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Plans Made For Bloodmobile's 2d Visit To Farmville

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will return to Farmville, September 16, on its second visit here. The first visit was made on February 5 and at that time local citizens generously gave of their blood and Farmville topped its quota.

Dr. A. W. Smith, Jr., is in charge of arrangements for the visit. Headquarters again will be in the Presbyterian Church. Jaycees are taking the lead in underwriting this visit. Several committees have been appointed in the organization and a special steering committee composed of Jack Tyson, Joney Taylor, Ed Davenport, Dewey Fuquay and Elbert Moye, are already at work.

Mrs. J. M. Gibbs has been appointed coordinator of women's work and will solicit the aid of the ladies' organizations.

The process of taking blood is painless and requires only 45 minutes. The bloodmobile is staffed with experienced personnel who will give physical examinations before the drawing of blood.

185 pints of blood were given in a recent visit to Greenville, the highest in this county so far. Dr. Smith says that 200 to 250 donors are needed to meet the 150 pint quota for Farmville.

According to Dr. J. M. Mewborn, chairman of the County Medical Society's blood bank committee, the blood bank has worked successfully as far as being used by those who have needed it. In the Farmville area around 25 persons have used blood from the bank since the first visit of the bloodmobile here.

The blood program has not met its quota in Pitt County although Greenville and Farmville have. 60 percent of the blood donated in the bloodmobile drives is retained by the local blood bank; 40 per cent is used by the Armed Forces of our country.

Farmville Only One Game Away From Final Series

Ormandsville defeated Pinetops in four straight games in the preliminary play-offs of the Bright Belt Leagues, and thereby won a place in the finals.

Farmville, with three straight victories over Stantonsburg, needs only one more win to gain a place in the finals. The two teams are playing Thursday night in the local park.

The final series will begin as soon as Ormandsville's opponent is determined.

President of State Jaycees Speaker At Local Meeting

J. B. Brame of Durham, president of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce, was guest speaker Thursday night at a regular meeting of Farmville Jaycees. Brame's visit was the first he has made to Farmville and marked the first time a state president has attended a meeting of the local Jaycees. A supper preceded the meeting held in the American Legion Home on West Church Street.

R. D. Rouse, Jr., vice president of the eighth district, introduced the speaker. Mr. Brame spoke on the various aspects of Jaycee work, emphasizing the significance of Jaycee membership.

Emerson Smith presided and welcomed the honored guest and others—Howard Harris, James Cooke, Ike Morgan, T. C. Rollins and Sam Stell. President Smith appointed two committees in connection with the Red Cross Bloodmobile's visit to Farmville on Sept. 16. On the preparation committee, he named J. D. Joyner, Jack Tyson, Horton Romines and Emerson Smith. To the equipment assistance committee he named Joney Taylor, Oliver Murphey, R. D. Rouse, Jr., Dewey Fuquay, J. C. Brock, Jr., H. A. Roebuck and Edgar Pope.

New members welcomed into the club were Rev. Frank M. Ross, Leland Flanagan and Charles Tucker.

In the membership drive that will begin a week from now, the team headed by Joney Taylor was appointed to play against a team headed by the team headed by C. W. Craven for the first week in September. The team that loses will be host to the other team at a supper.

About Farmville People

Lt. and Mrs. Earl Short and daughters, Virginia and Mary Ethel, of Louisville, Ky., recently visited Mrs. Short's sister, Mrs. W. L. White, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. White and sons, James Lee and Ansley, visited last week with Mr. White's mother, Mrs. W. A. White, near Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wright, Jr., and son, Jack, left Tuesday for a trip to western North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Alex Rouse spent the week end at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Emma Jones has returned to her home from Wayne Memorial hospital in Goldsboro, and is improving rapidly.

Mrs. L. W. Andrews returned to her home Friday from Park View hospital in Rocky Mount, where she received treatment last week. Mrs. Andrews is reported as much better.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harrington and son, Milton, of Greenville spent Sunday with Mrs. Harrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Windham.

Mrs. E. H. Jones has returned to her home after a visit with her niece, Mrs. Marion Luther, and Mr. Luther in Greenboro. She was accompanied home by her son, Arthur, of Silver Springs, Md., who spent the week end with her.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur I. Bennett in Washington. Mr. Bennett, who was recently hospitalized, is recuperating at his home.

