

Duplin's 9th. Highway Fatality Near Wallace Saturday Morning

By CLEO FIELDS
On Saturday morning about 4 o'clock a 1951 Ford car driven by Adam Cornelius Efrid of Charlotte wrecked on highway 11 about three miles north of Wallace causing Duplin's 9th highway fatality for 1953.

We Went To Chicago

By J. R. Grady
Yes the Lions went to Chicago from July 7th to the 11th. The North Carolina Lions roared so hard they came off with top honors - that is they elected John L. Stickle of Charlotte third vice-president who will move up to president of Lions International, the first time a North Carolinian has ever had such an honor.

Local Justice Hears Cases

From July 4 through July 21 the following cases were tried in the local justice of the peace court. Paul Jr. Williams arrested by deputy N. D. Boone for non-support. Placed under \$300 bond to be tried in County Court.

Losses To Timberland As Result Of Wild Fire Greatly Reduced Forester Reports

By Joe Herlevich, District Forester
During the past four years, the number of forest fires has been reduced from 689 fires during the spring of 1950 to 368 fires during the spring of 1953. The acreage lost in 1950 was 100,000 acres and for 1953 the area lost was only 38,000 acres, according to Joe Herlevich, District Forester, in Whiteville.

Polio

Duplin's first polio case was reported from Wallace last week. Nancy Elizabeth Hoyt, 2 1/2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Hoyt, was stricken. On Saturday she was entered in the polio hospital in Greensboro. The local health department reported that all children who had come in contact with little Nancy have been given gamma globulin.

Tut' Fussell Plays Host To Young Methodists

About 75 young people and their adult advisers met at Lake Tut, July 20, for an afternoon and evening of fun and fellowship. In the afternoon, swimming was enjoyed, after which a delicious picnic supper was served. The use of the facilities of the lake were free, provided by 'Tut' Fussell, a good Methodist, vice-president - Molly Hipp, Warsaw; Secretary - Luellen Langston, Friendship; Treasurer - Arlene Byrd, Unity; Director of Publicity - Betty Ingram, Kenansville; Vice-president - Molly Hipp, Warsaw; Secretary - Luellen Langston, Friendship; Treasurer - Arlene Byrd, Unity; Director of Publicity - Betty Ingram, Kenansville; Advisor - Mrs. W. M. Ingram and Mrs. E. A. Newton, Kenansville. These officers will be installed at the meeting at Wallace on August 24.

Pulp and Paper Industry Plants 53-4 Million Trees In North Carolina

Atlanta, Ga., July 17, 1953 - Four pulp and paper companies located in the state and three located in adjacent states and operating in North Carolina are responsible for saving planted 6 1/4 million trees in North Carolina during 1952-53. Mr. Ralph Phillips, engaged in the business of producing pulpwood in North Carolina, also cooperated in this activity.

George Bennett Buys Out Sheffield-Hussey Warehouse

George Bennett, prominent Warsaw tobaccoist, reported to The Times this week that he has purchased the interests of Granville Sheffield of Rose Hill in the Hussey's Tobacco Warehouses in Wallace. Messrs. Bennett and Hussey will again operate Hussey's Warehouses as in the past. In the spring Mr. Bennett sold out his interest. He says the house will operate again this year with the same policies as in the past and farmers can rest assured they will receive the most in courteous treatment and that Hussey and Bennett, as usual, will plug for the high dollar for their customers.

Social Security

The Fourth Annual Health, Welfare and Recreation Conference held in Washington, D. C., recently, pointed up many of the problems of aging. The conference panel stressed the importance of recreation designed for the entertainment of the aged groups. Such activities as Golden Age Clubs, Creative Centers for the Arts and Crafts, including Ceramics, and neighborhood discussion groups, all contribute to the well being and personal satisfaction of aged groups, giving them the feeling of really belonging rather than just being tolerated.

