

RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a. m. Monday, October 3:

Killed to Date..... 1206
Killed to Date Last Year.. 1138

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Tornado Winds Hit Duplin

Extensive damage was done in many areas of Duplin County Saturday as Tornado like winds struck in mid afternoon.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Usher of Route 1, Rose Hill was badly damaged when a massive oak tree toppled over striking the two story structure. The tree crashed through both stories of the house completely wrecking one side of the structure which is located near the Sampson County line. Occupants of the house fortunately were on the other side, and escaped injury.

Nearer Magnolia, the farm of Mrs. Elma Drew received damages when the wind hit a chicken house. Many roofs in the area lost shingles and many farm shelters were demolished.

Five tobacco barns on the Smith farm, about 5 miles west of Wallace, were destroyed. Three barns lost belonged to Tommy Smith, and one to Mrs. Ruth Smith. The other was owned by William Smith. A fertilizer house belonging to Tommy Smith was also badly damaged. Many trees were reported uprooted in the area.

Striking again in the Friendship area near Warsaw, a house trailer was reported removed from its foundation and badly damaged. George Pridgen's chicken houses were damaged and chimney on his home was toppled. Electrical facilities were disrupted for more than 24 hours, causing more than inconvenience to the poultry producer.

Reports from Beulaville said the top of a pack barn belonging to Bill Bostic was blown off and tobacco was badly damaged by water. Three men in the pack barn were reported to have been injured. Minor damages have been reported from almost every area of the county.

14 Bootleggers Arrested In Wallace Area

Grand Opening Dollar Store

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week are very special days in Warsaw at the new Dollar Store.

Mrs. Geraldine Wray, manager, says they will give away a 19-inch portable TV. You do not have to make a purchase nor be present at the drawing in order to win. Just go by and register.

The store will carry a good line of clothing, shoes, household goods, novelties, health and beauty aids.

By purchase of cancellations, closeouts, and irregulars of name brand goods the Dollar Store can offer unusual bargains.

Sampson Returns To Freedom Of Choice

CLINTON - Dissatisfaction with an "assignment" school segregation plan in Sampson County has resulted in a return to the "freedom of choice" plan by the county board of education. The policy change by the board rescinded action taken in May assigning all Negro first grade students to previously all white schools. School officials noted that a number of Negro students were failing to attend schools to which they had been assigned.

Missionary To Brazil At Pink Hill Methodist

The Rev. George C. Megill, Missionary to Brazil, will be the feature speaker at a special service at Pink Hill Methodist Church on Saturday night, October 8, at 7:30. Rev. Megill and his family will tell of their work in Brazil, and share with the people of this area pictures and answer questions in an informal discussion. The Rev. Megill was born in Kansas, raised in Oklahoma, served in the U.S.M.C. during World War II. He received his B. A. from the U. of Tulsa in Oklahoma and his B. D. degree from Duke Divinity School in 1962. He attended the Yale Summer School on Alcohol Studies in 1958. He served pastorates in Kiefer, Oklahoma; served Westover Pleasant Grove Church in Raleigh, N.C. for 5 years Fellowship Methodist in Hamlet for 5 years, and St. Luke Methodist in Goldsboro for a year and a half. In 1961 the Rev. and Mrs. Megill were accepted for mission service in Brazil by

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Home Federal Cash Prize

The Warsaw Jaycees have received word from Robert Kornegay that Home Federal Savings and Loan Association in Warsaw, will give the 1st runner-up in the Miss Warsaw Beauty Pageant a \$100 cash prize. This award along with the \$250 scholarship given by National Spinning for the winner will give added incentive to the contestants as they compete for the title of Miss Warsaw 1966.

The Miss Warsaw pageant is an official Miss America Local Preliminary Pageant.

The Pageant will be held November 11, 1966. In addition to being crowned Miss Warsaw and receiving the \$250 scholarship, the lucky girl will travel to the Miss North Carolina pageant and compete for the title of Miss America.

Its a long way and a big dream but all across America it is starting again through the support of the Jaycees and individuals such as Home Federal and National Spinning.

Officers Meet

Cherry Point will be host today to the Eastern Law Officers Association of North Carolina. Guest of the semi-annual gathering will enjoy golf, pistol matches and a tour of the base before dinner tonight. All law enforcing officers from the eastern half of North Carolina are invited. Glen Jernigan, Alfred Baysden and Jack Albertson will represent the County Sheriff's Department.