Mrs. E. J. Barrett and daughter, Brenda, accompanied Mrs. T. H. Tasman of Wilson for a visit to Manteo Wednesday and Thursday. While there, they attended a presentation of "The Lost Colony."

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roebuck and daughter, Stella, of Raleigh spent the week end with Mrs. Roebuck's father, A. Q. Roebuck.

Mrs. Carrie Elks of Richmond, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Ward.

Mrs. Cherry Easley, Miss Jen Easley and Miss Mary Frances Joyner were Atlantic Beach visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Morgan and son, J. I., III, spent the week end at their Atlantic Beach cottage.

Mrs. Joney Taylor and son, Mike, spent the week end with relatives in Robersonville and Stokes.

Billy Russell and Zeb Whitehurst, Jr., spent Saturday night and Sunday at Atlantic Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Aycock, Jr., will spend the week and and Labor Day in Darlington, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tugwell of Newport News, Va., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Tugwell. Their son, Tuggie, who has been visiting relatives here returned home with them.

Mrs. Julia Wilson Carr, who has been visiting Mrs. Madeline Rountree, left Tuesday for Inwood, Long Island, where she will visit with friends before returning to her home at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. Arch Flanagan and daughter, Gayle, spent the week end in Wilmington.

Edith Anne Lee spent the week end with her cousin, Virginia Eason, in Tarboro.

Mrs. Madeline Rountree and house guest, Mrs. Julia Wilson Carr, visited several places of interest last week, Virginia Beach and Williamsbur, Va., and Manteo, where they attended a presentation of "The Lost Colony."

Mrs. P. M. Murphrey and son, Preston, were the guests of Mrs. Travis E. Hooker at her Atlantic Beach cottage, last week.

Miss Jess Carraway and Miss Carolyn Kittrell, who have been working in Washington, D. C., during the summer months, return to their respective homes here this week end. Miss Nancy Kittrell of Washington will accompany her sister home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kittrell.

Mrs. B. Hampton Ellington arrived yesterday for a visit with Mrs. Louise Harris.

Mrs. Lyman Bass was a New Bern visitor, Monday. She was accompanied to New Bern by Mrs. J. R. Harris who visited friends in Morehead City.

Robert Teel and Arthur Joyner, Jr., returned to their homes Sunday from the Georgia Tobacco Market. Mr. Teel was in Metter and Mr. Joyner was on the Claxton market.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis and son, Gerald, spent Sunday in New Bern with Mrs. Davis' aunt, Mrs. J. M. Rhodes. Accompanied by Mrs. Rhodes they spent Monday at Atlantic Beach.

Dr. E. R. Pittman of Virginia Beach spent Tuesday here with his sisters, Mrs. L. T. Pierce and Mrs. Hugh Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boyd, Mrs. John Simpson and daughters, Camille and Mary Lanier, spent Sunday at Atlantic Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lewis and son, Jimmy, of Washington, D. C., will spend the week end and Labor Day with the Jack Lewis family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hale of Scotland Neck spent Sunday with Mrs. Hales' parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Coates. Mrs. Coates returned to Scotland Neck with them for a visit and returned to her home Wednesday.

Miss Edna Massad of Benson is the house guest of Miss Marie Cannon, this week.

Mrs. J. I. Morgan, Sr., returned to her home here, Monday, after spending two months visiting relatives in Opelika, Ala. Mrs. Morgan was accompanied to Farmville by her brother, C. S. Whittlesey, Jr., who remained for a visit.

Mrs. Z. M. Whitehurst, Mrs. R. G. Ruffin, Mrs. W. S. Royster and Mrs. Russell Moore were Wilson visitors, Tuesday.

At The Rotary Club

Charles Tucker, Farmville High School football coach, gave a comprehensive picture of the aims and condition of the local squad as it begins this season's play, when he spoke to Rotarians at their regular meeting, Tuesday night. The speaker was introduced by Elbert Moye, program chairman.

Coach Tucker stated that the squad lost 13 players from the last season's team and naturally younger boys had to be recruited. 32 boys are reporting for practice and althoug they are on the light side, are showing plenty of spirit and interest. Mr. Tucker predicted that this year's team will be a fighting one.

