

Man Shot As He Resists Officer

James Faison, Negro, of Calypso, was shot in the leg Friday about 4:30 p.m. in Mt. Olive.

The bullet was fired by Police- man Daniel Bowden in the office of the Mt. Olive police department while Faison was resisting arrest. He was taken to the Wayne Memorial hospital.

The incident occurred after Faison had been arrested for drunk-

ness by Bowden, according to the report.

Faison began resisting when he was taken inside the jail, said the report. Bowden shot at Faison after the Negro knocked Bowden's glasses off, according to the report.

Will Basden Dies Near Beulaville

Will Basden, age 81, died at his home near Beulaville Sunday afternoon following an illness of several

Invitations Issued

Mr. and Mrs. James Edgar Hamilton request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Edith Vera to Mr. John Wilson McBride on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh of December Nineteen hundred and forty-nine at five o'clock in the afternoon Magnolia Baptist Church Magnolia, North Carolina

The Little Boy Next Door

He is only three years old, yet he seems so very wise. Yesterday he wired a house and made chocolate pies.

Fixed his father's rocker, then for mother's sake Mended an old broken pot with nice adhesive tape.

When the wiring job was done, he only broke three bulbs, Cut up or extension cord and made electric "plugs."

His pies looked good for eating but since he was so fat He spooned the muddy pie stuff and fed it to the cat

Now father's favorite chair took skill that none could scoff. To rid the hing of squeaking he sawed he rockers off.

And only patched the antique pot because he broke the spout. Didn't seem that mother had a thing to cry about.

This all happened yesterday, today is quiet—because Our wise and tiny neighbor is writing Santa Claus.

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Social Security Tax Increases

Effective Jan. 1, 1950, the tax on employment under the Social Security tax Act will be increased one half of one per cent on both the employer and the employe. This means that, instead of paying on the usual rate which has been in effect since January 1, 1937, of one per cent on both the employer and

employe, making a total of two per cent, the rate will be one and one-half per cent on both, making a total of three per cent, states R. D. Christman, chief zone deputy of the bureau of internal revenue.

Mr. Christman says that all employers should get their records properly set up for the tax increase in order that they may effect the proper deductions from their employes for the reason that the employe will be entirely responsible for the payment of the correct tax liability, based upon the new rate.



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months. Funeral services were held from the home Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. H. J. Whaley. Interment was in the family cemetery.

He is survived by four brothers, Eddie, Veston, Luther and William of the home community; two daughters, Mrs. Ada Basden and Mrs. Minnie Holden of Beulaville; and a number of grandchildren. One brother Green Basden of the home community also survives.



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