

RELIEF ON THE WAY—A county worker begins scraping the highway Saturday as a

winter blizzard left Duplin area virtually crippled by the storm.

## Deaths And Funerals

### MRS. IDELLA B. MATTHEWS

ROSE HILL — Mrs. Idella Register Matthews, 80, died Friday, Funeral 2 p.m. Tuesday, Corinth Baptist Church, the Revs. Lindy Long, E. F. Knight and James Parson. Burial, Young cemetery.

Surviving: four daughters, Mrs. Raymond Bryant of Rose Hill, Mrs. Albert Hollingsworth of Teachey, Mrs. George Blanton of Wilmington, and Mrs. Mary Ann Matthews of Wallace; four sons, Alton and Carl of Rose Hill, Pratt of Teachey and Charles Matthews of Wallace; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Boone of Tallahassee, Fla., and Mrs. Thelma Thomas of Beulaville; two brothers, Walter of Willard and Preston Register of Fayetteville; 35 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren.

### Daniel W. Jones' Funeral Service

Daniel Webster Jones, 76-year-old retired lumber cruiser of route 2, Mount Olive, died Tuesday. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the chapel of Tyndall Funeral Home here. The Rev. Stephen Smith officiated and burial followed in Devotional Gardens near Warsaw.

Mr. Jones is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edna Louise Jones; two brothers, Elbert and F. A. Jones, both of Wallace; three sisters, Mrs. Molly Westbrook of Kenansville, Mrs. Rosalie Chambers of Wallace, and Mrs. Lucille Jones of Warsaw.

JAMES L. KETCHSIDE  
WARSAW — A funeral service for James L. Ketchside, 65, painter, who died Sunday, were held at 2 p.m. Wednes-

day, at Community Funeral Chapel by the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks. Burial, Devotional Gardens.

Surviving: his wife, Mrs. Dora Mae Ketchside; three daughters, Mrs. Opel Joyner of Warsaw, Mrs. Dorothy Sykes of Kinston and Mrs. Lois Hardison of Deep Run; a son, Thurston Ketchside of Warsaw; four sisters, Mrs. Ella Dixon of Fremont, Calif., Mrs. Jessie Tucker of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Miss Bertha Ketchside of Lamar, Ark.; two brothers, John of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Arth Ketchside of Lamar, Ark.; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren.

INFANT HUFFMAN  
CHINQUAPIN — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patrick Huffman wish to announce the birth and death of an infant son who died Monday. Graveside service 2 p.m. Tuesday, Lanier Chapel Church Cemetery, the Rev. J. W. Bock.

Surviving: his parents; a sister, Bonda Kay Huffman of the home; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Westbrook of Albemarle; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Huffman of Chinquapin; his maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Cauley.

MRS. ROSA L. MELTON WALLACE — A funeral service for Mrs. Rosa Lee Melton, 86, who died Saturday, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Edgerton Funeral Chapel by the Rev. K. D. Brown. Burial, Davis Cemetery.

Surviving: seven grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren.

### RAY H. ROBERTS BEULAHVILLE

— A funeral service for Ray Howard Roberts, 63, who died Sunday, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Edgerton Funeral Chapel by the Rev. D. E. Forest and E. Hillyer. Burial, Hallsville Baptist Church Cemetery.

Surviving: five daughters, Mrs. James B. Smith Jr. and Mrs. Nancy Latham of Wilmington, Mrs. Noah Hill of Pink Hill, Mrs. Clara Brown of Jacksonville and Miss Patsy Roberts of Wilmington; three sons, Jack and Edward of Beulaville and William Roberts of Wilmington; four sisters, Mrs. Ivey Early and Mrs. Margaret Bridgeman of Portsmouth, Va., Mrs. Oliver Hardison of Arapahoe and Mrs. Frances Broughton of California; a brother, Zebulon Brinson of Tarboro; 11 grandchildren; a great-grandchild.

### Smokey Says:



Anything to make forest fire prevention easier! Use the Classified Page

## Farm Tips

By Dr. J. W. Fou  
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Widespread use of plastic plant bed covers has prompted North Carolina State University tobacco specialists to issue a warning to growers of potential hazards during periods of unseasonably warm temperatures.

