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6 Year Old Child Killed Auto Driver Exonerated

Bernard Teachey was exonerated in the death of "Pee Wee" Burgess, colored, age 6, who was struck down Sunday night by Teachey's car on highway 117 near Tin City. Teachey was driving north and was meeting a car. After the car, which was traveling south, passed Teachey's car, Teachey stated he saw three children run across the highway and then the victim, who was going in the same direction as Teachey, started to cross the highway and on seeing the car acted as if he didn't know which way to go. Teachey said he was about four yards from the child and tried to swerve the car to avoid hitting him but couldn't. Stanley Harrell, a rider in the Teachey car, said that the car was making around 35 or 40 miles per hour. The car traveled approximately 37 feet after the impact. The victim was struck by the left front fender of the car and died almost instantly.

120 Gallons Of Bootleg Captured; Lester Britt Held

A whiskey raid Tuesday by Sheriff Ralph Miller and Deputies McCoy, Revelle and Boone netted 120 gallons of bootleg whiskey and the arrest of Lester Britt of Hall's Store. The cache was in a tobacco barn about 300 yards from Britt's house. Britt posted a \$400 bond for appearance to County Court. Spectators here at the pouring out ceremony testified it was "money run," 1918 vintage. World War I veterans made the odor test.

Sarecta Negro Shot Hunting

A report from Sarecta this week said that Jim Atkins received serious injuries in a deer hunt near Bayboro in Pamlico County Monday. Complete details were unavailable but the report said he received a shot in the head from a shotgun loaded with buck shot. He was rushed to a hospital where he remained on the operating table four hours. He was released later in the day and returned to his home. Mr. Atkins was hunting with a friend whose name was not learned. The report said the two were on opposite sides of the road when a deer ran by and both shot at it. It was rather early in the morning and the fog was very dense.

Sailor Wrecks Father's Auto

Dallas Jones, Jr., white, of Warsaw, Route 1, was traveling north on highway 117 about two miles north of Rose Hill Sunday about 2:30 a. m. in his father's 1953 Buick four-door roadmaster when he ran off the right shoulder of the road into a field and into the side of the Teachey-Mac Road running east-west, and turned over. Jones was admitted to the Sampson Memorial Hospital following the wreck and Court was scheduled for 8:30 a. m. released Sunday afternoon, with a slight right shoulder injury and lacerations of the arm. Jones is in the Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Va., and was home on weekend leave. Damage to the car was estimated \$1,200. Patrolman Brooks investigated.

Sarecta Negro Hospitalized Result Shooting

Harvey James Knowles, colored, was hospitalized in Sampson Memorial Hospital from a shotgun wound he received Saturday night, as the result of an argument with L. C. Savage. The shooting took place on the farm of Arthur Whitfield about six and a half miles from Kenansville near Sarecta. An argument had started while the parties were in the yard. Savage went into the house to get his shotgun and was followed by Knowles. Mary Lilly McCammon, who was standing near the house, stated that Knowles and Savage were arguing over Savage taking the gun on the outside when it went off, striking Knowles in the leg. It is said that part of the victim's leg bone is missing. A hearing in the case was postponed until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Savage surrendered to the officers Wednesday night and was placed in jail.

Senior Play Is Success

The Senior play, "Here Comes Charlie," which was presented in Kenan Memorial Auditorium last Thursday night, was a success. The receipts from ticket sales netted above \$70 after expenses were deducted. The play was presented for the school children, Tuesday afternoon.

Draft Takes Eleven; Six Men Volunteer

The following men were drafted into the Armed Forces on October 2:
Curfew Turner (white), Seven Springs, Route 1; Morris Grady (white), Route 1, Kenansville; David Hugh Carter (white), Warsaw; Harold Lee Jones (white), Route 2; Thomas Shirley Quinn (white), Route 2, Pink Hill; Kenneth Ray Tyndall (white), Route 2, Mt. Olive; Murphy Calhoun Thigpen (white), Beaulville; Ronald Loftis Quinn (white), Route 2, Pink Hill; Thomas Edison Moore (colored), Route 2, Kenansville; Freddie Lee Farris (colored), Route 1, Magnolia; and Valenza Lafayette Blount (colored), Route 2, Faison. Six men volunteered for Armed Services and left Monday for induction, their names are as follows: Johnny Lawrence Holland (white), Route 1, Deep Run; Jake Foster (white), Route 2, Beaulville; Thomas Wells, Jr., colored, Wallace; Levon Willard Kennedy (white), Route 2, Pink Hill; Gordon Monroe Stevens (colored), Faison; and Leonard Lee Walker (white), Albertain.

