which were cancelled several weeks ago because of non-compliance with regulations, have been reinstated, according to D. S. Coltrane, Assistant Agriculture Commissioner.

SUGAR FOR BEEKEEPERS

Due to inclement weather, beekeepers are showing great eagerness to obtain sugar to carry their colonies through the rest of the winter.

They are reminded that they may get sugar for that purpose in an amount not exceeding ten pounds per calendar year for each colony of bees. If additional sugar is needed, he may obtain a certificate permitting him to purchase up to 15 pounds per colony—upon certification by the local AAA.

Clothing Wanted For Suffering Duplinites

If you have a warm coat, no matter how worn, that will fit a girl ten years old or one for a 12 year old girl, please contribute them to the Welfare Department. These two little girls are in need of warm coats which their parents cannot provide and for which we have no funds. And if anybody has a second hand man's coat, size 38, please notify the department and we will be glad to go for it.

Methodist Church Service Sunday, Feb. 3, 1946

Kenansville: Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.; Preaching at 11:00. Wesley Chapel: Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.; Preaching at 3:00 P. M.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.
John M. Cline, Pastor.
like to have one of these books may receive one without cost by requesting it.

Negro Servicemen To Be Honored

A free supper and an informal dance will be given in honor of the Negro Servicemen of Duplin County and their Valentines on February 4th at Magnolia Colored School.

Rose Hill Seaman To Return Home

Jasper T. Hope, S 1/c, of Rose Hill will soon be returning home. He is now at the Naval demobilization center in Pearl Harbor.

Robert Minton Gets Honorable Discharge

Robert Minton, CCM, USNR, son of Mrs. M. M. Minton, of Warsaw, has recently been discharged from the armed forces after serving 14 months in both the European and Pacific Theaters. He was stationed aboard the USS Meriwether, APA 203.

1945 Hunting Season Ended Yesterday Jan. 31st

Seven Springs Man Reported Missing

Bryant Grant Kornegay, 25, of Seven Springs, Rt. 2, has been reported missing from his home since January 21, and his wife knows nothing of his whereabouts.

Deputy Sheriff L. R. Cobb said Kornegay sent the key to his car to him Monday, with instructions to give it to Mrs. Kornegay when she called for it. Thursday Mrs. Kornegay went to Goldsboro and got the key and the car, which was parked in front of the courthouse. She said she had a letter from her husband, written Monday and mailed in Goldsboro, in which he told her where the key and the car was, making no statement of plans, she said.

Mrs. Kornegay is now staying with her brother, Roy Smith, near Mt. Olive, and said she would appreciate it if anyone would get information as to the whereabouts of her husband to her or to the sheriff's office.

Kornegay is six feet tall, weighs 190 pounds, has brown hair, grey eyes, fair complexion, and was wearing grey-brown clothes and a brown leather jacket.

DUPLIN COTTON

GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 1280 bales were ginned in Duplin from the crop of 1945 prior to Jan. 16th as compared with 5103 bales for the crop of 1944.

BARDEN RECOMMENDED

FOR COMMITTEE POST

Washington, D. C.—Eight House Committee vacancies have been filled.

The Democratic Committee on Committees voted to submit the recommendations to the House including Expenditures in the Executive Departments; Representative Barden (D., N. C.)

Rose Hill Soldier

On His Way Home

Jasper T. Hope, S2/c, husband of Mrs. Annie L. Pope, of Rose Hill, is one of the veterans whom the Navy is returning to the States for discharge. He was due to arrive in San Francisco, Jan. 21, on the USS Benevolence.

On Friday, Jan. 25, the Duplin County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs met in the Home Agent's Office, in Kenansville, with Mrs. Walter Rhodes, President presiding.

The meeting opened with song followed by the Club Collect in unison. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Miss Clontz, Home Agent discussed the accomplishments of 1945 and a Committee was appointed to set goals for 1946.

The Council voted to give \$30 to Infantile Paralysis, \$5 to Penny For Friendships, \$10 to Chinese Relief, \$25 to Cancer Control, and \$30 to Jane S. McKimmon Loan Fund. The money to be paid from county funds, but to be reimbursed by the local clubs.

Mrs. Rhodes read the list of county project leaders for the coming year. After the singing of We're on the Upward Trail, the meeting adjourned to meet again on March 22nd.

John Findlay, State Game and inland fisheries commissioner, reminded hunters this week that the hunting season closed January 31 for everything except opossum and raccoon. No extensions have been approved for any section of the State.

Raccoon and opossum may be killed until February 15.

New seasons and bag limits will be fixed by the State Board of Conservation and Development in July. Meanwhile, C. D. Kirkpatrick, chief of law enforcement for the division, has cautioned game protectors to be especially alert for violators.

Kirkpatrick said fox hunting will be permitted with dogs except in counties where local laws prevent, but use of guns is restricted to killing of predatory animals or unprotected birds.

He said that 815 persons were prosecuted during this season for game violations, most of them for hunting without license.

Findlay said that this year bear hunting was improved, and the deer season was as good as 1944 with local exceptions, but that quail and turkey had the worst season in ten years. Duck and goose hunting was far from good, he said.

Rose Hill Soldier

Returning Home

Pfc. Silas G. Ezzell, of Rose Hill, is returning to the States for discharge aboard the USS Herald of the Morning, which left Yokohama, Japan, Jan. 9, and was scheduled to arrive in Seattle about Jan. 25.

Jimmy B. Hill

Funeral services for Jimmy Bryant Hill, 44, of Comfort, who died in a Kinston hospital at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning after a long illness, were held from the late residence at 2 p. m. Thursday with burial in the nearby family cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lenora Noble Hill; a daughter, Mrs. Leroy Philyaw of Comfort; a son Joseph W. Hill, of the Navy; four brothers, Arthur, Garland, and I. D. Hill of Comfort, and W. F. Hill of the Army; a half-brother, Mack Westbrook of Sulphate, Okla.; seven sisters, Mrs. Etta Stilly and Minnie Lee Hill of Comfort, Mrs. Leon Shivar of Kenansville, Mrs. Carson Whaley of Richlands, and Mrs. Preston Mercer of Trenton, and Mrs. Sallie Marshburn of Kinston; his father, W. K. Hill of