12 Persons Have Narrow Escape

Twelve persons narrowly escaped serious injury last Wednesday evening when a pick-up truck, pulling a trailer, crashed into the side of a mail truck about 5 miles east of Kenansville on highway 24. Herbert Brock was driving the pick-up loaded with tobacco workers when he attempted to make a left-hand turn and crashed into the side of a mail truck which was attempting to pass, according to reports. Three of the people were hospitalized but are reportedly home and safe now. Others received minor injuries. It was reported the pick-up truck was damaged about \$350. Only a fender was damaged on the mail truck.

Average Prices On Georgia-Florida Tobacco Mkt. Opening Were Lower

Duplin Sheriffs Confiscates Two Stills And Two Bootleggers Over Week End

During the week end and through Monday the sheriff's department confiscated two stills and two bootleggers. The first still was picked up about seven miles west of Wallace on highway 41. The still was 1/2 mile off the highway. It was a 200 gallon submarine type, also picked up were seven barrels. The still was not in operation. No arrests were made. On the raid were Sheriff Miller and deputies Houston, Boone, Revelle and McKay. A 50 gallon steel drum still was destroyed in Glisson township Monday afternoon. Also disposed of were 3 barrels of mash. No arrest were made. Raiders were deputies Revelle, Boone, Houston, McKay, and Sheriff Miller for bootlegging. Rossie Pickett had 1 1/2 gallons of tax-paid whiskey. Will Green had a third of a half gallon and one pint jar full. Lillian Green was picked up for aiding and abetting and her daughter Lillie Bell Jenkins was arrested for being publicly drunk.

Telephone Co. Head's Statement

The reaction of Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company officials to the order of the Commission was expressed by Company President Hill who said: "The further development of Eastern North Carolina requires adequate telephone communications and the provision of that service will make it necessary for the Company to continue to raise large amounts of new capital. Our expansion and improvement program will be determined by our ability to raise that new money from the investment public. The amount of money that can be raised is directly related to the Company's earnings and the Commission seems most optimistic of our ability to raise this new money in view of the very limited increase in rates granted."

Rose Hill Senior Gets Scholarship At E. C. College

Greenville, N. C. July 22 - East Carolina College has just sent scholarships amounting to \$2,000 each to twenty-nine graduates of North Carolina high schools. Recipients include thirteen men and sixteen women who are scheduled to begin work as freshmen at the college in September at the beginning of the 1953-1954 term.

Hospital Report

Applications are now being received for positions in the Duplin General Hospital which is expected to open in the early fall of 1954, according to reports made at the regular session of the Board of Trustees here Tuesday night. Applications have been received for the office of administrator, nurses, dietitian, housekeeper and many other professional and non-professional jobs. Anyone interested in applying for a job may receive an application form from Faison W. McGowan, J. R. Grady or any member of the Board of Trustees. The Board expressed the hope that as far as possible the jobs be filled by county people.

Mrs. Gib Fussell Dies In Rose Hill

Mrs. Louise Fussell, age 72, widow of the late Gib Fussell, died at her home in Rose Hill early Wednesday morning after several years of declining health. Funeral services were conducted from the Rose Hill Methodist Church this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock by Rev. W. B. Cotton, pastor, assisted by Rev. C. T. Rogers, of Tarboro, a former pastor and Rev. Wade Allison, pastor of the Rose Hill Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the Fussell Family Cemetery near Rose Hill. She is survived by six sons, Commander L. H. Fussell of Penderlee, Bill, R. E. and J. L. Fussell all of Rose Hill, three daughters, Mrs. W. M. Rochell of Burgaw, Mrs. Edith Alderman and Mrs. L. R. Lanier of Rose Hill, ten grandchildren, three brothers, Lee Eakin of Pensacola, Fla., Jackson a son of Curtis Eakin of Watha, three sisters, Mrs. J. L. Harrell of Burgaw, Mrs. G. B. Savage of Hopewell, Va. and Mrs. G. O. Griffin of Rose Hill.