Irvin Morgan had as his guest, his uncle, Major C. S. Whittlesey, Jr., of Opelika, Ala. Royce Flynn of Seneca, S. C., was a visiting Rotarian. Mr. Flynn has a 9-year perfect attendance record.

Alex Rouse won the attendance prize. President Charlie Rasberry presided.

Rev. Tyson To Hold Revival at Walstonburg

Rev. Tommy Tyson will conduct revival services at the Walstonburg Community Methodist Church beginning Sunday and continuing for one week.

Mrs. Emily Walston will be pianist for the services and Rev. James Gibbs will direct the singing.

Everyone is invited to attend the services that will be held twice daily, at 10 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening.

Fountain Speaks Tues. Night In Maury

L. H. Fountain of Tarboro, Democratic nominee for Congress, will be the guest speaker Tuesday night when the Maury Ruritan club holds its regular monthly meeting in the Maury school.

Fountain's address will be given at 8 o'clock. He has been asked to give his views on agricultural problems.

The Ruritan club is inviting the public to attend the speech. It is especially requested that people of Greene county, a part of Fountain's Congressional District, be present for the meeting.

Ruritan Service Sunday At Mt. Herman Church

Members of the Maury Ruritan club will have their regular fifth Sunday church service Sunday in the Mount Herman Methodist Church. Rev. Herbert Waldrop of the Snow Hill charge will be the visiting pastor.

The public is cordially invited to the service.

HOME ON LEAVE

Albert Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Cannon, arrived Monday on a 10-day leave from the Naval Training Center at San Diego, Calif. Cannon who volunteered for service has completed basic training at the base and will return there to attend yeoman school, following his leave.

CALENDAR OF OUR NEIGHBOR'S EVENTS

Monday, September 1

7:45 p.m. — The Fountain Junior Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. W. W. Walker.

Wednesday, 3

2:00 p.m. — Ballard's Home Demonstration Club meets at the H. A. Boyd Clubhouse.

Thursday, 4

7:30 p.m. — Walstonburg Parent-Teacher Association meets at the school.

Friday, 5

2:00 p.m. — Methodist W. S. C. S. meets with Mrs. Joe Taylor.

Regular School Schedule To Begin Here Monday

The local school will start regular schedule hours, 8:30 to 3, on Monday. A short schedule was observed this week.

On the first day of school there was an enrollment of 470 in elementary grades and 274 in high school. Principal Sam D. Bundy estimates that the elementary enrollment will increase to 480-490 and the high school to 285-290.

On Tuesday grades 7-12 attended assembly. Rev. E. W. Holmes led in a devotional and gave an inspiring talk on the subject of "Decision."

Mrs. Archie Speight is teaching the 4th grade and Mrs. Bruce Pope has been transferred to fill the vacancy in the 2nd. Mrs. S. H. Aycock, Jr., has been employed as bookkeeper and treasurer.

Decided increases have been shown in the Commercial Department of the school. This year there are 30 students enrolled in the shorthand classes compared to 10 last year. There are two more classes in typewriting than there were last year. Bookkeeping classes are about the same.

First Annual Horse Show Is Successful

Approximately 1500 horse-lovers crowded the Farmville ball park Sunday afternoon for the town's first annual Horse Show, an event which has drawn many favorable comments.

The show was sponsored by the Burnette-Rouse Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and profits will be applied toward the purchase of two buses the Post plans to purchase for the school and community use.

Jack Tyson served as chairman of the show.

Sumpter Priddy, Jr., Waverly, Va., emphatically declared, "This show had the largest pony entry I've seen for a show of this type."

Mrs. Hugh C. Winslow termed the show "very good," remarking, "It is a very good show with a lot of nice horses and ponies. The show is remarkably well handled and the turnout is exceptional."

Mrs. Luby Bell, veteran performer in many Horse Shows said, "It is a very nice show with plenty of good competition and a good selection of all variety of horses instead of horses of one kind. It has a nice ring with plenty of room and a lot of interest is shown. The show is a real credit to a town of this size."

