



The above picture shows the scene of the wreckage in Raleigh on June 4 in which Sidney Paul Brooks of Warsaw was killed. Sidney was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks of Warsaw and was a

Country Library Plan Grows

By Lynn Nisbet
Raleigh — Continued and more rapid expansion of library service in rural communities was indicated at a meeting of the State Library Commission here.

One of the principal factors looking to improved service was employment of Miss Helen Rex to be supervisor of rural libraries in

the western part of the state, thus releasing Miss Elizabeth House for full time attention in the east. Miss Rex is from Marshalltown, Iowa, a former president of the Iowa State Library Association.

The commission redistributed the funds available under legislative appropriation for state aid to county and municipal libraries. Original allocation had been made on basis of 100 counties participating in the \$275,000 annual state fund. Ten counties did not cooperate leaving about \$450 additional for each of the other ninety.

student at the University of North Carolina. (Cut courtesy of the News and Observer).

In some counties not participating they could not match state funds, and in others the local authorities preferred to use available money for projects other than those specified in state regulations.

Through encouragement of public libraries, bookmobiles and other ways, the state commission hopes to reach within two or three years the goal of one book available for each two persons. This will be less than half the present national average and one fourth the national goal.

Celebrate 25 Years Wedded Bliss

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lanier of near Rose Hill held open house recently on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lanier, and presented to the host and hostess, A. B. Lanier, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Southerland, and Miss Patty Southerland of Wilmington, all of whom were receiving in the living room.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stanley of Elizabethtown, directed guests to the dining room, where Misses Pauline and Faye Williamson, Geraldine Stanley, Nancy Morgan, Edith Murphy, and Lorene Murphy were serving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Birmingham of Wilmington invited guests to the register where Mr. and Mrs. W. G. King of Wilmington presided.

Receiving on the porch and lawn were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Southerland, Mr. and Mrs. Grey Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alexander, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Williamson of Clinton, and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murphy.

Miss Lynette Murphy played several appropriate piano selections during the receiving hours.

Goodbyes were said to Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rouse by the 215 guests who called during the afternoon.

Beer Taxes Increase Local Benefits

Beer taxes collected by the State in May totaled \$381,057.51, a sizeable increase over the \$347,639.36 collected in May of 1947.

These figures do not include beer taxes collected by local and Federal government units.

Half of the beer revenue collected by the State is being set aside for distribution on a per capita basis to counties and municipalities in which beer is licensed to be sold. The local government units will receive their share of the money next fall for the year ending September 31.

The year's share going to local governments is expected to total over \$3,000,000. None of the money goes to counties or municipalities in which beer is not licensed to be sold.

The new beer money was made available to local government units when the 1947 General Assembly doubled the crown tax on beer, effective last July 1. Many local units used their first quarter's share to

pay for needed services and equipment. In some places the new revenue permitted tax reductions or prevented increases in local taxes.

State College Hints To Homemakers

Apply a DDT spray to wardrobes as a protection against moths and carpet beetles for the warm weather season. An oil spray is best. It should be a residual spray rather than one of the so-called aerosol bombs. Aerosol sprays kill flying insects but are without lasting effect as they leave little or no residue. DDT spraying is useful for protecting clothes hanging in closets while moth flakes are advised for clothes stored in tight bags.

Negro Extension News Items

By R. E. WILKINS
Negro County Agent

According to a recent survey the Jersey heifers imported in the county in 1943, shows that 19 traceable cows have paid heavy dividends to Duplin county farmers. These 19 dairy animals now have 100 descendants which brought their owners \$4,035, not including the family supply of milk and butter. The initial cost of the animals was \$1,140 which leaves a cash income of \$3.53 for each dollar invested. In spite of the poor milking practices of milking once a day on some farms, the cows averaged more than 2 gallons of milk per day.

All purchasers seem proud of their investments. Mrs. Penny Jane Southerland of Smith Chapel community said "It's the best cow I've ever owned."

This report should further convince the farmers of the profit, the necessity, and the convenience of having a cow for every farm family.

Duplin County Negro 4-H Club Team Demonstrations were held here at the Perry High School this past week. The demonstrations for girls, "Vitamin C Foods for Health" and "Vitamin C in the Diet" were given by various clubs. Top honors for skill and performance in selecting and preparing foods containing vitamins were given to Marie Coston and Lettie McConnoy of the Wallace 4-H Club. Second and third in the contest were the Warsaw and Chinquapin clubs. The Wallace Club will participate in the Semi-District Elimination contest according to Mrs. Mable B. Peterson, Negro Home Agent.

A demonstration on Permanent

Pasture was given by the boys. The Rose Hill Club won first with Little Creek and Branch coming second and third. Robert Smith and W. C.

Kenon will participate in the District Elimination in New Bern on June 17.

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