

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

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Baby Killer Jailed Without Bond

James Thomas Galaspie, 18-year-old Negro, is being held in the county jail without privilege of bond on a charge of murder in the fatal shooting of his brother, James Earl Galaspie, age 3.

Both are sons of Double and Rock Galaspie and live on the Charity Road about four miles east of Rose Hill.

The baby was dead on arrival at Duplin General Hospital being held through the neck, rupturing the jugular vein, with a .22 cal. pistol.

Investigation and arrest was made by Deputies Glenn Jernigan and S. C. Dempsey and Constable B. A. Rich.

It is understood that the boy was shooting the pistol about in the yard and then went into the house and shot the baby. He claims that it was an accident and that he meant to shoot a hole through the wall of the house.

In another case, Horace Pittman is being held in Jail under \$10,000 bond after blasting his brother-in-law, Shellman Hughes, Jr., 18, with a 12 gauge shotgun, allegedly while Hughes held Pittman's two-month-old baby. There were gunpowder burns on the infant.

Investigation by Deputy Jack Albertson disclosed that the shooting resulted over a family quarrel. It is alleged that

Another mishap happened Friday night about 8 p. m. on the Rose Hill-Delway road, two blocks west of the railroad on South Street. Dallas Williams had stopped a truck on the shoulder of the road. Harry Perry traveling west and meeting another car did not see the truck and ran into the back of it. Howard Craddock, a passenger in the Perry car, was injured about the face and on the right arm. Some 75 stitches were required to close his wounds. Matter is still under investigation.

On Saturday evening, Ivy Smith of Route 1, Turkey was charged with having no operator's license, no insurance, improper registration and leaving the scene of an accident in a mishap at the intersection of Main Street and Hwy 117 in Rose Hill.

Smith gave signal to turn left and a Mr. Kennedy from Ohio attempted to pass on the right. Smith changed his mind and turned right.

Mr. Mattocks was badly shaken up and suffered bruises and minor cuts and was given attention by a Rose Hill physician. The driver of the truck was uninjured and was charged with careless and reckless driving.

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BRIEFS

DANCE AT B. F. GRADY SCHOOL

There will be a dance at the B. F. Grady School beginning at 8 p. m. on Saturday, August 29. The dance is sponsored by the B. F. Grady P. T. A.

These dances are customary to follow the Grady-Outlaw Reunions, but all are invited.

"REBELS" TO PLAY FOR FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE

Chairman Pete Cowan and the Jaycees invite everyone out for the "Back-To-School" Dance at the Rose Hill Elementary School Gymnasium Friday night, August 28, from 8 to 12 p. m. This seasonal dance is designed to put back in the mood for school. Admission is \$1 per person.

COURSE IN OIL PAINTING

A course in advanced oil painting will begin on Thursday, September 10, at 9:00 A. M. in the Rose Hill Agricultural Shop classroom. The instructor will be Mrs. Margaret Rose Cooper, an accomplished artist. Class will meet from 9:00 until 12:00 A. M. each Thursday for ten weeks. Tuition for the course is \$3.00 plus books and supplies. Enrollment will be limited to advanced students. For further information call, write, or visit the office of the James Sprunt Institute in the Duplin County Courthouse.

136-Year-Old Providence Methodist Church Homecoming Sunday

Providence Methodist Church, organized in 1828, and one time the strongest church in this area, will observe Homecoming Day, Sunday, August 30.

The 136-year-old church is often called the mother of the Wallace Methodist Church, the Rose Hill Methodist Church and even the Corinth Baptist Church, is located west of Teachey and in about the center of these three churches organized under her influence.

There will be a morning worship service at 11 o'clock conducted by Rev. D. A. Petty, pastor of Rose Hill Methodist Church. Former members, friends, and others are cordially invited to bring a picnic lunch

Eastern Leaf Sales Today

A long year's work comes to a climax today when the auctioneers begin to chant out the 1964 Eastern Belt sales in the warehouses of the area.

Sales start at nine o'clock and loose leaves will be sold for the first seven days. Loose leaves consist of nondescript, primings and lugs. Tied or bundle tobacco, from all parts of the stalk, will be sold beginning today and with price support. Bundle tobacco is supported at \$6.00 per hundred pounds above that of untied tobacco. Most tobacco folks think that a good, practical job of grading and sorting will pay, and that leaf graded and tied

Two Drown

Haywood Earl Houston, 17, of Route 2, Pink Hill, drowned while swimming in White Lake Sunday morning.

A native of Kinston, he was employed in Beulaville by Dot's Sandwich Shop. He was a popular young man, quiet in manner and had many friends in the Beulaville area.

He was swimming in four feet of water with Edward King of Pink Hill and two girls. It is reported that he just disappeared and that the body was found on the bottom of the lake.

He is survived by his parents, Isaac G. and Bernice Murphy Houston of Pink Hill; a brother, Charles Mike Houston of the home; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Eddie Murphy of Pink Hill. Funeral services were held

will bring more money.

Tobacco this year has the texture and aroma to bring the dollars. The bright golden leaf is expected to cascade a flood of dollars into the hands of Duplin farmers. Gross tobacco income last year for Duplin was over nineteen million dollars.

This money will mean busy merchants, and they have stocked their stores with the finest in fall merchandise, clothing, school supplies, house furnishings and farm supplies. They welcome this business and are ready to supply your needs.

Tuesday at 3 p. m. at Norman Funeral Chapel by the Rev. B. E. Howard. Burial was in Oak Ridge Memorial Park cemetery in Pink Hill.

Another drowning occurred Sunday afternoon in Northeast River between Penny's Mill and Old Horseshoe, at a crook in the river where the water is some 20 feet deep.

William David Cromartie, 45-year-old Negro, went swimming with his family, experienced difficulty and went down. The Rose Hill Rescue Squad and the Wallace Rescue Squad, aided by Deputy Sheriff Snyder Dempsey, Constables Benny Rich and L. B. Thomas and B. L. Matthews, chief of Rose Hill police, recovered the body in a few minutes after reaching the scene. It was thought he had been in the water about two hours.

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"OLE-TIME RELIGION." — Rev. Robert S. Proctor pastor of Providence Methodist Church, greets Mr. and Mrs. Stedman Matthews as they tool up to the 136-year-old church. Mrs. Matthews has been a member of the historic church since she was 11

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