Local Performers

Lewis Allen and daughter, Anne Francis Allen, won top honors for local entries. Mr. Allen, up on Dan Patch, captured first in Local Pleasure Horse Class, second in Open Pleasure Horse Class and first in the Championship Pleasure Horse Class. Little Annie Francis Allen, riding her pony Mickey, took fourth in the Local Pleasure Pony Class and first in the Pleasure Pony Championship.

Show Horses

In the championship Five Gaited Stake Billy Cox of Jacksonville, Fla. took first place on Blue Tango. Pat Satterfield, Roxboro, was second on Fidelis Whirlwind, and Mighty Chief of Sunny Acres Stable swas third.

Judge B. B. Bailey after the Five Gaited Class acclaimed, "That was the best five gaited event I've seen in a long time."

Entries were present from North and South Carolina, Virginia and Florida. Champion show horses from Pine Knoll Stables, Tarboro; Idle Times Stables, Kinston; Bel Air Stables, Mt. Olive, and Sunny Acres of Greenville were present.

CLASS 1

Local Pleasure Pony Class

1. Beauty Boy, Johnny Dixon up, Oliver Murphy, owner.
2. Charlie, Ricky Murphy up, Ricky Murphy, owner.
3. Star, Billy Briley up, Robt. J. Wainwright, owner.
4. Mickey, Anne Francis Allen up, Anne Francis Allen ,owner.

CLASS 2

Amateur Walk-Trot Horses

1. Dan Patch, Lewis Allen up, Lewis Allen, owner.
2. Melody, George Allen up, George Allen, owner.
3. Blazer, Alex Allen Jr. up, Alex Allen, owner.

CLASS 4

Walk-Trot Ponies

1. Dream of My Heart, Sandra Revelle up, Wakefield, Va.
2. Lady Kalamazoo, Margaret Ray Joyner up, Weldon.
3. Newsprint, Linda Irvin up, Durham.

CLASS 5

Fine Harness Stake

1. Radiant Knight, J. H. Crenshaw, Idle Times Stable.
2. Captain Kid, Hugh Winslow, Sunny Acres Stable.
3. Red Flame, T. L. Morgan, Petersburg, Va.

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At The Kiwanis Club

David Whichard, managing editor of the Greenville Daily Reflector, who attended the Democratic national convention in Chicago as a reporter, told the Kiwanis club Monday night about some of the behind-the-scenes activities at the convention, and about some of the determining factors that prompted the votes and decisions of individual delegations and the convention itself. Wichard's talk was extremely interesting. The speaker said it appeared the strategy of the Northern liberal element of the party to provoke several Southern States into walking out of the convention as they did in 1948, and in so doing to weaken Stevenson's second line of support for the nomination to make it possible for a Kefauver-Harriman coalition to command the nomination.

When it became apparent that the Southern delegations would not walk out of the convention, he said, the liberal group led by Senator Humphries and others moved to read the delegations out of the party on the loyalty pledge issue. Party leaders, realizing such actions would cause a serious split in the party, thwarted the action, and the convention voted to seat all accredited delegations.

Whichard asserted both Stephenson and Sparkman seemed to be the most acceptable candidates to the vast majority of the delegates at the convention, but he expressed the doubt that either the presidential candidate or the vice-presidential candidate was the first choice of the majority of the delegates.

The speaker was introduced by Rev. Frank M. Ross, who had charge of the program. President Glasgow Smith presided at the meeting.

Col. Ben Turnage was the guest of Alton Bobbitt. Called on for a few remarks, Col. Turnage stated that it was the first civic club meeting he had ever attended and that he was grateful for the invitation. Joe Henry Bynum was the guest of President Smith.

Visiting Kiwanians were Ed Waldrop, C. K. Beatty and Bryan Brown, all of Greenville.

Local Football Squad Gets Into Shape For Opening Game, Sept. 12

21 boys have been hard at work preparing for the opening game of the Farmville high school football season. Practice started on August 20 and the boys are getting in shape for the first game which wil be played here on Sept. 12, with Norlina as the opposition.

Many new boys will be in action this season and there is much promising material in the boys now reporting for practice. However, Coach Charles Tucker feels there are many boys who would enjoy the game and benefit from it but who have not come out for practice yet.