Checkers Tourney At Magnolia School Next Thurs., Fri.

The Magnolia Lions Club is sponsoring a checker tournament to be held in the Magnolia school building on November 5 and 6. All entries must be in by 7 p. m., November 5. Admission, \$1.00; spectators, 25c. A trophy will be awarded the winner.

Women of Grove Church Hold Meet

A general meeting of the Women of Grove Church was held Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. J. A. Gavin presided in absence of the president, Mrs. Walter Stroud. Mrs. N. B. Boney had charge of the devotional. Mrs. Rivers Winstead led the program, the topic being "My Church—And The World Today." During the business session Mrs. Jack Slaterson, Mrs. Clarence Murphy were elected to assist Mrs. N. B. Boney as the nominating committee.

Art Exhibit In Rose Hill Sunday

Oil paintings by the students of Mrs. Margaret Cooper will be exhibited Sunday afternoon, November 1, from 2 until 6 o'clock in the Rose Hill Community Building. This is an annual exhibit which means that all the work shown has been done during the past year. The students in this class are from Kenansville, Faison, Bowden, Wallace and Rose Hill, and they range in age from nine years to grandparents. The public is cordially invited.

Parent Teachers Assoc. To Meet Monday Night

The regular meeting of the Kenansville Parent Teachers Association will be held Monday night at 7:30. A picture, "The Right to Hear," in color and sound, will be shown. All parents are urged to attend.

Mrs. Herndon To Give Piano Recital Wallace

Mrs. Marilyn Alderman Herndon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Alderman of Rose Hill, and well-known concert pianist of outstanding accomplishments in North Carolina, has been selected as the artist of year by the Wallace Music Club to appear in Wallace in concert some time in November. Mrs. William Farris is president of the Wallace Music Club. Mrs. Herndon recently gave a concert in Weddell, many of the same renditions will be given in Wallace. Among them will be Etude, E. Minor, by Chopin; Polonaise, A. Flat, by Chopin; Etude, D Flat, by Liszt; Liebestraum, by Liszt; Clare De Lune, by Debussy, and Warsaw Concerto, by Addinelli.

Achievement Day For Home Demonstration Clubs Nov. 5th.

The Achievement Day program for the Duplin County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs will be held at 2:30 p. m. November 5 in the Kenansville school auditorium. Featured speaker on the program will be Mr. G. K. Horton, horticulturist of Airlie Gardens, Wilmington.

Public Warned Forests Are Dry

District Forester Joe Herlevich of the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, Whiteville, issued a warning today to all farmers, woods workers, hunters and motorists that the forests of this area are under dry. Herlevich says that because of the recent dry windy weather, the underbrush and grass has become explosive, and a spark might set off a serious forest fire. Herlevich asks everyone to cooperate with the County Forest Ranger by practicing the following rules: Crush your cigarette before discarding it, and break your match before throwing it away. Motorists, please use your ash tray and do not throw lighted cigarettes out of your car windows. Burn brush carefully and do not fail to get your brush burning permit required by law. Hunters, make sure your campfires are dead out before leaving them. "Every fall we have several bad forest fires," said the District Forester, "all caused by carelessness on somebody's part. Remember, any forest fire is your fire, your trees, and your loss."