First Fine Arts Concert Scheduled For October 18

The Duplin Tar Heel Fine Arts Society will present five concerts during the 1966-67 season due to the wonderful response received from business firms that were invited to be Sponsors of these events.

Support of the Sponsors and the public in the purchase of tickets has been outstanding, making it possible to book an additional event to be held in May, 1967.

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\$50,000 Suit Filed As Result of Wreck

James Selby Herring and his mother, Mrs. Swannie Garris Herring have been named in a

\$50,000 damage suit in Wayne County in the death of Jesse Lee Tann.

The plaintiff, administratrix of the estate, is asking the

money as damage in "wrongful death of the wreck victim, who died of injuries received near Pink Hill on July 31, 1966.

Herring, operator of one of the cars is charged with negligence in the two car wreck in which Tann, riding alone, met his death.

4th Annual Poultry Jubilee Best Yet



(A SCENE FROM THE POULTRY JUBILEE. This entry was caught in the act of clearing the hurdle at the Western Horse Show, part of the Rose Hill Poultry Jubilee. Horse lovers in many areas attended, making this one of the best ever. (Photo by Pierce and Teachey)

By: Ruth wells

The climax to the first day of the Rose Hill Poultry Jubilee was reached with the crowning of Mr. Arthur Ross Cavanaugh as "Miss America." First runner up in the Miss America contest was Jimmy Orenega with Rev. Hugh Ross Williams second runner up. Rev. Charles G. Sparks was master of ceremonies. The Rev. Lester L. Prade was pianist.

The new Miss America's cash award and the runner up awards were generously given to be used for the Special Education Class.

Dudley Rouse of Rose Hill was winner of the pole climbing event and Earl King of Beulaville was winner of the color TV.

High on the list of attractions was the Country Store, a booth sponsored by the Rose Hill Garden Clubs, The Town and Country Club and the Womens Club. Many interesting and unique articles were on sale with proceeds from The store going to the Rose Hill Fire Department which netted about \$235. The horse shoe pitching contest, which drew many entries was won by Harry

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Mike Goodson Presented To Duplin Bar

In special ceremonies in Duplin County Court Room Monday October 3, James Michael (Mike) Goodson became the counties newest and youngest member of the Bar Association. Presented to the bar by the

Finding Body, Leads To Drug Case Arrests

An investigation begun by Raleigh police when a dead body was found in a parked automobile has resulted in four men being put behind bars - two in prison and two more in the Wake jail awaiting trial.

A parked car on August 5 containing the body of James Kenneth Staley, 27, an escaped convict, led to the return of Hugh Charles Justice and Henry J. Glover to prison. Both men were parolees. Glover had in his possession a large quantity of pep pills, demerol and other drugs. An autopsy showed that Staley had died from an overdose of Demerol, a narcotic drug.

Honorable Vance E. Gavin, Mike was reminded of the great heritage that is his, and the part that he will have in maintaining justice through the courts. The oath as Attorney at-Law was administered by the Honorable Hubert E. May, Judge of Superior Court.

Police traced Staley to 907 Glenwood Avenue and started investigating two men at that address, Lewis Cleveland Morgan, 21, and Joseph Michael Pinyatella, 43.

Morgan and Pinyatella were arrested this month and charged with breaking into Brookside Pharmacy and taking a quantity of narcotics, barbiturates and stimulant drugs.

Morgan and Pinyatella were given six months each on possession of the stimulant drugs in City Court Wednesday and bound over for trial in Wake Superior Court on charges of breaking into the pharmacy and breaking into Nowell's Village Store in Cameron Village and taking clothing valued at over \$1,500.

SHERIFF'S BROTHER-IN-LAW DIES

John A. Chestnut of Route 4, Clinton, and brother-in-law of Sheriff Elwood Revelle, died suddenly Monday night at his home. Mr. Chestnut had been a fertilizer dealer for many years.

August, September Inductees

A list of men inducted from Duplin County during August and September 1966 is given below.

The October call for induction was for 21 men. There will be 30 registrants sent for Armed Forces Physical Examination during October.

Jerry Edward Davis, Route 1, Teachey, N.C. and Vance Junior Hall, Route 1, Beulaville.

