



Auto Fumes Fatal To Two At Wallace Drive - In

Carbonmonoxide poisoning killed two persons and caused two others to become unconscious while they sat in a car at a drive-in theatre near Wallace Friday night.

Corner Hector McNeil said fumes arising from a faulty exhaust caused the deaths of Louis Giddings, 24, of Rose Hill, and Christine Smith, 17, of Willard.

The girl's mother, Mrs. Ellis Smith, 37, also of Willard, and Paul Gilbar, 30, of Watha were taken to Duplin General Hospital in Kenansville. There condition Saturday was termed satisfactory.

Coroner McNeil said the 1950 Ford hot rod in which the couples watched the movie had a dual exhaust but no tailpipes. An attendant at the Wallace Drive-in Theater one mile north of Wallace on U. S. 117 noticed the car was still parked with the motor running after the movie was over. After finding the bodies he quickly notified authorities.

McNeil said the two couples evidently had left the motor running for warmth against the cool night. Police Chief E. W. Whitaker of Wallace said the Wallace Fire-Department rushed to the drive-in and tried vainly to revive Giddings and the girl.

Quad - County FHA Rally In Kenansville

Over 300 Future Homemakers and Teachers attended the Quad County Rally of Future Homemakers of America at the Kenansville Elementary School Auditorium Wednesday afternoon, May 4.

The Quad County F. H. A. is composed of Duplin, Pender, Onslow and Jones Counties. Chapters represented at the annual Quad County meet, were: Atkinson, Beulaville, B. F. Grady, Chinquapin, Dixon, Burgaw, Jacksonville, James Kenan Jones Central, North Duplin, Penneries, Richlands, Swansboro and Wallace-Rose Hill.

Registration of the Quad County Rally began at 3:30 with the B. F. Grady Chapter in Charge. The Division Chapter had the highest number of members present at the meeting with a total of 43.

Dorothy Dunn of Kenansville, President of the Quad County group, presided at the meeting. An inspirational devotional was presented by the B. F. Grady Chapter.

Speaker for the occasion was the Rev. Lauren Sharpe, Pastor of the Kenansville Baptist Church. Rev. Sharpe was introduced by Lura Ann Penney, President of the James Kenan F. F. A. Chapter.

Awarding of Degrees was made by Mrs. Emily Wells of the Wallace Rose Hill Chapter and Advisor for the Quad County group.

Installation Ceremonies of Officers were conducted by the Richlands Chapter. In the past years the Quad County Rally has been held at Cliffs of the Neuse but this year was transferred to one of the school sites. The Rally was termed most successful.

Music Recital

Mrs. W. J. Middleton, Jr. will present her High School Students in Music Recital on Tuesday, May 17. The program will be presented in the Warsaw Elementary School Auditorium at 8:00 P. M. Twenty pupils will take part in the program and after the completion, awards will be presented.

On Monday night, May 16, Mrs. Middleton will present her Elementary School students in Music Recital. This program will also be held in the Warsaw Elementary School Auditorium at 8:00 P. M. Thirty pupils are to take part in this recital, after which awards will be presented.

Boxscore

RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicle Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday May 2, 1960:
Killed To Date 333
Killed To Date Last Year 379

Band Drive On With Bang!

The drive for Band uniforms for the James-Kenan Band got off with a bang on Tuesday night, reports chairman Ted Wilson. Magnolia with a quota of \$800,

has raised \$404.50. Warsaw with a quota of \$3000, has raised \$2132.50 to date. Kenansville has a quota of \$800, but at Press time was unable to give a report on the exact amount collected.

It is hoped that this drive can be closed out by the week end and the order for uniforms placed. The band, composed of about 70 students, has made much progress since it was organized in the fall of 1959. Their leader is Sinclair Newman of Warsaw.

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Dr. Lovelace And Dr. Randall Speakers Chinquapin School Closing Exercises

Baccalaureate Services will be held in the Chinquapin School on Sunday, May 8 at 11:00 A. M., according to an announcement from R. L. Pruitt, principal. The services will be held in the Chinquapin Auditorium.

The School has been very fortunate in securing Dr. Marc Hoyle Lovelace, Professor of Archaeology, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary of Wake Forest, to deliver the sermon.

Dr. Lovelace, a graduate of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, is the recipient of 4 Carnegie Foundation Grants for work done in Duke University, University of Pennsylvania, University of Chicago and the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem. He has been with the Baptist Theological Seminary since 1952.

On Thursday evening, May 12, Dr. William M. Randall, President of Wilmington College, Wilmington, N. C. will address the seniors at their graduation exercises. The graduation exercises will be held in the Chinquapin auditorium at 8:00 p. m.

