

UNIDENTIFIED BODY FOUND IN HALLSVILLE AREA SAT.

The lowly vulture, also sometimes known as "Pallbearers of the sky" conducted an unsuspecting person to a badly decomposed body early Saturday morning in the Hallsville area of Duplin County.

A farmer of the section, David Pearsall told the investigating officers that he was checking pulpwood about 8:30 Saturday when an unusually large number of buzzards attracted his attention. Upon investigating he found the remains of a body. The Sheriff's office was notified.

Sheriff Elwood Revelle said that two of the deputies, Alfred Basden, and Jack Albertson, along with SBI Agent Warren Campbell and Coroner H. B. McNeil were called to the scene where the body was located.

Scarcely more than a skeleton, the remains believed to have been dead six to eight weeks, was located about one mile from the rural paved road in an abandoned pulpwood trail and was taken up and sent to Chapel Hill where an autopsy was performed.

McNeil told the sheriff's department Monday that he had not had a written report, but he understood death was attributed to a bullet, or bullets passing through the body.

The clothing and other evidence led investigating officers to believe the body was that of a female around 30 years of age. The body was clad in a T-shirt, skirt and ladies underwear. A partial dental plate of four teeth was found near by. One of the teeth was missing from the plate.

Sheriff Revelle said there was no record of a missing person in Duplin County and the only nearby report of a missing person was from an adjoining county about two months ago. Investigation is continuing.

Operation Kitty Hawk



Lt. COL J BRYAN

GREENVILLE, N. C. - Lieutenant Colonel J. Bryan Brierly has arrived at the Information Office for Exercise Kitty Hawk here to take over public relations responsibilities in connection with this summer's

giant military maneuver in eastern North Carolina.

Col. Brierly comes from the Information Office at Headquarters, Third U. S. Army, Fort McPherson, Georgia.

He replaces David C. Bowen, Jr., Assistant Information Officer for Third Army, who has handled public information activities for Kitty Hawk since late April. Mr. Bowen is leaving to attend an advanced public relations course for senior military officers and civilian employees at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

In his new assignment Col. Brierly will work closely with the Savannah, Georgia District Engineers Office, which is handling the land acquisition program. In order to hold the maneuver, scheduled for August 22-28, permission must be secured to cross more than 5,600,000 acres of privately-owned property in a 20-county area.

Col. Brierly has just returned to this country after serv-

ing a tour of duty in Vietnam. In describing his job he said, "I wore three hats, just like everybody else over there."

He was the Pictorial Advisor to the Commanding General, U. S. Army Vietnam; the Pictorial Officer for the Army's First Signal Brigade; and also the

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Still Destroyed

Deputies Glenn Jernigan and E. E. Proctor destroyed a 550 gallon submarine type still in Kenansville Township Wednesday afternoon of last week. The still was located in the Dobson Chapel Community just off N. C. 50.

Deputies Glenn Jernigan and Elton Proctor, assisted by Constable Bursell Holland destroyed a submarine type still in Warsaw Township Saturday afternoon. The still was located between Warsaw and National Spinning Company and was a 300 gallon capacity, 500 gallons of mash was also destroyed.



Deputy Sheriff Rodney Thigpen displays a jar of the thirty gallons of non tax paid whiskey confiscated between Bowden and Faison last week. Many of the jars contained bugs, flies,

worms, and sediments of undetermined origin. The jars had not been cleaned from previous use and the lids and caps were battered and rusty.

(Photo by Ruth Wells)

Construction Begins On Beulaville Project

A dream for many progressive citizens of Beulaville became a reality Monday morning when construction began on a highway project.

The property owners along N. C. Highway 24 received official notice from the Highway Department Friday June 16, to begin clearing the right-of-way in preparation for a four lane highway through town. Each

property owner involved in the widening of the busy highway was dealt with on an individual basis. They have in turn made provisions to make the necessary withdrawals and as per agreement have a specified length of time to complete this transaction.

Beulaville, a progressive town in the Eastern part of Duplin County, is located on

the busy highway that connects two of the nation's largest military bases.

