



FAREWELL WISH -- This sign, which speaks for itself, leaves visitors leaving Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cameron's home near Montrose with another pleasant thought. (Photo by Bill Lindau).

31 Deaths Predicted For Holiday Toll

It is estimated that 31 persons will lose their lives and 1,600 will be injured in motor vehicle accidents in North Carolina over the upcoming Christmas and New Year's holidays.

The state will count its toll from 6 p.m. on Thursday, December 23, through midnight Sunday, December 26 for Christmas; and from 6 p.m. Thursday, December 30 through midnight Sunday, January 2 for New Year's.

Last year 12 were killed and 841 injured over Christmas holidays, while 4 were killed and 811 injured over the New Year's holiday. In 1980 there were 19 killed over Christmas and 18 killed over New Year's holiday.

"The Christmas and New Year's Holiday period is particularly appropriate time to focus our attention on the critical problem of drinking drivers," motor club president John G. Frazier, III said. "Traditionally a time of family reunions, friendly gatherings and good cheer, the Holiday Season is also, tragically, a time of large in-

creases in the number of serious injuries and fatalities on the roadways."

"It's a Drinking/Driving World," Frazier said. "Approximately 75% of all U.S. drivers drink and most of them drive occasionally after drinking. Yearly, Americans chugalug in excess of 275 million gallons of hard liquor; 1,600 million gallons of beer and ale; and 170 million gallons of wine and champagne," Frazier continued.

Alcohol-related motor vehicle accidents kill well over 400 North Carolinians every year and injure 20,000, and these figures are growing. North Carolina ranks third, behind California and Texas in total number of drunken driving deaths.

"Alcohol" refers to ethyl alcohol. ETHYL will be a companion to a larger number of drivers as they attend the increased number of social functions which normally occur over the Christmas and New Year's Holiday period. She frequently finds herself in a position of

power behind the steering wheel as the parties progress. Drink by drink the blood alcohol level mounts, and by mid-evening the driver's judgment may be clouded and he will be instilled with false confidence that will make him feel that no feat is beyond his power and ability. Unfortunately, he will apply this confidence to his ability to drive himself, and his friends home. One tenth of one percent doesn't sound like much, but it's dynamite! This tiny percentage of alcohol can turn a good driver into a highway menace. It makes him seven times more likely to have an accident than if his Blood Alcohol Concentration were zero. And if his BAC gets up to .15 percent, his chances of crashing are 25 times greater! Don't let ETHYL Drive!

If you're hosting a party in your home, or having a drink or two with friend at a public bar, there may be times when one of your friends has too much to drink. If this should happen, offer to drive him home, invite him to spend the night with you, or call a cab. Friends Don't Let Friends Drive

Drunk. Sometimes extreme measures are necessary, but they are worth it and you can count on the gratitude of your friend who he's had a chance to sober up and think more clearly.

Buckle-Up for every trip, and ask your passengers to do so too. Safety belts are the greatest protection we have against drunk and drugged drivers.

Scanner Approved For Cape Fear Hosp.

At its regular meeting Wednesday, December 15, the Cardinal Health Agency Board of Directors released the draft Emergency Medical Services Plan for a 30 day review and comment period, approved the draft Computed Tomography (CT) Plan and referred the draft Short-Term Acute Care Plan back to staff for further study.

The Certificate of Need Application made by Cape Fear Valley Hospital to purchase a "whole body" CT Scanner at a total project cost of \$136 million was recommended for approval.

Referral of the draft Short-Term Acute Care Plan back to staff for further study was recommended by the Board's Planning Committee

after an extended discussion Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sherman Elliott of Fayetteville, Chairman of the Planning Committee reported that the Committee voted unanimously to have the staff review the methodology in regard to Bladen County using data concerning two additional physicians and their impact on the number or projected beds needed at the hospital and to discuss this plan again at the January Planning Committee meeting.

Cardinal is the regional health planning and review organization for fifteen southeastern North Carolina counties. All meetings of the Cardinal Board of Directors and its Committees are open to the public.

Deaths & Funerals

Peter S. Sawyer

Peter S. Sawyer of 206 Patterson St., Raeford, died about 7 p.m. Thursday while en route to Moore Memorial Hospital. Death was attributed to cardiac arrest.

He would have been 56 on December 31. He had been Hoke County High School carpentry teacher since 1976. He previously had operated a store in Ashley Heights and worked for Tar Heel Turkey Hatchery as a builder, as service manager for an auto agency, as manager of an automatic laundry at Ft. Bragg, and as district supervisor for a mobile-home carrier company. He also had helped an uncle farm and operated an Ashley Heights business delivering bulk cement to his terminals in New York and Illinois.

Sawyer served in the Army from 1945 through 1947.

The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon at Shiloh Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Kemoer Fitch. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Louise B. Sawyer; his sons, Peter Sawyer, Jr., of Greenwood, S.C., and Stephen Neill Sawyer of Raeford; his daughters, Mrs. Sheri Duncan and Miss Mary Margaret Sawyer of Greensboro; his brother, Raymond Sawyer of Kingston, N.Y.; his sisters, Mrs. Terry McDonald of Aberdeen, Mrs. Frances Kampersol of Holystone, Mass., and Mrs. Shirley Hoffman of San Jose, Calif., and a grandchild.

Crumper Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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NOTICE

ALL HOKE COUNTY RESIDENTS PROPERTY TAX LISTING

N.C. STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT YOU
LIST PROPERTY FOR TAX PURPOSES AS SHOWN BELOW:

WHEN TO LIST:

Beginning at 8:00 A.M. January 4, 1983 through 12:00 Noon Jan. 31, 1983 at the locations noted below.

(Extensions of time to list may be granted upon written request and for valid reason.)

WHO MUST LIST All Residents: Military and Civilian

- All persons owning Real or Personal Property in Hoke County must appear before the tax listers for their township during the period of Jan. 4, through Jan. 31, 1983 to list their property for tax purposes.
- FAILURE TO LIST will subject taxpayer to a fine of \$500.00 or imprisonment not to exceed six months.
- All mobile home owners must list and obtain a registration decal.
- All mobile home park and aircraft storage facility operators, must furnish to the tax Supervisor the name of the owner of each aircraft or mobile home and a description of each by Jan. 17, 1983.
- NOTE: Military personnel may be exempt from personal property tax if they submit proof that their "Home of Record" is other than North Carolina.

WHAT TO LIST - All Real and Personal Property.

- All property owned as of Jan. 1, 1983 must be listed.
- All real property including buildings and improvements, and machinery permanently affixed.
- Household furniture, appliances, T.V.'s, air conditioners, fans, diamonds, and jewelry, typewriters, boats and motors, trailer, etc.
- Farm equipment, livestock, poultry, supplies and products in storage, etc.
- Motor vehicles: all automobiles, trucks, airplanes, motorcycles, campers, etc.
- Business Personal Property: merchandise, finished goods, equipment, furniture and fixtures, goods in process, raw materials, samples, etc.
- Inventories are reported as of the latest completed fiscal year if the business year ends on a date other than Dec. 31.

ALL OTHER TANGIBLE PROPERTY NOT SPECIFIED

WHERE TO LIST - By Township

Raeford - Courthouse Annex - Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Saturdays - 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon, Jan. 31, 1983

Allendale, Antioch, Blue Springs, McLauchlin, Stonewall and Quewhiffle - in the Hoke County Library, Main St., Raeford, N.C. Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Saturdays 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon, Jan. 31, 1983.

For further information call: 875-8751

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