"Mr. Texas," World's First Christian Western Film In Beaulville Next Tuesday Cindy Walker As Kay Tyler In 'Mr. Texas'

"Mr. Texas," called "the world's first Christian western," will be shown in Beaulville Tuesday, November 3, in the school auditorium at 7:30 p. m., according to an announcement today by Rev. A. L. Brown, in charge of the presentation. The film is the first major production of Billy Graham Evangelistic Films, Inc., and features the famed young evangelist and his entire evangelistic team. Playing leading roles in the full length-color picture are Redd Harper and Cindy Walker, both professional western stars who have recently made their decision to give their lives and talents to Christian service. Produced as an experiment, "Mr. Texas" has amazed religious leaders and motion picture authorities alike during its first year of showings. At the film's preview in Hollywood Bowl on October 1, 1951, a record throng of 25,000 persons jammed into the huge amphitheatre for the largest attendance any motion picture has ever had in this country. During the past year of showings an estimated 3,000,000 persons have seen the film. From this number of viewers, some 85,000 have made decisions to accept the Christian way of life, according to records on file in the Graham film organization's Washington, D. C., office. Both figures indicate new highs in evangelistic circles—3,000,000 is the largest number ever to see a Gospel film in one year, and the 85,000 decisions represent the largest single evangelistic effort during recent years. The story revolves around the Billy Graham Crusade in Will Rogers Coliseum in Fort Worth, Texas, one year ago. To produce the film, an entire motion picture company moved from Hollywood to Texas and made all of the Texas scenes in the vicinity of Fort Worth. The rodeo scenes, some of the most beautiful color photography being seen today, were made at Hardin Simmons University, and feature the world champion Mayo Rodeo Riders, together with the famous Hardin Simmons Cowboy Band. Original music for the picture was composed by Cindy Walker, called the "true queen of western song writers," and Redd Harper. Several of the songs from "Mr. Texas" have appeared recently on records, and complete albums are available.

Duplin Man Heads N. C. League Of Municipalities

Mayor J. Willard Hoffer of Wallace was highly honored last week when he was elected to the presidency of the N. C. League of Municipalities. He was the first man from Duplin ever to be so honored and the first from a town as small as Wallace to be selected for the office. Mayor Hoffer was elected on the closing session of the group held in Asheville. The association is composed of approximately 315 towns and cities, who pay a fee according to the community's population.

Headline In N & O "Woman Divorced Nine Years Gives Birth to Quadruplets."

The local Lions Club last night voted to proceed with construction of a Boy Scout hut on a site near the local Spring to be given by Mr. Vance Gavin. Mr. Gavin also has agreed to give \$500 in cash on the project. Nearly \$600 was reported collected by the Lions towards the project and for the local donation to Tuscarora Council. A committee headed by John Hall, Scoutmaster, and Paul Ingram, Ivey Bowden, Phil Kretsch and Emmett Kelly, was appointed to take charge of the building project.

Work On Mance Pink Hill Youth Killed Instantly; Struck By Auto

Bobby Gene Sandlin, 14-year-old white youth of Kinston, Route 4, died almost instantly when he was struck by an automobile being operated by Ruth Elizabeth Thompson, also of Kinston, Route 4, about four miles South of Kinston on Highway 258 at 9:05 p. m. Tuesday. State Highway Patrolmen reported that Sandlin was riding a bicycle at the time and that both he and the Thompson woman were heading South. The youth suffered a compound fracture of the skull and a lacerated right leg from what investigating patrolmen termed a "terrible impact."

Mrs. E. P. Ewers Speaker At Kenansville Garden Club

Mrs. Edwin P. Ewers of Warsaw was guest speaker at the Kenansville Garden Club on Monday evening in the home of Mrs. C. B. Guthrie. Mrs. Guthrie, president, called the meeting to order and welcomed the three new members, Mesdames W. M. Ingram, C. C. Hester and Ed Simpson. Mrs. Guthrie also gave a report on the District Garden Club meeting which was held in Morehead City October 14. The president stated that this was bulb month and urged all members to plant bulbs now for spring beauty. After the business was completed, Mrs. Louise Mitchell, chairman of the program for the evening, introduced Mrs. Ewers who is well known in Garden Club circles for her outstanding work. Mrs. Ewers, a most enthusiastic speaker, gave an interesting and informative talk on "Flower Arranging." Her talk began with the mechanics of flower arranging and proceeded through each fascinating step until she had three types of beautiful arrangements displayed: line, mass and line-mass. Throughout her discussion she pointed out many valuable suggestions on containers, grooming of flowers, color combinations and textures, enabling the arranger to complete a picture which has rhythm and balance. She completed her talk with the statement that after you have finished an arrangement, judge it yourself for color harmony, relation of container, design, distinction and originality, suitability and condition of material. Mrs. Mitchell presented Mrs. Ewers a pretty dish garden. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. B. Guthrie, Jr., served a congealed salad, with cheese crackers, stuffed dates and coffee.

