

Trentonian Rescue Saturday by Quick Efforts of Several at Brock Millpond

Jesse Wilson, 61, of Trenton was rescued from certain drowning Saturday evening about six o'clock when Vance Eubanks and Guy Kinsey Jr. pulled him out of the Trenton Mill Pond into which he had fallen from his boat.

According to his wife, Hazel, Wilson had rowed across the mill pond to an island near the opposite shore to look at some flowers growing there and was on his way back when he began to get weak and nervous and fell out of the boat.

Wilson's wife, aware of his plight, rushed up-street to "Junior" Haddock's service station for help. Harold Stille and Hughes Eubanks went back to the Mill Pond to investigate. Wilson's son-in-law, Ray "Teenie" Shepherd, tried to swim out to Wilson's assistance but could not reach him. At the same time Wilson's daughter Jean Shepherd went to the Donald Brock residence to get help.

When Stille and Eubanks arrived at the mill pond each realized that the other could not swim so Stille hurried back up-street to W. F. Hill's service station where he recruited the assistance of Vance Eubanks, Guy Kinsey Jr., and Gary Jarman, who all swim.

Vance Eubanks was the first swimmer to reach Wilson and he and Kinsey and Jarman held Wilson up until Donald Brock and Mrs. Shepherd arrived in a small skiff. The rescuers tried to get Wilson into the skiff but could not so they had him hold on to the small boat while they towed him ashore.

Fred Foscue of the Trenton Rescue Squad administered artificial respiration until Dr. G. W. Davenport came onto the rescue scene and gave Wilson oxygen from a portable oxygen tank that Davenport carries in his car at all times in case of emergencies.

Nelson Barker and Billy Smith, also of the Rescue Squad, carried Wilson to Craven County Hospital in New Bern where he was admitted for observation. Wilson was released from the Hospital Tuesday and is apparently in good condition.

It is not known what caused Wilson to black out, but he is known to suffer occasionally from acute attacks of emphysema. Conjecture has it that Wilson suffered a severe attack

that made him unconscious. Wilson says that he does not remember being rescued or taken to New Bern.

It is fortunate for Wilson that Vance Eubanks and Guy Kinsey Jr. were available for assistance when their particular skills were needed.

Judge Hubbard Presiding Over Mixed Term of Jones County Court

The September term of Superior Court of Jones County was convened Monday morning, Judge Howard H. Hubbard presiding.

In preliminary activity James Clifford Spencer Jr. took the oath for admission to the practice of law, and the Court named Aiken Jones foreman of the Grand Jury which was drawn by Eric Henderson.

Judgments entered to date by the Court include the following divorces: Ambro R. Williams from Nora L. Williams; Levi C. Mallard from Lettie N. Mallard; and Addie Johnson Chapman from William Chapman.

The Court handed down decisions in two drunk driving cases. Alton B. Kellum was found guilty of driving under the influence and sentenced to 60 days in jail to work the public roads; sentence was suspended upon payment of \$150 fine and costs, and Kellum was ordered to surrender his operator's license to the Clerk of the Superior Court.

Alonza Ward was found

Saturday Barbecue Lenoir's 15th Auto Fatality Thursday Claims Young Wife

The Wyse Forks Volunteer Fire Department is having a barbecue dinner and supper Saturday at the fire house. Plates may be eaten at the fire house or taken home. At 7:30 there will be a drawing for a shotgun. All profits from the supper will go to help pay for more fire fighting equipment.

At 9:45 last Thursday morning a two-vehicle crash three miles west of Kinston on US 70 claimed the life of Mrs. Lois Cook Casey, 26, wife of Ray Casey of Dover route 2.

Casey and Mrs. Casey's son, Charles, by a former marriage were hospitalized with serious injuries.

Henry L. Herring, 85, of 605 Hines Avenue, driver of the other vehicle involved, escaped serious injuries. Herring made a left turn into the path of Casey's eastbound car. Patrolman Earl Edwards has not completed investigation of the accident, but Herring probably will be charged with failing to see that intended movement could be made safely and with involuntary manslaughter.

PVT. HEATH IN ENGINEERS


Private Eddie E. Heath, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix H. Heath, Route 2, Pink Hill, completed advanced training as a combat engineer September 22 at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.



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