The existing highway providing only one east and one west lane of traffic, will be widened to accommodate four lanes of traffic.

Many of the old buildings now joining the existing highway will be moved. In some instances part of the building will be removed and a new front will grace the old building.

Some of the newer buildings, including the building occupied by Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, will lose part of their front. Circumstances of this sort will require refacing, while other buildings will be backed off the streets.

Fire Destroys Home

Lightening may have been the cause of a fire that destroyed a tenant house on the H. E. Phillips farm Sunday night. The fire which occurred during an electrical storm about 9:30 Sunday night was reported by Mr. Phillips to have started near the switch box.

Local fire departments answered the call, but because of headstart the house was gutted, and everything was listed a total loss.

The building was occupied by Robert Hodges Vann, his wife and four children. Vann, who is employed by J. P. Stevens Co.; was home alone at the time.

FLASH FIRE

Kenansville firemen were called to the city dump Tuesday afternoon to extinguish a fire in a truck.

The truck owned by R. G. Quinn, and operated by his son-

-in-law Bobby Howard, was loaded with kapok, a product used by Reeves Brothers Inc. in their manufacture of pillows. Howard is an employee of the company and was presumably dumping trash for them.

A spark from already burning trash on the dump, evidently ignited the load which was consumed as was the body and rack of the two-and-one-half ton Chevrolet truck. The motor and tires were apparently unharmed.

This was the second time in almost as many days that fire has hit Mr. Quinn. A turkey house, cleaned out and awaiting a delivery of baby poulters was destroyed by fire Friday night on the Quinn farm, near Sarecta.

Faison Child Hit By Car

A Faison child was painfully injured when he ran into the path of an oncoming car. The accident occurred on highway 117 in rain Sunday afternoon. Roger Hopkins, a native of Florida sustained two broken arms and a broken collar bone.

Hopkins, age 10, who is staying in Faison while his father works at the produce market, was playing with friends just

Car and Contents Abandoned

Two highway patrolmen captured and turned over to the Duplin County Sheriff's Department a 1961 compact car, literally loaded down with moonshine whiskey.

Trooper S. T. Joyner and Bill Evans spotted the car which had faulty tail lights on a rural

paved road #1301 between Bowden and Faison. The operator of the car and a companion realized they were being followed and abandoned the car escaping into a near by woods. The car came to rest in the roadside ditch.

Moments later the officers

discovered the whiskey. The registered owner of the car is Leroy Hodges of Turkey, but a search for Hodges has been in

vain, friends suggest that "He has gone up North." Deputy Rodney Thigpen is continuing an investigation.

Turkey Production Down

Poult production for all breeds during May 1967 was down four percent from the same period May 1966. The hatch of heavy breeds totaled 22,188,000 poulters compared with 22,681,000 poulters the same month one year earlier. Light breeds totaled 1,368,000, down 29 per cent. However there was a 6 percent increase in poulters hatched during the first five months of 1967. The number of turkey eggs in incubator on June 1, 1967 totaled 34, 373,000 which was five percent up from

June 1 last year. Heavy breeds include Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, cross between heavy and light breeds, bronze, and other heavy breeds. Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, and wild turkeys.

DANCE

A teenage dance is being held every Saturday night in Mt. Olive at the Jim Glenn Youth Center. A live band is featured, and admission is \$1.00.

Baysden Gets Parole

An Onslow County man serving a federal prison term for counterfeiting, will be paroled this month.

William Earl Baysden, of Jacksonville, has served five years of the fifteen year term imposed when he pled guilty to five counts of counterfeiting in federal court in New Bern May 21, 1962, and entered Prison in June 1962.

Baysden will return to Jacksonville to face state charges of Arson. First arrested in 1958 after Secret Service agents seized \$776,680 in bogus \$20 bills, Baysden drew a 12 1/2 years prison term and was ordered to pay \$10,000 by the U.S. District Court in Wilmington. This verdict was set aside by the U. S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals on grounds that the search warrant was improperly prepared. Evidence brought out in this trial revealed a conspiracy to furnish Fidel Castro of Cuba \$1,000,000 in the bogus bills, in exchange for equal value in sugar. The sugar would have been legally transported and sold in the United States. The money would have provided Castro with American money to purchase weapons.

