

TRENTON NEWS

Negro Youth Dies Hero Death Trying Save Young Brothers

Twelve-year-old Cecil Fordham died heroically Tuesday night trying to save his brothers, Darris, 3, and Freddie, 2, from the flaming upstairs rooms of their tenant home on the Mewborne Farm in Upper Kinston Township.

The two younger children had been put to bed shortly before the fire was found at about 7:30. Mrs. Fordham and Cecil were downstairs, and they apparently discovered the fire at about the same time it was seen by the father of the family.

Cecil rushed upstairs to get his brothers, but the heat and flames beat Mrs. Fordham back. Cecil died with his two brothers, and all were burned beyond recognition.

Kinston firemen who answered the call to the home were able to put out the fire before it had completely destroyed the home, but damage was heavy to both the home and its furnishings.

"It liberates phosphorus and makes the plants more vigorous."

Limeless Land Costs Farmers Millions

Thousands of Tar Heel farmers are losing millions of dollars each year by failing to use lime on their cropland.

"A farmer usually will follow fertilization recommendations and ignore the recommendations for lime," notes V. T. Maulsby, Negro agricultural agent in Pender County.

Records show that many farmers are growing crops on soils that need one ton of lime per acre, says Maulsby.

"More than 75 per cent of all soil test report copies I've received from the Soil Testing Division in the past two years recommended lime to correct soil pH," he says. "Less than ten per cent of the farmers have applied the lime."

Maulsby feels that a dollar spent for lime is a good investment, where lime is needed. "Lime favors growth of bacteria, provides calcium and

lina College was at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mallard, during the weekend.

A recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams was Mrs. Adam's aunt, Miss Eleanor Hayes of Westerly, R. I. who spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Arthur and boys went to Maysville Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parsons. Mr. Parsons celebrated his Eightieth birthday with a dinner. Then, they visited Jason's mother, Mrs. Ida Arthur and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rowe.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pippin and family Monday and Tuesday were his grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Winstead, and her son, Charles, of Zebulon.

Trenton School Menu

- January 29 through February 2
- Monday**
Vegetable ham soup, Crackers, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Apple.
- Tuesday**
Barbecued Chicken, Whipped potatoes, Sauerkraut, Rolls, Coconut cake.
- Wednesday**
Swiss Steak, Potato Salad, Frozen turnips, Cornbread, Apple pie.
- Thursday**
Barbecued Spare Ribs, Sweet potatoes, Garden peas, Rolls, Jello.
- Friday**
Liver-onions, Rice-gravy, Green beans, Lettuce-Tomato salad, Rolls, Raisin Cake.

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plains about the costliness of institutions for such problem boys and girls. But by far the most costly of such mentally retarded youths are those left outside.

A state with the climate of North Carolina needs numerous cottage type institutions scattered over the state with small acreages on which these boys and girls could learn to do simple farm tasks, and household chores.

Caswell Training School in Kinston is at present conducting a very fine experiment under which the top boys and girls from that institution are working as domestic help, and in other simple jobs in Kinston.

Every employer who has one or more of these youths is extremely pleased with the work they are doing. Youths with IQ's in the range from 60 to 80 love work that would be boresome to brighter minds, and there are countless jobs of this kind for which employers, and particularly housewives cannot find acceptable people.

But youths in this range need basic training, and sterilization that will prevent their creating more social problems of their own.

North Carolina and all the other 49 states have millions of dollars worth of institutions to house criminals, alcoholics, tuberculars, insane and the juvenile delinquent. Happily a percentage of all these can be rehabilitated into useful citizens, but on the record the percentages in this category is relatively small.

But children who are homeless, often mentally retarded because of the little exposure they have had to any but the most coarse environment represent a group with an amazing high possibility for rehabilitation.

The institutional programs of our state, and all others is weakest in the area of child welfare and care for the aged. If a priority for correcting this shortcoming must be named, let it be for child welfare.

Quick Action Saves Deep Run from Fire

Quick thinking and action by Pete Williamson Wednesday morning brought a potentially very dangerous fire under control in Deep Run.

Williamson saw a shed back of the Humphrey-Hardison Oil Company flame up from an apparent malfunction in a battery charger. Dangerously near the blazing shed were several large storage tanks of the oil company.

Williamson quickly got a small fire extinguisher from his truck and in a few seconds had the fire put out.

Mrs. W. J. Findeisen Hostess to W.M.U.

The Woman's Missionary Union of Trenton Baptist Church met last Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. W. J. Findeisen, with 16 members present.

Mrs. Jason Arthur presented the program entitled "That Thy Way May Be Known," with all members taking part.

Mrs. Prentice Turner presided at the business meeting. After the meeting the hostess served cup cakes and soft-drinks.

Methodist Women Hear Talk Wednesday On Alcoholism

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the Trenton Methodist Church last Wednesday night with Mrs. Fred Pippin presiding.

Mrs. Leo Nance, program chairman, asked the minister, Walton Bass, to introduce the speaker from New Bern who spoke on Alcoholism.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Cyrus Shepard served refreshments.

Mrs. I. G. Eubanks is Honored on Birthday

Mrs. I. G. Eubanks was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner given at her home by her children.

The children and their families who gave the celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Taylor of Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor of Pollockville, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. Namon Smith, all of Trenton.

Other guests present: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Willis, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seamster, New Bern; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Taylor of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes Eubanks of Trenton.

At the buffet dinner, Mrs. Eubanks was remembered with many nice gifts on her 71st birthday.

Edwin Foscue has Sixth Anniversary

Edwin Foscue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foscue, celebrated his sixth birthday with a party given by his mother.

The guests played games and Edwin open his gifts. A birthday cake with cowboy decorations and ice cream were served.

Guest were: Robert Franck, Gail Hill, Twig Thomas, Gregg Conway, and Eddie Franck.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Leo Nance and children spent the weekend in Whiteville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis.

Mrs. J. B. Griffin of Kinston is here visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foscue attended the funeral of Mr. Laura Humphrey in Richlands Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Pollock entered Duke Hospital Friday for an eye operation on Tuesday.


Mr. and Mrs. Nimrod Carroll and children visited Nimrod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Carroll, in Raleigh on Sunday.

Mrs. Roslynd Pollock has returned after an extended visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carsons, in Greenville.

Suzanna Mallard of East Caro-

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