Layman's Day Service, Warsaw

Mr. Clifton Moore, an attorney from Burgaw, N. C., will bring the Layman's Day message at the Warsaw Methodist Church Sunday morning, November 1, for the 11 a. m. worship service. Mr. Moore is the teacher of the Men's Bible Class and a steward in the Burgaw Methodist Church. Layman's Day will be observed in absence of the pastor who is attending the annual session of the North Carolina Conference. Mr. Robert West will preside at the morning service of worship. Herlevich asks everyone to cooperate with the County Forest Ranger by practicing the following rules: Crush your cigarette before discarding it, and break your match before throwing it away. Motorists, please use your ash tray and do not throw lighted cigarettes out of your car windows. Burn brush carefully and do not fail to get your brush burning permit required by law. Hunters, make sure your campfires are dead out before leaving them. "Every fall we have several bad forest fires," said the District Forester, "all caused by carelessness on somebody's part. Remember, any forest fire is your fire, your trees, and your loss."

Summary

The following is a traffic accident summary from October 19 through October 25, 1953:
Duplin County
Accidents, six; killed, one; injured three; property damage, \$3,605.
Sampson County
Accidents, three; killed, none; injured, one; property damage, \$575.
Wayne County
Accidents, four; killed one; injured, one; property damage, \$725.
Total For Dist. 5 Troop "B"
Accidents, 13; killed, two; injured, five; property damage, \$4,905.

Woodrow Stroud Charged With Bank Robbery, Garner

Woodrow W. Stroud, notorious big time gambler and robber of the Holt Store section of Duplin, is again in the throes of the law as he lies in a Raleigh, N. C., jail awaiting hearing on charges of robbing a bank in Garner last August 28. Awaiting a hearing on the same charge is his alleged cohort, Cyrus E. Porter, linotype operator on the Greenville, N. C., Reflector. Porter is in a Wilson county jail. The two, possibly with an accomplice, are charged by Federal and state officers of having robbed the bank in Garner of \$12,389. Stroud, son of Mrs. C. F. Thompson of Holt's Store and the late Owen Stroud, was out of prison under parole from a long sentence after having served little more than two years in the famous "Hole in the Wall" robbery near Goldsboro in 1950. He was allegedly the ring leader of this robbery. Stroud is 33 years old weighs 200 pounds.

Briefs

OUTLOOK MEETING
Mrs. Pauline S. Johnson, Duplin home agent, has requested home management leaders and farm families to attend an Outlook meeting Monday, November 9, at 2 P. M. in the courthouse at Kenansville. Home management leaders are to make reports at the January club meetings, she said, and this will be their training. At the Outlook meeting, information will be given concerning the outlook for the farm family in 1954. Mrs. Johnson stated that suggestions will be offered which will be valuable as families plan for the year ahead. Any men and women who would like to attend are invited to do so, Mrs. Johnson said.

Masonic Sermon Catepso

The Rev. T. W. Williams, pastor of the Mount Olive Baptist Church, will deliver the Masonic sermon scheduled to be held in Calypso Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:30.

SCOUT HUT COMING

The local Lions Club last night voted to proceed with construction of a Boy Scout hut on a site near the local Spring to be given by Mr. Vance Gavin. Mr. Gavin also has agreed to give \$500 in cash on the project. Nearly \$600 was reported collected by the Lions towards the project and for the local donation to Tuscarora Council. A committee headed by John Hall, Scoutmaster, and Paul Ingram, Ivey Bowden, Phil Kretsch and Emmett Kelly, was appointed to take charge of the building project.