William Allen was welcomed back into the sessions and immediately began to demonstrate that he had all the ability that paid off for Farmvilel last year plus "playing know-how" that comes from experience. Teddy Allen has been shifted to end play due to the scarcity of boys to play that position. Mack Holmes has been showing up well in practice and will be one of those boys that the spectators and backers of the team will be pulling for out there in the games that promise to be very entertaining this season.

The team needs the support of parents. There is much color to the games besides the actual game. The band is always on hand to play before the game begins and to give a good show at intermission.

Jimmy Allen, defense guard, due to an operation will be out of practice for several weeks but is very anxious to get back in the game and will do so as quickly as he is well enough to play.

These boys are being shifted from one position to another while looking for a working combination.

Charlie Fitzgerald, quarter back; Jimmy Allen, guard, center; Sighee Dilda, half back; Teddy Allen, end; Carroll Wooten, guard; Freddy Thorne, end, fullback; Billy Bills, halfback; Jessie Joyner, halfback; Billy Shackleford, tackle; Mack Holmes, fullback; H. F. Strickland, tackle; Mark Owens, guard, tackle; Billy Baker, end, guard, fullback; Mark Newton, safety and halfback; Wilbur Rollins, center; Tull Taylor, end; B. P. Bateman, tackle.

Hump Allen, quarterback, fullback; Dick Allen, guard; Jack Lewis, tackle; Glen Sandy, end Stanley Tyson, lineman, halfback; Jess Spencer, tackle; Henry Bailey, tackle; Jack Sawyer, Curtis Worthington, Garland Moore, Henry Meeks and Mickey Sawyer, linemen; Marion Cotham, quarterback; Thomas Melville and Mack Harris, linemen.

Farmville Market Now Has Higher Average Than On Corresponding Day Last Year; Poundage About Same

Fred C. Moore, sales supervisor for the Farmville tobacco market, issued a weekly summary Wednesday afternoon which showed that for the first sales days the local market is running ahead of last year's record insofar as average prices are concerned and is running neck and neck with 1951 season as to poundage.

His report showed that for the first five sales days last year Farmville's seven warehouses sold 1,508,818 pounds for an average of $49.60. In the first five days this year, the market sold 1,498,912 pounds for an average of $52.07. He states that these are official figures.

Farmville's opening day average, $53.55, was the highest reported in the Eastern Belt. Last year's opening sale averaged $51.15 for 459,218 pounds. The opening sales last Thursday were 691,682 pounds.

Sales since opening have been comparatively light. Heavier offerings were reported on yesterday's sales, and a full sales is expected for today. Some lugs, but mostly tips, have been offered this week.

Labor Day will be observed as a holiday for the market. However, Moore expects that full sales will be held beginning with Tuesday, and that better quality of tobacco will also be offered. This means a still better report for the market.

The Stabilization Corporation has received about five percent of the total tobacco sold here this week, which is well below the average for the belt.

Moore states that only one market in the Eastern Belt has an average higher than Farmville.

Kiwanians Plan Bigger, Better Carnival For '52

According to Chairman Ernest Petteway, plans for the Seventh Annual Kiwanis Scholarship Carnival are just about completed, and the carnival this year will be superior in every way to previous carnivals. It will be held inside and outside the gymnasium on the evenings of September 12 and 13.

In addition to supplying wholesome fun and recreation for those who attend, the money realized from previous carnivals has made it possible for the Kiwanis Club to provide, wholly or in part, nine years of college training for boys and girls from this and surrounding communities.

The always popular bingo stand will be repeated this year with as many fine prizes as the committee is able to have the Kiwanians contribute from their businesses—and they have always been most generous. It has always been a rule that business firms other than those with Kiwanis connections are not solicited. This will be strictly adhered to this year, but Chairman Petteway will be most happy to hear from any other firm that would like to contribute merchandise.

Vasser Fields promises that the New Horror House will be more horrible than last year. The lemonade will still be ping, and Earl Holmes will see that plenty of lemon (and only lemon) and sugar goes into it. Bill Creekmur, Herman Baker and several others will be on hand to supply the hot dogs and hamburgers for you each night after six o'clock, and it is hoped Mrs. Baker may be there to see that they are all oversize. Plan to eat supper there at least one night.