Thirty-four seniors will graduate from the Chinquapin School.



DR. MARC E. LOVELACE



Nancy Ward (right) of Rose Hill who won the 1960 Duplin Spelling Bee. Lana Kornegay (left) of Calypso was contest Runner-up. The Spelling Bee was held last Tuesday in the Kenan Memorial Auditorium. Contest winner won a \$400. scholarship to Wilmington College. (Photo by SENC Photographer.)

Henderson On The March - Caravan

Scouting victory, supporters of David Henderson, are limbering-up their biggest political guns in the final weeks of the campaign. From a survey of the nine counties of the third Congressional District for the seat at stake, Henderson was front runner for the district.

Interest continues to mount as newspaper surveys give top spot to Henderson in public opinion sampling. Older Duplin residents are counting years and decades in trying to determine the number of years since a Congressman hailed from Duplin's fertile soil.

Outside the county, powerful elements are sounding drums of enthusiasm for Judge Henderson's candidacy. Reasons: ability, age and experience, all of which will be valuable assets in the Halls of Congress. Other reasons cited for Henderson's election, are his civic activities, his agricultural background, his ability as a legal counselor, his experience convictions

and interest in education and community welfare. From this strong focal point, coupled with Henderson's burning desire to be of service to all people within the district, have developed strong currents reaching into every section of the big Third District.

Almost on the eve of the big election, car caravans are planned for Continued On Back

George Rogers Charged With Murder Of Joe Pearsal Sunday Near Pink Hill

George Rogers 42-year-old Negro, has been ordered held in Duplin County jail without privilege of bond for the axe slaying of Joe Pearsal, 38, Negro, of Duplin County.

Sheriff Ralph Miller said the coroner's inquest Tuesday night in Kenansville that Rogers slipped up behind Pearsal as he slept in a rocking chair on the front porch of the house at which he was staying near Pink Hill and struck him twice in the head with the butt end of the axe.

Sheriff Miller said the two men had been arguing earlier.

The incident occurred Sunday afternoon between 1:30 and 3 p. m. The original argument is alleged to have started over Rogers' entering Pearsal's house by breaking into a rear door. Joe Mitchell is alleged to have stopped an earlier fight and taken Rogers home. Mitchell testified that Rogers said he was going to kill Pearsal.

Rogers will be officially charged with secret assault and pre-meditated murder.

Both Rogers and Pearsal were employed by Tom Davis as loggers.

Mrs. Elma Drek Heads

Successful Polio Drive In Duplin Brings In \$5,750.89 To County Fund

One of the most successful March of Dimes drive ever conducted in Duplin County has just been completed.

Mrs. Elma Drew, 1960 County Polio Drive Chairman turned over today to Mrs. Christine Williams, County Chairman of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation, \$5,750.89.

One-half of this amount will go to the National Foundation. In 1959, Duplin raised only \$3,676.57 for the Polio Foundation. In 1958, the County raised \$5,284.36.

"I think Mrs. Drew deserves a great deal of credit for making this year's drive such a tremendous success," Mrs. Williams said. Through her efforts, we are one of the few counties in North Carolina to exceed last year's fund drive for polio.

In commenting on the success of the drive, Mrs. Drew said, "I would like to express my sincere appreciation to each individual who contributed to the polio drive and to those people who assisted me with the drive in the various communities.

Mrs. Drew's son, Randy, is a polio victim. He contracted the crippling disease when he was 22 months old. He is now six years old. During this year's campaign, Randy traveled with his mother wherever she went, assisting her with the solicitation of funds.

Last year, Duplin County reported two of North Carolina's 18 deaths from polio. The County reported in 1958 a total of eight polio cases. Mrs. Williams points out that it is interesting to note that Duplin County has always received more money from the Infantile Paralysis Foundation that it has contributed

over the years. Since the polio drive started, Duplin has raised a total of \$58,264.60, excluding the 1960 drive. On the 44 polio victims which have been treated over the years, the Foundation has contributed \$59,162.42 toward the expense of rehabilitation of polio victims.

The Spring meeting of the Kenansville sub-District of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held in the Warsaw Methodist Church on April 29-29. Mrs. Adrian Davis, sub-district leader, presided over the meeting. The theme being "Thy Kingdom Come". Rev. L. T. Wilson, pastor of the host church, led the meditation. The group was welcomed by Mrs. Myra West, president of the Warsaw W. S. C. S. Special music was rendered by Aubine English and Al Smith.

