

Runaway Boys Returned

A Mount Olive teenager and his young friend apparently "trying to get away from it all" were apprehended near the Hill Top Service Station in Kenansville about 5:30 Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff E. E. Proctor.

Proctor said Ronnie Harper, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harper, and Douglas Best, 9, son of Mrs. Edna Best, were on their way to Surf City to take up residence. Harper was riding a bicycle which was pulling

a toy wagon.

The "supply" wagon contained a half gallon jar of water, a twelve gauge shot gun, an air rifle, and a small tent. Douglas, the younger of the two, was walking behind the wagon, holding the tent in the wagon.

Proctor said the boys, who had no food or money to purchase food, were guest of the sheriff's department until the notified parents could pick them up.

WEDDINGS

Marine L/C Danny R. Smith

VIETNAM (FHTNC) Jan. 3-- Marine Lance Corporal Danny R. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Smith of Route 1, Beaufort is serving with the Seventh Engineer Battalion, First Marine Division in Vietnam. The battalion provides support for the division's infantry units engaged in combat.

The unit's combat engineers detect and clear mine fields, and destroy caves, tunnels and other enemy fortifications.

His unit is also engaged in a civic action program designed to assist the Vietnamese people in completing self-help projects, such as the building of wells, culverts, small bridges and schools. Equipment and materials are made available through the Marine Corps Reserve Civic Action Fund.

PFC Bobby Teachey

Cu Chi, VIETNAM (AFTNC) -- There is one Army badge that front-line soldiers wear proudly - the Combat Infantryman Badge. It was awarded to Private First Class Bobby Teachey, 19, near Cu Chi, Vietnam, recently.

Pvt. Teachey son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Teachey, Teachey, N.C., is assigned to Company C, 2nd Battalion of the 25th Infantry Division's 27th Infantry as a machine gunner.

The CIB has been awarded since late in World War II for sustained ground contact against an enemy.

In honor of its singular meaning, the badge is worn above all other awards and decorations, over the left breast. It is a blue rectangle with a silver rifle mounted on it superimposed over a curved wreath. Subsequent awards are represented by stars at the top center of the wreath.

Utility Company Pays Tax

Rose Hill -- W. Street Richardson, local manager for Carolina Telephone, one of the county's larger taxpayers, this week presented a check for \$27,476 to the Duplin County tax collector.

service which the company collected from its subscribers and remitted to the federal government.

East Duplin Honor Roll

The following students made the HONOR ROLL at East Duplin for the six weeks. A student must make all A's with the exception of one B including the citizenship grade:

SENIORS - Chester Brown, Sandra Dull, Myra Futral, Wayne Houston, Billy Hunter, Janice Jackson, Diane Lee, Linda Maready, Helen Stroud.

JUNIORS - Sandra Alphin, Marsha Brown, Phillip Decker.

SOPHOMORES - Mary Rose Andrews, Jackie Walker.

FRESHMEN - Linda Bryan, Sula Elaine Lanier, Sylvia Thigpen.

The following students made the HONOR STUDENT at East Duplin for the six weeks. A student must make all A's:

SENIORS - Joyce Craft, McKinley Edwards, Danny Penny, Judy Smith, Glenn Sumner.

JUNIORS - Gwendalyn Cole, Leanne Miller, Marilyn Miller, Faye Waller.

SOPHOMORES - Dale Batchelor, Patricia Chase, Nancy Houston.

FRESHMEN - Michael Edwards, Kenneth Gore, Pamela Grady, Billie Jarman, Judy Sholar.

Ferrell Win's Prize

WILMINGTON, N. C. -- Kenansville artist Pat Ferrell won second prize in the 7th Annual Lower Cape Fear Art Exhibition sponsored by Wilmington College.

Ferrell's acrylic, "Pond #5" was selected by Juror Herbert Cohen, Acting Director of the Mint Museum of Contemporary Art in Charlotte, North Carolina, from among the 190 entries submitted by 77 artists representing 21 towns and cities.

The Lower Cape Fear Exhibition will remain on display throughout the month of February in Wilmington College's Kenan Galleries and is open free to the public.

