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KENANSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1954

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Duplin Man Kills Self

Ivan Rouse, 37, of Calypso died at 12:10 a.m. April 12, in Wayne Memorial Hospital, Goldsboro, from rifle wounds self-inflicted at his home Sunday night.

Surviving are Mrs. Rouse, the former Geraldine Barwick, of Duplin County, and one daughter, Eudine of the home; his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Rouse of Alberton; eight brothers, Laddie, Fletcher, Clayton and Rigg, all of Alberton; Claude of Calypso; Richard of Deep Run, Cleber, of Ft. Bragg and Daniel of Raleigh, Route 4; and one sister, Mrs. Pete Kesonovich of Rome, Ga.

Funeral services were held in the Calypso Baptist Church Tuesday at 3 p.m., with the pastor, the Rev. M. M. Turner, officiating, and burial was in Maplewood Cemetery, Mt. Olive.

Rouse was in the bathroom at his home when he shot himself through the head with a .22 rifle, the bullet entering behind the left ear, officers said. He had been unemployed for several weeks and members of the family stated that he had seemed nervous and despondent for the past few days.

Deputy Sheriff Murray Byrd of Faison investigated and Duplin County Coroner Gurman Powell ruled the death suicide.

Annual Fish Fry

The Magnolia Lions' Club announces the beginning of their annual fish fries April 21 to run through September on each Wednesday night from six o'clock on.

Plates: adults \$1.00; children 50¢.

Warsaw, School - \$76.25.

Kenansville, School - \$110.90.

Chinquapin School - \$93.00.

Cabin Community, Mrs. Panny Rhodes - \$12.91.

Long Ridge Church, Mr. Jonas Dall - \$16.28.

Calypso, School - \$112.30.

Faison, Garden Club, Mrs. L. D. Groom, Pres - \$213.46.

Faison, Ricky Bell - 60c.

Potter Hill, School - \$56.85.

Beulaville, U. D. C. - \$167.67.

WPTF, B. J. Shaw - \$2.00.

Calypso, American Legion - \$85.71.

Magnolia, School - \$36.85.

Outlaw's Bridge, School - \$36.87.

Kenansville, Polio Boxes - \$13.52.

Beulaville, Polio Boxes - \$19.15.

Beulaville, School - \$250.50.

Warsaw, B. & P. Womans Club, Cleo Hobbs, Pres - \$416.96.

B. F. Grady, H. M. Wells - \$242.87.

Outlaw's Bridge, H. D. Club, Mrs. Wallace, Pres - \$76.45.

County Colored division, Johnson - \$208.24.

Kenansville, Civic Club, Mrs. L. E. Pope, Pres - \$43.65.

Wallace, Sorosis Club, Mrs. Sam Glasgow, Pres - \$2026.63.

Miscellaneous - \$129.1.

TOTAL - \$6082.69.

In addition to the above named clubs and their officers for their valuable assistance in the drive, I would like to thank the following persons for their assistance in the drive: J. R. Grady, Mrs. Winfield Wells, E. C. Sanderson, Mrs. Christine Williams, Tom Boney, Duplin Times, Wallace Enterprise, Warsaw-Faison News, Edna Kornegay, Byron Teachey, David N. Henderson.

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