

**Violent Deaths**

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It is alleged that she drank Parathion 4-E which is a soft spraying poison. A bottle of the poison was sitting on the heater in the bedroom where the woman lived.

No reason was given for the apparent suicide and no note was left.

A Pink Hill, Rr. 1, man, Mitchell Parker, Jr., is being held without bond in the Saturday murder of Pearl Herring, 62, a farmer of Route 2, Pink Hill. Duplin Coroner Herbert Best said that Parker told him he didn't know Herring, but had given him a ride home.

The shooting apparently occurred because of a misunderstanding after the pair arrived at Herring's house, Best said. The coroner said Herring died of a wound on the left side of the neck, caused by a 16-gauge shotgun.

A hearing is set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Kenansville.

**Jones Trip**

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Complete details on the trip will be sent to you next week but, to allow you to start planning, you should know that Richmond Zone dealers will leave for San Juan by charter plane from Dulles Airport, Washington, D. C., on Tuesday morning, April 2, at 10:15 A.M., and return to Dulles Airport the following Saturday, April 6.

We're very pleased that your dealership was among the Campaign winners, and to you personally, and to your sales force, we'd like to say "Congratulations - thanks very much for doing such a fine job". In Puerto Rico, we'll have the opportunity to express our appreciation in a more rewarding fashion!

**King Awarded**

Continued From Front Page tests That Brother Reuben Lee King of St. John's Lodge No. 13 A. F. and A. M. is hereby awarded this certificate of merit in appreciation of the faithful services rendered to Freemasonry in his more than thirty years of perfect attendance at lodge meetings.

According to our Grand Master, no other Mason in North Carolina has ever received a certificate of this nature. Brother Reuben stands tall among his brethren and friends in masonry because he is a living witness of serving masonry in its finest hour.

**Sewing Class**

Continued From Front Page Singer Company of Goldsboro will provide machines for this course. Mr. H. R. Pennington,

**CELESTIAL CALENDAR FOR APRIL**

- MERCURY too close to the sun for observation
- VENUS very low in East at sunrise
- MARS in Aries, very low in West at sunset
- JUPITER in Leo, high overhead at sunset
- SATURN too close to the sun for observation
- MOON 1st quarter—5th, Full—12th, 3rd quarter—19th, New—27th

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**Your Bedroom Should Enhance Your Complexion**

What color for your bedroom? It should be a color to enhance your complexion. After all, if you do not feel your loveliest when you go to sleep, you are not relaxed.

Such is the philosophy of interior decorator Nicole Stoddard, whose specialty is bedrooms, and whose showroom is filled with French empire beds with wool mattresses, pieces of wrought iron fencing being converted into king-size headboards, and scale models of super-size bedroom treatments.

"White is good for any bedroom... so pure," says Miss

Stoddard. "Blue is especially good for older women. For a brunette, vivid pinks or apricots. And don't think that men do not like pretty bedrooms. Frequently a man will see one of my displays in a model home or somewhere and will go home and suggest to his wife that they do something about their own bedroom."

While a woman's complexion should dictate the color scheme, the man's size should dictate the bed. After all, she says, what good is spending a lot of money on the draperies and the spreads and all if he is doubled up and cannot

sleep. She always recommends at least a queen-size bed for two sleepers. To her the ultimate in comfort is the grand sweep of king-size bedding.

Other suggestions: keep the scheme simple, one or two colors. That is more restful. Keep it uncluttered. Do not load it with unnecessary decoration. Have one or two grand touches, elegant touches. Perhaps use one bright accent color. But always strive for a feeling of repose. After all, the prime purpose of a bedroom is to be relaxing.



To invite sleep, a bedroom that creates a feeling of relaxation. The king-size bed offers space enough to stretch out and do the moving necessary to rest your muscles. The soft blues of the rug are repeated in the bedspread and the arched corralce board. Further contributing to the feeling of relaxation... an absence of clutter. (Created by Nicole Stoddard.)

**U. S. Air Force To Be Featured At Festival**

WILMINGTON, N. C. - The U. S. Air Force's famed precision flying team, the Thunderbirds, will be featured at an open house by the 444th Fighter Interceptor Squadron on April 21 at New Hanover County Airport.

Captain William W. Ryan, executive officer of the 444th said the Thunderbirds will perform at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 21, as part of the open house program. The program also will include static displays of the F-111 Voodoo and aircraft of similar type, and the X-15.

The spectacular exhibition by the Thunderbirds has brought the group world-wide fame and prominence. The group has appeared at the 444th's previous open houses, and Captain Ryan expressed pleasure that the Thunderbirds will return again this year.

The open house and Thunderbirds' show will coincide with the final day of the 21st annual Assistant Manager, will give a demonstration for the first class meeting.

Mrs. Cecil Bagwell of Singer Company of Goldsboro will be the instructor.

The public is invited to attend. There is no tuition charged. Registration will be during the first class meeting.

Those having portable machines may bring them if they wish.

North Carolina Azalea Festival at Wilmington. The Festival dates are April 18-21.

Both events, the 44th open house with the Thunderbirds and the Festival, are certain to attract thousands of spectators. Captain Ryan anticipates another exciting show and a memorable day.

The Thunderbirds are scheduled to arrive at New Hanover County Airport at 11:30 a.m. on the day of the open house.

Captain Ryan said last year's Thunderbird's performance here drew 220,000 spectators, "and we stopped counting after that." He forecasts a larger turnout on April 21.

The precision flying team is composed of eight officers, all of whom are veterans of the Vietnamese conflict, and under the command of Major Neil Edmonds, who flies the lead position.