HARGRAVE HOUSE SOLD

The old Hargrave house, owned by Miss Annie Rose Southerland on Limestone street here, was sold last week to Grady Mercer, County Solicitor. The house is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Boney.

WORK ON MANCE

Work is moving along on remodeling the kitchen and renovating the interior of the main part of the James Sprunt house, Presbyterian Manse here. As soon as completed work is expected to begin on painting and retreating interior of Grove Presbyterian Church.

SGT. J. H. TALTON

Patrolman Wesley Parrish, who investigated along with Sgt. John Laws, charged Miss Thompson with manslaughter and placed her under a \$2,000 appearance bond. She was released from Kinston City Jail Wednesday morning and a preliminary hearing in Recorder's Friday. Funeral services were conducted from the Pink Hill Pentecostal Holiness Church at 2:30 p. m. Thursday with Rev. John Miller officiating. Burial followed in Davis Cemetery near Pink Hill. Sandlin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sandlin of Kinston, Route 4. Other survivors include three brothers, William Francis and Gary, both of the home, and Clarence.

Achievement Day Here Next Thursday

by Pauline S. Johnson, H. D. Agent
The Duplin County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs will hold their Annual Achievement Day Program in the Kenansville High School Auditorium Thursday afternoon, November 5, at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. G. K. Horton, Horticulturist of Airlie Gardens, will be the featured speaker. His talk will be illustrated with pictures. Awards will be made for the first time to members who have made 5 year Perfect Attendance at Club Meetings. The attendance cup will be awarded to the club having the greatest number of members present at the Achievement Program. Valuable books will be awarded to clubs making the highest scores. An installation service will climax the afternoon program. The 1954-55 slate of County Council Officers and Leaders will be installed. A Social Hour will follow. Friends and members of Home Demonstration Clubs are expected to attend this annual event.

WITH OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

ROBERT L. BEATY
WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA — Robert L. Beaty, son of Mrs. Sidney Williams Beaty, Warsaw, N. C., was recently promoted to corporal while serving in Korea with the 330th Ordnance Depot Company, a unit of the U. S. Eighth Army. Corporal Beaty, wearer of the UN and Korean Service Ribbons, arrived in Korea last October and is now a supply records specialist with the company. He entered the Army in April 1952 and was stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., before his assignment in the Far East.

PVT. GEO. A. BAKER

WITH THE 2D ARMORED DIV. IN GERMANY — Pvt. George A. Baker son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker, Route 4, Mount Olive, is serving with the 2d Armored Division in Germany. The "Hell on Wheels" division, which spearheaded the drive into Germany during World War II, is now training vigorously in this country as part of the North Atlantic Pact Army. Private Baker entered the Army last February and completed basic training at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

PVT. COLONEL W. THOMPSON

MILDENHALL, ENGLAND — Army Pvt. Colonel W. Thompson, Jr., whose parents and wife live on Route 3, Mt. Olive, recently joined the 32nd Anti-Aircraft Brigade in England. Private Thompson is a member of the 172 nd Chemical Smoke Generator Company, which is cooperating with the U. S. Air Force, Royal Air Force and the British Army to provide a strong defense for the British Isles. He entered the Army last March and completed basic training at Camp Rucker, Ala.

SGT. J. H. TALTON

FORT RICHARDSON, ALASKA — Sgt. James H. Talton, whose wife, Mary, lives on Route 2, Box 5300, Issaquah, Wash., recently arrived in Alaska for duty with the Army's Alaskan headquarters at Fort Richardson. Army units stationed in Alaska undergo intensive field training while providing a defense for the northern approaches to the U. S. and Canada. Sergeant Talton, son of Mrs. Vonnie Talton, Route 3, Mount Olive, entered the Army in 1945 and was last stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. ence of Duplin County; three sisters, Georgia Mae, Carol and Beverly, all of the home.