Twelve societies were represented at the meeting with the president from each society giving her report. The memorial report was given by Mrs. C. W. Surratt, Jr. of Rose Hill. This was the service held on March 29 at the Charity Church in memory of Mrs. A. B. Lanier, Jr. The pledge service was conducted by Mrs. Thel Overman with local treasurers pledging for their society. Mrs. A. J. Carr, president of the Wallace W. S. C. S., was presented a life membership by her society. Mrs. H. S. Wait made the presentation. District officers recognized were: Mrs. Shelton Boyd, secretary of Promotion; Mrs. John Thurton, secretary of student work; Mrs. C. G. Nickens, secretary Missionary Personnel and Mrs. Thel Overman, secretary of Christian Social Relations. Also recognized were: Miss Jean Griffin, rural worker from the Robelle charge and Mrs. W. I. McLamb, conference secretary of Youth.

The speaker for the occasion was Charles K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations and Development at Fayetteville Methodist College. McAdams, introduced by Mrs. McLamb, inspired the group with his report of the progress being made with the building at Methodist College. He also showed latest slides taken of the buildings. At the close of his address, McAdams pronounced the benediction and said Grace. A dutch luncheon was enjoyed by the 57 ladies present. Mrs. Adrian Davis is sub-district leader and Mrs. Willard Westbrook secretary.

The Senior Queen and King have been awarded an all-expense paid trip to Club Week, in Raleigh. The Junior queen and king are awarded an all-expense paid trip to summer camp for one week.

In order to be eligible to win, in addition to having a complete record of activities, the individual must have participated in individual, Club and Community Health and Safety projects.

Mrs. Lois Britt and L. D. Reese are Duplin County Assistant Agents working with 4-H Clubs and members on all program of the 4-H Club.

The County-wide winners were selected on the basis of record books which have been kept by each 4-H Club members in the County. In April, the local 4-H Club King and Queen were named. Competition for the County honors was

among the Club winners. The Duplin County Health King and Queen have been crowned for 1960.

In the Junior Division, Miss Cathy Mallocks, of Rose Hill, is the Queen and Ray Roberts, Jr., of Calypso, is the King. Runners-Up in the Junior Division are: Miss Brenda Sullivan, of Oak Ridge; and A. Q. Smith, Jr., of Magnolia.

Miss Joyce Ann James, of Chinquapin, and Melvin Williams, of B. F. Grady, are the Senior Queen and King respectively. Runners-up in this division are: Miss Gail Grady, of Pleasant Grove, and Roy Allen Lanier, of Chinquapin for Queen and King respectively.

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BRIEFS

ATTEND MEET The following members of the Warsaw Junior Chamber of Commerce attended the 4th Quarterly Meeting of the 12th District at the Hotel Biltmore in Morehead City last Sunday: Joe Brinson, J. B. Herring, Joe Costin, and Allen Brown.

Honor Students Entertained East Carolina College's "cream of the crop" in academics' work were honor guests Monday night, May 2, at a dinner. The dinner was given in honor of the top-ranking students by the Guaranty Bank and Trust Co. of Greenville. Those students of Duplin who attended the dinner were Nancy Lillian Grady of Rt. 1, Kenansville; Betsy J. Myer of Rt. 2, Wallace.

DRAMATIC AWARD Charles Miller of Beulaville was presented a Dramatics Award at Atlantic Christian College, when awards ceremonies were held on the ACC Campus this past week.

VICE-PRESIDENT William E. Craft of Kenansville was elected vice-president of the 12th District Jaycees at the district meeting held at the Biltmore Hotel in Morehead City on Sunday, May 1. Five members of the Kenansville Jaycees attended this meeting.

BARBECUE SUPPER A barbecue supper will be held at the Rooter Branch Church on Saturday, May 7, from 5 until 7:30 p. m.

ASC OPEN HOUSE Open House was held at the ASC office on Monday afternoon from 3:00 until 5:00 P. M. Visitors made a tour of the offices and were told of the type of work that was carried on in the offices. Each farm in Duplin and all pertinent information concerning that farm, is available at all times. As guests left they were served punch and home made cookies.

MAY FELLOWSHIP A May Fellowship meeting and covered dish supper will be held in the Kenansville Presbyterian Church on Friday evening at 6:30 P. M. This is a meeting of the Council of Churches of Kenansville. Mrs. Henry L. Stevens, Jr. of Warsaw will be the speaker.

PATENT Gilbert E. Alphin, Jr. has been issued a patent to his Tobacco Harvester as of April 19, 1960. Alphin has been manufacturing these Harvesters for several years and has now received his patent.