The others are Major Stan Musser, right wing; Captain Tony McPeak, dual solo; Captain Mack Angel, left wing; Captain Jack Dickey, slot; Captain Mike Miller, dual solo; Captain Doyle Ruff, narrator, and Captain Hal Shelton, maintenance officer.

The ground support crew consists of 43 enlisted men under the direction of MSgt. E. J. Pederson.

**CP&L Report Shows Electrical Growth of Area**

Steady growth of the area served by Carolina Power & Light Company is reflected in the company's 1967 annual report, mailed last week to over 36,000 shareholders, more than half of whom live in the Carolinas.

The company's sales of electric energy to 516,000 customers rose in 1967 by more than 10 percent, maintaining the growth pattern of the last 10 years.

The report reveals that the \$264 million announced for new and expanded industry in the CP&L area last year brings to more than \$1.1 billion the total of such expenditures announced during the past four years. The diversity of new industry is pointed up in the fact that the company's energy sales to textile plants have increased at an annual rate of nine percent over the last 10 years while sales to other industrial customers have grown at an annual rate of 16 percent.

Total revenues of the company last year were \$146,000,000, an increase of 8.7 percent over 1966. Operating expenses were \$124,474,000, an increase of 10 percent. Expenses increased at a faster rate than revenues largely because of an increase in the delivered price of coal, which was burned to produce 94 percent of the electricity generated by CP&L. Fuel costs totaled more than \$32 million, up 12 percent.

Other major expenses were wages (over \$15 million, up five percent) and taxes (over \$31 million, up six percent). The tax bill amounted to 21.3 cents of each revenue dollar, of which 10.3 cents went to state and local governments and 11 cents to the federal government.

Net income was up 7.6 percent. Earnings per share of common stock rose three cents to \$1.91.

Average annual use of electricity by residential customers increased by 361 kilowatt-hours to a total of 7,454. They con-

tinued to use about one-third more electricity in their homes than the national average, while paying about 20 percent less per kilowatt-hour for it.

The report said that more than 31,000 family units, or about seven percent of the company's residential customers, live in all-electric dwellings.

Construction expenditures in 1967 for new facilities were about \$77 million. The company expects to spend \$82 million for construction during 1968.

New generating capacity is being installed at Roxboro, N. C., and Hartsville, S. C., and three nuclear generating units have been ordered.

CP&L, which observes its 60th anniversary this year, is headquartered in Raleigh and serves a 30,000 square mile area in North and South Carolina. Total capitalization at the end of the year was \$510,170,000. The company has 2,346 employees.

**Marriage License Issued**

Marriage licenses issued by Christine W. Williams, Register of Deeds, Kenansville, N. C., for the month of March, 1968 were as follows:

John Robert Price, III, Charlotte, and Jacqueline Forrest Martin, Warsaw.

Charles Alan Benson, Seattle, Washington and Janice Faye Newton, Rose Hill.

Norman Lee Corbett, Jr., Turkey and Doris Renee Whaley, Wallace.

Luther Junior Williams, Warsaw and Sylvia Belle Hall, Warsaw.

Walter Hopkins, Jr., Bowden, and Jeanette Chavis, Fayetteville.

Terry Lee Hall, Beulaville, and Linda Rose Cavanaugh, Chinquapin.

Danny Thomas Carter, Wallace and Carol James, Wallace.

Coy Mercer, Jr., Arlington, Virginia, and Patricia Agnes Knox Stewart, Riverdale, Maryland.

Raeferd Whaley, Richlands, and Julia Marie Thigpen, Chinquapin.

Melvin Kenneth Dixon, Chinquapin and Warnell Plummer, Wallace.

Bennie Worth Howard, Wade and Hilda Jean Gurley, Warsaw.

John Liston Rose, Albertson, and Peggie Lee Outlaw, Kenansville.

Larry Ray Brown, Pink Hill and Clara Lee Kornegay, Warsaw.

Delmas Lee Hobbs, Warsaw and Mary Ann Beasley, Warsaw.

Sammy Stephen Evans, Beulaville and Alice Faye Sarvis, Beulaville.

William Henry Glaspie, Warsaw and Glenda Ann Carlton, Warsaw.

Melvin Lee Bullock, Reidsville and Jo an Elizabeth Kersey, Warsaw.

Joe Raymond Langley, Ayden, and Ora Lee Williams, Kinston.

Milo Norris Pickett, Beulaville and Emily Sue Dall, Chinquapin.

George Sanford Jackson, Warsaw and Bernice James, Warsaw.

Robert Johns, Jr., Danville, Virginia and Mary Ann Anthony, Rose Hill.

Robert Franklin Williamson,

Kenansville and Kay Manning Sanderson, Chinquapin.

Robert Lee McKing, Wallace and Lorene McMillan, Teachey.

Eddie Hicks, Jr., Bowden and Alice Ruth Mathis, Faison.

**With Our Boys**

DAVID BRYANT

GOLDSBORO, N. C. - Technical Sergeant David Bryant, son of William D. Bryant of 137 W. 137th St., New York, has received the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.

Sergeant Bryant, a maintenance scheduler, was decorated for meritorious service.

The sergeant, who previously served in Thailand, is now at Seymour Johnson in a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

The Korean War veteran is a graduate of Adkin High School in Kinston.

His wife Christine, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard K. Smith of Route 1, Warsaw.

THOMAS R. COSTIN

FORT WORTH, Tex. - Thomas R. Costin of Route 1, Warsaw, has been promoted to airman first class in the U.S. Air Force.

Airman Costin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce J. Costin, is an accounting specialist at Carswell AFB, Tex. He is a member of the Strategic Air Command.

A 1966 graduate of James Kenan High School, he has studied at Pembroke (N.C.) State Teachers College.

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