Talent Show Set Three Act Play At Grady Nov. 6

"Hobgoblin House," a three act mystery-farce, will be presented by the B. F. Grady Junior Class on November 6 at 7:30 p. m. The cast is as follows: Darius Krapp, the old caretaker of Hobgoblin House, Albert Smith, Miss Priscilla Carter, the present owner, Charlotte Outlaw. Marian Carter, her niece, Inez Grady. Jill Carter, Marian's younger sister, Jeannette Kelly. Frank Harlow, Marian's fiance, Michael Aldridge. Jack Loring, Jill's fiance, Roger Quinn. Susan Parkins, the "Henglist housekeeper," Patricia Quinn. Henry Goober, the darky gardener, Kenneth Kennedy. Dellah Worts, the darky cook, Verona Williams. Bluebeard Bronson, an escaped maniac, Raymond Holland. Bill Wilkins, his keeper, Lewis Westbrook. The Headless Phantom, ? ? ? Lucille Barwick.

Local Mail Schedules

Schedule of mails arriving and leaving Kenansville:
INCOMING MAILS
7:00 A. M. — Warsaw, N. C. and points North, South, and West.
7:00 A. M. — Richlands, Beaulville and Chingquapin.
12:00 A. M. — Jacksonville, Camp Lejeune, Richlands, Beaulville and Chingquapin.
2:15 P. M. — Warsaw, and all points North, South, and West of Warsaw.
5:30 P. M. — Swansboro, Hubert, Midway Park, Camp Lejeune, Jacksonville, Richlands, Chingquapin, Beaulville, Pink Hill, Albertain, Deep Run and Kinston.

OUT-GOING MAILS

7:00 A. M. — Beaulville, Chingquapin, Jacksonville, Camp Lejeune, Midway Park, Hubert, Swansboro, Pink Hill, Albertain, Deep Run and Kinston.
12:00 A. M. — Warsaw, Atlantic Coast Line North from Warsaw, N. C., West of Warsaw, and South of Fayetteville, N. C.
2:15 P. M. — Beaulville, Chingquapin, Richlands, Jacksonville, Midway Park, and Camp Lejeune.
5:30 — All points.

Changes Dates

The Snow Hill Free Will Baptist Church near Scott's Store has announced a change in the date of its monthly worship service. The church will conduct its worship services on the fourth Sunday of each month, instead of the third Sunday, which in the past has been its date for holding the services.

Electric Rate Reduction Announced By Tri-County

An electric rate reduction affecting all farm and home members of Tri-County Electric Membership Corporation and effective on the bills to be mailed out December 1, 1953, was announced by Mr. Lewis Outlaw, President, today. This reduction will affect more than 6000 farm and home members and represents a reduction of more than \$1,000,000 a year. It is announced also that the minimum bill of \$3.00 now permits the use of 30 KWH per month. Mr. Outlaw stated that due to the greater use of electricity and efficiencies in operation it is possible to make this reduction in spite of the increased cost of material and labor. This reduction makes it possible for the farm and rural homes who use water heaters, ranges, and other modern equipment, to purchase electricity for as little as 2 cents per KWH. Tri-County Electric Membership Corporation now serves 5707 members over 1284 miles of lines in Wayne, Duplin, Lenoir, Johnston, and Wilson Counties, with headquarters in Goldsboro, N. C.

Annual Boy Scout Banquet Nov. 3rd

Each year the adult workers in Club Scouting, Boy Scouting and Explorer Scouting in each District of Tuscarora Council, meet for the purpose of electing officers, and to review the Scouting accomplishments of the year. Duplin District will hold its Annual Meeting and Banquet on November 3rd, at the American Legion Building in Wallace. This meeting is open to the public. Scout parents and men and women registered to do one of the many jobs in Scouting are particularly urged to attend. The banquet will start promptly at 7:30 p. m., and will consist of turkey and all the "trimmings". An excellent "all Scout" program will be provided. The Committee in charge of the program and arrangements for this year's banquet consists of J. T. Hayter, Jr., Kenansville; William Craven, Warsaw; George Penny, Kenansville; and Frank Quetti, Wallace. Tickets for the banquet are on sale in every community in the county. Scoutmasters, Cubmasters and Explorer Advisors are in charge of ticket sales. Price of tickets is \$1.00 per plate.