Temperatures can build up rapidly under the plastic during late-winter warm spells and cause burn damage to young plants, NCSU Specialist Ben Kittrell explained.

Fertilizer injury is another risk where plastic is used. This is particularly true in cases of overfertilization.

"The early warm weather can also bring the plants along faster than the grower needs them for transplanting," Kittrell added.

This happened in a number of cases last year. The relatively mild winter temperatures caused beds under plastic to produce plants much too rapidly. In a few cases, farmers found it necessary to disk up their beds and seed again.

Kittrell observed that there has been a strong shift away from cheese cloth covers and toward plastic covers. This means we have a lot of growers using the plastic this year. These farmers should be aware that plastic-covered beds require much more attention than the cloth-covered beds.

Kittrell said the rule of thumb is to pull back the plastic during the daytime, or punch small holes in the plastic when there are three consecutive days of 75-degree or above temperatures.

Another hazard to watch for under plastic is fertilizer damage. Kittrell explained that fertilizer leaching doesn't occur while the bed is covered, therefore smaller amounts

of fertilizer are needed.

"Growers who fertilized as they would have on cloth-covered beds should watch carefully for fertilizer damage," he warned. "The danger of over-fertilizing has increased with the more widespread use of high analysis fertilizers, such as 12-6-6." Fewer pounds of these materials are needed than the low analysis fertilizers used in the past."

He suggested that where there is a chance that too much fertilizer was used, beds might be uncovered and irrigated to move some of the fertilizer down into the soil.

The extension specialist pointed out that plant growth can be controlled to a certain degree by uncovering plants for slow growth or keeping them covered longer for faster growth.

## Belk Tyler

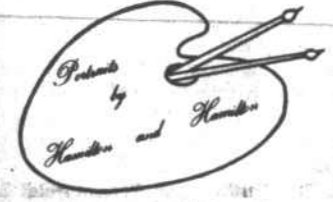
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FIRE BRIGADE TRAINING AT REEVES BROTHERS-Reeves Brothers Inc. at Kenansville is conducting industrial Fire Brigade Training as part of its on-the-job training program. Fire Brigade members are learning the proper use and handling of the fire hose and nozzle; sprinkler systems and fire extinguishers. Instructor for the course, which is provided by the Department of Community Colleges through JSI, IS Capt. William Hutton of the Wilmington

Department.

Those recently completing this course are pictured below L to R: Capt. Hutton, instructor, (1st row) Sparky Hill, Elbert Long, Perry Barwick, James Elanton, Bobby Howard, James Grady, (2nd row) Asst. Chief, Ralph Cottle, Al Davis, Larry Wallace, Curtis Farrior, Charles Rogers, Randy Best and Clifton Hill. Not shown in photo is Chief Bob Williamson.

### EE Smith

Junior High Honor Roll

The faculty of E.E. Smith Jr. High School salutes the following students for having made the Honor Roll this reporting period. 7th Grade B Honor Roll: James Alexander, Ricky Bass, Kenny Brown, Vanessa Brown, Brenda Chestnut, Mary Cooper, Chuck Helton, Lori Hoffman, Rosa Manley, Patricia McCoy, Chandra Miller, Brenda Moore, Barbara Outlaw, Steve Outlaw, Gail Pate, Sally Jo Rhodes, Reginald Smith, Michael Southerland, Benita Wilson, Eddie Williams, Joe Williams, Sharon Williams.

8th Grade B Honor Roll: Patricia Barnette, Billy Bryant, Zipporah Farrior, Michael Fowler, Donna Grady, Jerry Hall, Jimmy Hooks, Mary Lane, Lorraine Lawson, Robert Miller, Ann Oakley, Sharon Rouse, Myra Summerlin, Neal Tucker, Richard Tuten, Ben Young.

9th Grade B Honor Roll: Ray Benningfield, Sharon Boney, Timor y Canady, Barbena Houston, Gloria Jones, Annette Mabley, Sally Blizard, Janelle Best, Jacqueline Brinson, Myra Brown, Joyce Harper, Donna Helms, Stephanie Joyner, Timothy Nicholson, Joe Quinn, Mary Sanderson, Patricia Smith, Raven Smith, Tim Usher.

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9th Grade All A Honor Roll: Avis Artis, Elizabeth Spicer.

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