Sam Bundy will again run the business end of the minstrel, which will be a forty-five minute variety show, in addition to the colored boys, in which group will be the cream of the 1951 group, Sam Lewis and Frank Allen, plus some mighty good new talent in the persons of Dan Jones and Bonnie Bland.

Glasgow Smith will have new movies this year. Alex Allen and his assistants will handle the pony ride. The train will be longer, louder, and faster. It will be in the capable hands of Engineer Bernice Turnage, with Jake Fields and Nassif Cannon as conductors.

This is just a small part of that which the Kiwanis Club and the Key Club, which will be lending assistance all over the place each night, has in store for all those who come out on the nights of the 12th and 13th to have a real good time and at the same time help to make it possible for from two to four young people to continue to attend college each year.

LT. COMD. CECIL THORNE VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Lt. Comd. Cecil E. Thorne, wife Jacqueline, and children, Paula Sue, Linda, and Cecil II, visited friends and relatives in Farmville over the week end, leaving for Boston, Mass., Monday morning, where he is stationed with the U. S. Navy.

Commander Thorne who is now an instructor at the Naval Base in Boston, is expecting to be transferred to California sometime in November.

RECRUITING OFFICER HERE ON THURSDAY

Cpl. Virgil V. Ville will be at the local Postoffice on Thursday from 9 in the morning to 2 in the afternoon as a recruiting officer for the Army and Air Force.

LT. FRANK ADAMS VISITING HERE

Lt. Frank Adams, USN, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Murray and his family, Mrs. Adams and children, who have been visiting with Mrs. Adams' mother, Mrs. Murray, this summer.

Lt. Adams who is assigned to the submarine, U.S.S. Tang, will sail next week for a new assignment at Pearl Harbor.

COMPLETES HIGH SCHOOL AT CAMPBELL COLLEGE

Miss Julia LeWare Satterthwaite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Satterthwaite, completed high school in graduation exercises held at Campbell College, Buie's Creek, on Wednesday. Miss Satterthwaite attended Peace in Raleigh last year.

Mrs. Satterthwaite and Mrs. Gordon Lee attended the graduation.

Farmville Merchants Observe Dollar Days This Week

Farmville merchants are observing Dollar Days this week. The special trade event started Thursday and will be concluded tomorrow.

In this trade promotion, merchants are not only seeking to bring new customers to Farmville by offering them special bargains in quality merchandise from their well-stocked shelves but are also giving townspeople an opportunity to share in the savings.

Merchants are well aware of the fact that large cities and towns are inducing residents of rural and smaller communities to shop in the more thickly populated sections, but local storekeepers know that money can be saved by trading here—and they are going all-out to convince their fellow townspeople of that fact.

A cordial invitation is extended for you to visit your local merchants, all of them, during Dollar Days, as well as throughout the year. They merit your support and patronage.

Marine Seriously Injured In Auto Accident Monday

The Marines landed again early Monday morning—this time on the back of John Howard (Jack) Nanney's Ford pick-up, resulting in a fractured skull for one of the two service men involved in the automobile accident, and lacerations and minor injuries for Nanney and the other Marine.

The mishap occurred about 6 o'clock just north of Farmville on the Fountain highway, the scene of numerous accidents in recent months involving service men en route to and returning from week end leaves at northern points.

Highway Patrolman Bruce Jackson stated the 1942 Oldsmobile driven by Pfc. Raymond Girouard, with Cpl. John Gegal as passenger, plowed into Nanney's pick-up as the latter had given a stop signal and was in the act of bringing his truck to a standstill. Girouard told Jackson that he was unable to stop before hitting Nanney's machine. Gegal, the one seriously injured, was rushed to Pitt Memorial Hospital, and had not regained consciousness at the time he was admitted for treatment.

The Oldsmobile, owned by Girouard, was completely demolished and damage to Nanney's pick-up was estimated at $500 by the investigating patrolman. Both of the service men are stationed at Camp Lejeune, and were headed back to their base at the time of the accident. Jackson did not know the home addresses of the two men. Nanney's home is near Farmville.

Patrolman Jackson stated that Girouard is being charged with careless and reckless driving.