Plates for the manufacturing of \$20 bills were found in Baysden's fashionable home by Onslow Deputies and Secret Service agents in a raid Easter Sunday 1962.

In March, also of 1962 the Onslow Grand Jury returned an indictment against Baysden

accusing him of conspiracy of setting fire to his Richlands store.



GRADUATE—Mrs. Ellen Grubbs Herring of Calypso was graduated from Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, May 28. She received a B. S. degree in Elementary Education. She attended Mount Olive College for two years, and has accepted a position in the Goldsboro city school system for the coming school year. She is the daughter of Principal and Mrs. H. E. Grubbs of Calypso.

Methodist Ministers Assigned

Methodist Ministers assigned to this area by the 142 annual conference in Goldsboro as announced by Bishop Paul Barber were: Kenansville—Woodland, Rev. W. T. Clarke; Sarecta—Wesley, Rev. E. R. Minton; Turkey-Unity-Friendship, Rev. V. N. Moore; Rose Hill, Rev. C. E. Sparks; Magnolia-Charity, Rev. A. J. Morris; Wallace, Rev. G. W. Portes; Warsaw-Carlton's, Rev. W. R. Crowder.



HAYES NAMED EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF STEVENS GULISTAN DIVISION - William C. Hayes has been appointed executive vice president of the Gulistan Carpet Division of J. P. Stevens and Co., Inc. The assignment is a new position. Previously, Hayes was sales and merchandise manager for menswear and boyswear in the Stevens Cotton Division. He joined Stevens as a salesman in 1947. In 1959, Hayes was advanced to sales manager for Department #22, with responsibility for carded cotton greige goods. Four years later, he was named assistant sales and merchandise manager for menswear and boyswear. He became manager in 1964. A native of LaCrosse, Kansas, Hayes is a graduate of the University of Kansas. He served as a naval officer during World War II. Gulistan, which became a division of Stevens in 1964, makes and sells wool, velvet and tufted carpet for commercial, institutional and residential markets as well as needed products such as indoor-outdoor carpet.

Man Shot In Act Of Breaking and Entering

A Magnolia man is in Duplin General Hospital with a bullet wound near his heart after forcing his way into a fashionable home in Wallace late Saturday night.

James Earl Wheeler, white, male, 19, is reported in satisfactory condition at the local hospital where he is charged with breaking and entering in the night, the home of Dr. Donald E. Bland in the Friendly Acres subdivision in Wallace.

Sheriff T. Elwood Revelle said that Wheeler told him that he had been "drinking straight

whiskey followed by right much beer" and that the last thing he remembered was being at the home of his brother-in-law in Magnolia until he came to, gasping for breath and yelling, "I have been shot."

Investigation revealed however, that upon hearing glass shatter in his home Dr. Bland accompanied by a .32 revolver went to investigate. The intruder had used a towel to protect his hand in breaking out a pane of glass and reaching through to release the lock and open the door. Dr. Bland said he warned the prowler to stop or

he would shoot. Wheeler turned and fled after the bullet entered his body, and was found about 50 yards away by officers who had been called to the scene.

Wheeler told Sheriff Revelle that he had served one year in the armed forces and received a general discharge because he could not adjust to army life.

He had been working in Virginia with a Plate Glass Company until the last of May when he returned to Magnolia and had recently been employed by the J. P. Stevens Company in Wallace. He had worked only one night for the company when the

incident occurred.

Wheeler was admitted to the hospital in Kenansville where he will remain until he is able to be transferred to Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville.

Investigating the case were Captain Tom Rich and Officer Charlie Likens of the Wallace Police Department, and Deputy Snyder Dempsey of the Duplin County Sheriff's Department.

Two other break-ins have been attempted in the Friendly Acres district recently and are also under investigation. They are residence of N. H. Carter and Nicholas Jerosomich.