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At a special ceremony in the Duplin County Court Room, Vance E. Gavin presented James Michael Goodson to the Bar Association. Presiding Superior Court Judge Hubert E. May administered the oath in the presence of Mike's family and friends attending the ceremony.

County Committee Elected

The ASC County Convention was held Monday, September 26, 1966 at 9:30 a.m. in the Duplin ASCS County Office to elect the County Committee for the coming year. The delegates of each township met and elected O. L. Holland, Chairman; Jack Patterson, Vice-Chairman; Manley Carr, Regular Member; Willard Westbrook, First Alternate and George R. Cowan, Second Alternate.

1966 COMMODITY DIVERTED ACRES MAY BE GRAZED

Farmers who diverted acreage under the 1966 feed grain, wheat, and cotton programs will soon be able to graze this acreage without losing program benefits.

County Court

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Gordon Hall, operating auto while intoxicated, driving while license revoked, no operators license, guilty, gives notice of appeal to Superior Court, bond set at \$300. Kenneth Loftin Parsons, speeding 75 mph in 60 mph zone, pleads guilty to exceeding safe speed, \$10 fine and cost.

Percy Glenn Mobley, speeding 70 mph in 60 mph zone, pleads guilty to exceeding safe speed, pay cost. Willie David Farrior, non support of his illegitimate child, 6 mos. suspended pay \$25 for benefit of child and pay Dr. C. F. Hawes. Sam Witherspoon, exceeding safe speed, nol pros with leave.

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The starting date for such grazing will be October 1, marking the end of the 6-month period during which the no-grazing provision was in effect under the diversion programs. This applies only to grazing the acres diverted from commodity production. Hay on such acreages still may not be harvested. Land diverted under the Conservation Reserve Program may not be grazed or harvested through the whole year.

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Barnes Replaces Batten At Coastal Plain Research

Sanford T. Barnes, a native of Lucoma and a graduate of North Carolina State University, has been named superintendent of the Coastal Plain Vegetable Research Station at Faison. He will succeed Collin E. Batten who has resigned to accept a position in the Department of Plant Pathology at NC SU. Barnes has assumed his new duties at Faison, according to an announcement by Cecil Thomas, director of research stations for the N. C. Department of Agriculture, and Dr.

Two months of work by law enforcing officers paid off yesterday in the arrest of fourteen persons charged with illegal sale and possession of whiskey.

State ABC undercover agent, Cornelius Waddell, working with Duplin County Sheriffs Department and the Wallace Police Department made the arrest.

Probable cause was found in the twenty two charges, and the offenders all of the Wallace area, were bound over to October 19th term of county court.

David Ingram, colored male, charged two counts of possession of tax paid whiskey for the purpose of resale.

Mattie Jeffords, colored female charged two counts non tax paid whiskey for the purpose of sale.

Fred Patrick, colored male, charged one count possession of non tax paid whiskey for sale and selling beer.

Hazel Kenan, colored female, charged one count selling beer.

Luther Johnson, white male, three counts selling tax paid whiskey.

Lott Chasten, colored male, one count selling tax paid whiskey.

Henry Wiggins, colored male, charged on two counts selling beer.

Rosetta Bryant, colored female, charged two counts selling non tax paid whiskey.

Roosevelt Thorne, colored male, charged one count of selling non tax paid whiskey.

Rita Johnson, colored female, charged three counts of selling non tax paid whiskey and beer.

Hattie Patrick, colored female, charged one count selling beer.

Emma Chasten, colored female, charged one count selling non tax paid whiskey for sale.

Hiram Bryant, colored male, charged one count possession non tax paid whiskey for sale.

Pedestrian Becomes Fatality

A pedestrian, killed instantly near Beulaville Tuesday night became the tenth life lost on Duplin highways this year.

James Arthur Stallings, negro male, age 55 of Route 1, Beulaville, died instantly.

The driver of a 1965 Rambler, Harry Phillip Brock, white male age 18 of Kenansville said that he was meeting a car that failed to dim its lights. Brock stated that he did not see Stallings before the impact.

Coroner's inquest is set for 8 o'clock Tuesday night in the Duplin County Courtroom. State trooper A. S. Butler is investigating.

RESULT OF CORONER'S INQUEST

The jury at the coroner's inquest ruled that James Arthur Stallings met death by an unavoidable accident.

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