

KINSTON NEWS ROUNDUP

Driver Badly Hurt

Charles Frederick Murphy of Kinston route 4 suffered extremely critical head injuries just after midnight Saturday night when he lost control of his car on the sharp curve just north of Kinston on Queen Street extended. Bob Ginn of 1222 Ferndale Lane, the only passenger, escaped with minor injuries. Murphy's car went out of control for 438 feet — 125 of which was in the air.

POCKETBOOK SNATCHED

Mrs. Richard Kelly of Roxboro was visiting a patient at Parrott Memorial Hospital Sunday night and when she came out a young colored man grabbed her handbag, containing \$85 in cash and an assortment of other female type items.

FLIM-FLAMMER FLAYED

In district court last week George Washington Suggs of 528-D Richard Green Apartments was found guilty of larceny by trick for which he was given a 90-day jail term that was suspended on condition he make restitution for the money he had stolen and pay the court costs.

WOMEN BEATER SENTENCED

Leon Hedgepeth of 1122 Sasser Street who was charged with assault on two different women Monday night was convicted on both counts in district court Tuesday and given six months in prison to meditate upon the error of his way.

CUTTING ALLEGED

Monday night Jake Dewey of 400 East Blount Street suffered about a seven-inch gash across his chest and a smaller cut on the right arm in a fracas that took place at or near his home. Matthew Roland Jr., of 512 Chestnut Street has been charged with doing the slicing.

DEATHS

Mrs. Sadie Heath Stroud

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Mrs. Sadie Heath Stroud, 61, wife of Bright Stroud of 800 Bobbie Drive, who died last week in the university hospital at Chapel Hill.

Melvin H. Stroud

Funeral services were held Saturday for Melvin H. Stroud, 68, native of the Deep Run section, who died last week in Rocky Mount, where he had made his home for many years.

Ledford Sumner

Funeral services were held Saturday for Ledford Sumner, 49, former resident of the Moss Hill Community, who died last week in Wilmington, where he has lived since leaving Moss Hill.

Woodrow Wilson Johnson

Funeral services were held Monday for Woodrow Wilson Johnson, 58, of 518 Greenmeade Drive, who died Saturday night.

Mack F. Barwick

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Mack F. Barwick, 75, of Seven Springs route 2, who died late Saturday.

Reuben Davis

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Reuben Davis, 61, of 105 South Sechrist Street, who died last week.

Kinston Youth Dies Friday in Vietnam Of Combat Wounds

Nineteen year-old Rocky Pearson O'Ham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. O'Ham of 512 Darby Avenue, died Friday in Vietnam from injuries suffered earlier in the week while on combat patrol.

Young O'Ham was a graduate of Grainger High School, who entered the army in January 1969. Following basic training he was on duty for six months in Germany.

Following the tour of duty in Germany he was transferred to Vietnam after a brief leave at home.

Child Is Killed

Five year-old Ervin Fitzgerald Koonce, who lived with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Locust at 912 Chestnut Street, suffered injuries at about 8:30 last Friday morning when he ran into the path of a car on East Washington Street from which he died on the way to the university hospital at Chapel Hill. The child was on his way to kindergarten when he ran into the path of the car driven by James Rodolph Harper of Kinston route 5. This is the second traffic death suffered in Kinston this year, which prior to the first of February 14th had gone almost three years without a traffic death.

Yam Referendum

A Yam Referendum will be held in the sweet potato growing counties in North Carolina on May 21.

Sweet potato growers will be voting on whether to continue a 2 cents per bushel assessment on fresh market sweet potatoes and 2 cents per hundred pounds of sweet potatoes for processing for a six year period.

This money is used to promote North Carolina potatoes through advertising and consumer education programs.

FILLING STATION ROBBED

Last Thursday night thieves broke into the Blue Ribbon filling station at Little Baltimore and hauled off about 60 cartons of cigarettes, two billfolds, two cigarette lighters, two boxes of cigars and two boxes of chewing gum.

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SHOPLIFTING SENTENCE

Monday Betty Johnson of 16-G Simon Bright homes was found guilty of shoplifting and had a

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