NEW OFFICERS OF THE WARSAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: The following list of Jaycees were installed as new officers of the Warsaw Junior Chamber of Commerce at an Installation banquet last Thursday night at the Coffee Shop in Warsaw: From left to right: Past President Joe Costin; State Director, J. T. Kelly; Vice President,

Marvin Sutton, Treasurer, Joe Brinson (behind Kelly); Board of Directors, Allen Brown; Board of Directors, Colin McLaurin; President, Aubine English, Corresponding Secretary, Frank Steed, Board of Directors, Leonard Ault, Secretary; and Bobby O'Brian, Board of Directors.

Jaycees Cite Progress In Warsaw

By: Joe Costin Some four years ago, a group of young men in our town became more concerned about the need for a civic organization especially tailored for active young men. Their concern for the future growth of

our fair city led to the re-organization of our Junior Chamber of Commerce. At that time Frank Steed, a young businessman eager to see progress was elected President of the club. Throughout, the few short years, our achievements have been outstanding and we have received State and Na-

tional recognition. Four years ago, our membership ran something like ten or twelve, but I might add, the group was very enthusiastic about the progress of our town. Today, we are proud of the growth of our club and it's twenty-seven members as of installation night last week.

Under the leadership of such men as Steed, Elbert Mathis, and J. B. Herring, our club was instrumental (continued on back)

Tigers '60 Schedule

The James Kenan "Tigers" 1960 Football schedule has been completed and released by Head Coach, William J. Taylor and Assistant coach Bill Helton.

The "Tigers" will have six home games this year and five Conference games. Following is the 1960 James Kenan "Tigers" Football Schedule:

Sept. 2 Jones Central (H) Sept. 9 Massey Hill (H) Sept. 16 Erwin (C) Sept. 23 Richlands (H) Sept. 30 Wallace-Rose Hill (H) Oct. 7 Burgaw (H) Oct. 14 Roseboro-Salemburg (H) Oct. 21 North Duplin (C) (H) Oct. 28 Mt. Olive (H) Nov. 5 Beulaville (C) (H) denotes home games (C) denotes conference games

Duplin County Census 40,050

The preliminary announcement of the population of Duplin County for the 1960 Census is 40,050, according to Julian B. Herring, Census District Supervisor.

"These figures are believed to be substantially correct," states Herring. "But are subject to revision after the returns for non-residents are credited to their proper locality and other routine checks have been made."

The official announcement of the population will be made at a later day by the Director of the Bureau of the Census.

County Dress Revue

The County 4-H Club and Home Demonstration Club Dress Revue will be held Friday, May 6, at 8:00 P. M. in the Wallace School Auditorium.

Approximately 30 women and 30 4-H'ers will model outfits they have made. Local dress revues were held in the clubs during the month of April. Winners from each of the clubs make up the group of models to appear Friday night in the County Revue.

Kramers Department Store will sponsor the Revue.

TIMES SPORTS By Joe Costin

JAMES KENAN WINS OVER B. F. GRADY, 12-0 Melvin Harper's infield single in the bottom of the fourth inning

spoiled Allen Wahab's chances of a "no-hitter" and a perfect ball game Tuesday of this week as the James Kenan Tigers ripped past Grady 12-0 in a Duplin County Conference game. Harper's infield hit (continued on back)

Meredith Alumnae Guest Speakers

The Duplin County Chapter of the Meredith College Alumnae Association met in the home of Mrs. John C. Cooper, Jr., on Tuesday, April 12. Mrs. Lois Overby alumnae president, and Miss Mae Grimmer, executive secretary, were special guests.

Refreshments consisting of punch, party sandwiches and cake were served upon arrival of the members. Then Miss Grimmer gave an informative report on current activities at Meredith and the expansion program. Mrs. Overby followed Miss Grimmer with a discussion of the privileges and opportunities inherent in helping Meredith maintain its high standing among the colleges of the South.

During the business session, the members voted to donate the History of Meredith College, by Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson, to the Rose Hill Public Library with the inscription "In memory of Miss Sallie Mae Johnson," on the flyleaf.

In addition to those already mentioned, the following alumnae and friends were present: Misses Katie Murray and Bessie Johnson; Mesdames Thurston Arnold, Billy Blanchard, George Matthews, Faison McGowan, Clarence Pope, Robert Ward, Jr. and Ellis Vestal. Chapter officers are Mrs. John Cooper, Jr. president; Mrs. Robert Ward, Jr. vice-president; and Mrs. Kenneth Turner, secretary.



RUSSELL BROCK

Russell Brock of the Bear Marsh Section of Duplin County, who has announced his candidacy for a member of the Board of Education of Duplin County, subject to the Democratic primary on May 23. Brock, a farmer, was born and reared in Duplin County, and winner of the Outstanding Farmer Award in his community in 1955. He is also president of the Beautification Community Club.

After three years of active Military Service during World War II he married the former Gaynelle Herring of Duplin County and they have three children, one boy and two girls.