Former Warsaw Resident Dies

Alton M. Johnson, 56, a construction foreman of Catawba, died Saturday at Davis Hospital in Statesville. The funeral was held at three-thirty Sunday afternoon in the Concord Methodist Church near Catawba. Burial was in the church cemetery. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mary de Medicts Johnson; his mother, Mrs. Bessie Page Johnson of Warsaw; two sons, Joe of Catawba and Alton Lee of the U.S. Air Force in Hawaii; three brothers, C.S. of Kinston, Page and J.P. of Warsaw; and two sisters, Mrs. Louise Young of Warsaw and Mrs. Mildred Register of Raleigh.

Wallace attended Campbell College and is a 1962 graduate of North Carolina State University in Raleigh. His previous employment includes two years with the Sampson County Extension service, and County supervisor of FHA in Chatham County which office serves Chatham and Randolph.

In March of 1967 Wallace joined the Tobacco Acreage Limited in Prince Edward Island, Canada, and last year he managed a 68 acre tobacco farm there.

Mrs. Wallace, the former Becky Brooks who was an Extension Home Agent in Sampson County talked her husband into coming back home. They, with their year old son Charlie, plan to move here in the near future.

The Wallaces are Methodist and he is very interested in scouting, having attained the Eagle and Silver Palm award, he has also served in practically every adult capacity.

FHA Assistant County Supervisor



Richard B. Wallace, a native of Cerro Gordo in Columbus county has been employed as Assistant County Supervisor in the Duplin County FHA office.



Byrd - Matthews Wedding

Miss Dorothy Anne Matthews became the bride of Airman Paul Howard Byrd, Sunday, January 19, 1969, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The Rev. William Porter, III officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Matthews of Magnolia. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. B.V. Byrd of Rt. 1, Rose Hill.

Mrs. Carlton Smith, organist of Magnolia, presented a program of music prior to the ceremony, and accompanied Mrs. Jean Sutton, vocalist, who

sang, "Sweetest Story", "Perfect Love", and "Seal Us".

Green palms made a soft setting around an altar arrangement of white glads, mums, and pompoms, flanked by two seven-branch candelabrum with burning tapers.

Candles were lighted by Larry Bostic and Larry Keir, of Wallace.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal A-line gown of white satin with a floor length, oval train attached to the waist-length jacket, with long pointed sleeves. Her three tier veil ascended from a rose designed headpiece covered with seed pearls and sequins.

She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations, mums, and pompoms.

Miss Deborah Matthews, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a street length dress of baby blue brocade with a matching headpiece, and carried a nosegay of white carnations with blue lace streamers.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. J.C. Hughes, sister of the bride, Mrs. Bobby Batts and Miss Faye Blanchard, of Warsaw. They were dressed identical to

the bride of honor and carried bouquets of white carnations with blue lace streamers.

Guests were: Larry Bostic and Larry Keir of Wallace, David Byrd and J.C. Hughes of Rose Hill.

Mrs. Larry Bostic presided at the register.

The mother of the bride wore a blue suit with black accessories. She wore a white carnation corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore an emerald green crepe dress with black accessories. She also wore a white carnation corsage.

For traveling the bride wore a gold coat and dress ensemble with black accessories. She wore a corsage of pompoms.

The bride is employed by the Duplin County Tax Office, Kenansville. The groom is serving with the United States Air Force, stationed at Kelly Air Force Base, Texas.

The wedding was under the direction of Mrs. Paula Williams, and Miss Betty Fussell.

Oakley Speaks To Jaycees

Francis Oakley, Personnel Director for National Spinning in Warsaw was the guest speaker at the Warsaw Jaycees Dinner Meeting Thursday night.

Oakley gave a most interesting talk which outlined the growth and operations of National Spinning in North Carolina. President Brooks Boyette presided over the meeting.

AFTER REHEARSAL PARTY

The parents of the bride were host at an after rehearsal party following rehearsal Saturday night, in the Fellowship Hall of the Church.

Mrs. J.C. Hughes served slices of the all white, four tier wedding cake. Jello punch was served by Mrs. Rudolph Matthews. Other refreshments consisted of assorted nuts and mints.

Approximately sixty guests attended.

SHOWER

On Friday, January 10, at 8 o'clock in the evening, Miss Dorothy Matthews, bride-elect of January, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in her home. Hostesses for the lovely party were Mesdames Charles Braswell, J.C. Hughes, Leland Braswell, and Earl Quinn.

She was presented a white corsage of carnations.

The home was attractively decorated for the occasion with

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