Body Repair Shop Coming Here

Service Motor Company of Kenansville announces plans to open an auto body repair shop here very soon. They have purchased the old Bowden garage and plans are under way for rebuilding it. Work is expected to commence next week according to Emmett Kelly.

SMART HUSBAND
A smart husband pretends to be so busy his wife has to boss him; because he hasn't time.



This lovely beauty is Miss North Carolina 1953. She is Miss Barbara Ann Crockett of Winston Salem who won the title at the annual Miss North Carolina Pageant in Morehead City last week-end. The 19 year old blonde will represent North Carolina at the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City, New Jersey in September. (Photo by George Johnson, Goldsboro.)

Valdosta, Ga., July 18 - Average prices by grades on opening sale of the 1953 crop of Georgia-Florida flue-cured tobacco were generally lower than the first sale last year. According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, lugs and primings which predominated the sales ranged from \$1.00 to \$7.00 lower. Also, non-descript was down as much as \$6.50. Most of the losses amounted to \$1.00 and \$2.00. However, leaf and cutters were steady to \$3.00 per hundred stronger. Better tobacco usually topped out at \$8.00 with occasional baskets going for \$65.00. Representative markets reported the bulk of sales ranging from \$40.00 to \$62.00. Estimated general averages for morning sales at several markets ranged from \$48.00 to \$55.00. Last year first sales were held July 21 with gross sales totaling 8,837,440 pounds for an average of \$51.61 per hundred.

There was enough tobacco to meet markets for a full day's sale. Deliveries are light and some are expecting to clear floors tomorrow. General quality of the offerings parents believed to be better with first sales last season. The percentage of good leaf and cutters, good and fine lugs and fair and good primings was larger. More tobacco graded lemon and orange color and less green. Bulk of baskets contained fair and good lugs, low and fair primings, low cutters, good leaf and non-descript. Compared with the 1953 loan rates most grades averaged \$4.00 to \$12.00 above their support prices. Deliveries to the Flue-Cured Cooperative Stabilization Corporation under the Government loan program were estimated to range from 8 to 12 percent of the sales at several markets. Last year the take during the first day represented nearly 13 percent of gross sales. Markets are allowed to operate 5 1/2 hours daily or to sell a maximum of 2,200 baskets per set of buyers.

Home Work (Do you believe in it?)

PEARL C. McDOWEN
Times Feature Writer
Twenty-five years ago my old-fashioned teachers and my old-fashioned parents believed in homework. Bless their hearts! And they believed in giving it regularly and in generous doses.

Polio Centered in 3 Counties

RALEIGH, N. C. -- Dr. J. W. Norton, North Carolina State Health Officer, issued the following statement: "No one need interrupt plans for a summer vacation in North Carolina. Incidence of polio is abnormal in only a relatively small area surrounding the cities of Lenoir and Hickory and including three counties. In this area all agencies dedicated to combatting polio are working vigorously with all possible measures including inoculations with gamma globulin. Sixty-seven cases have been diagnosed in this 3-county area during July. In the epidemic area there have been 167 cases reported since the first of January, with six deaths during the entire year to date. (July 17). In all the other 97 North Carolina counties, which embrace its major mountain and coastal resorts, only 120 cases have been reported for the entire year, or approximately three per 100,000 population. "North Carolina's resorts, assemblies and summer camps are protected by rigid sanitary laws, and are under strict health inspection at all times. "Ninety-seven of the 100 counties in North Carolina are polio free or have an incidence that is normal or below. "There is nothing about the polio situation in North Carolina which should interfere with vacation travel except into the small epidemic area, and it is hoped preventive measures now underway will clear this area within a short time. "These are the facts about polio in North Carolina."

FACTS ABOUT PEDESTRIANS

"What percentage of traffic fatalities are pedestrians? Of the 1,115 persons killed in North Carolina traffic accidents during 1952, 248 were walkers, according to the U. S. Department of Motor Vehicles. "At least 40 of these pedestrian fatalities were youngsters in the 5-9 year age bracket. Wherever you walk, watch out for children!"

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