

Drive Safely, Highway Danger Takes No Vacation

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ROUND THE TOWN

Up The Creek . . .

Danny Jones and Joey Lee of Clinton were up the creek with only one paddle last weekend.

They went on a boat trip down the Enoree River and had planned to arrive in Whitmire late that afternoon.

They put their canoe-type boat in the water at Yarborough's Mill about 3:30 p. m. They didn't take anything with them except two paddles, a gun and life preservers. No lights.

After paddling for about an hour, one of the paddles broke. The other had to be used to guide the boat.

Moving only with the current of the river, they moved slowly and soon night descended. In the darkness, they heard snakes plopping in the water. There was no light and only the sounds of wildlife for hours.

They finally arrived at Whitmire about midnight, a little jumpy but greatly relieved.

Nobody's Perfect

On her recent visit to Clinton, Mrs. Julia Sadler gave us a clipping of an article in the Arizona Daily Star, which told of the troubles a daily newspaper in the South had with a classified advertisement.

It started in a Monday when the newspaper ran the following advertisement:

FOR SALE: R. D. Jones has one sewing machine for sale. Phone 958 after 7 p. m. and ask for Mrs. Kelly who lives with him cheap.

On Tuesday—

NOTICE: We regret having erred in R. D. Jones' ad yesterday. It should have read: One sewing machine for sale. Cheap. Phone 958 and ask for Mrs. Kelly who lives with him after 7 p. m.

On Wednesday—

R. D. Jones has informed me that he has received several annoying telephone calls because of the error we made in his classified ad yesterday. His ad stands corrected as follows:

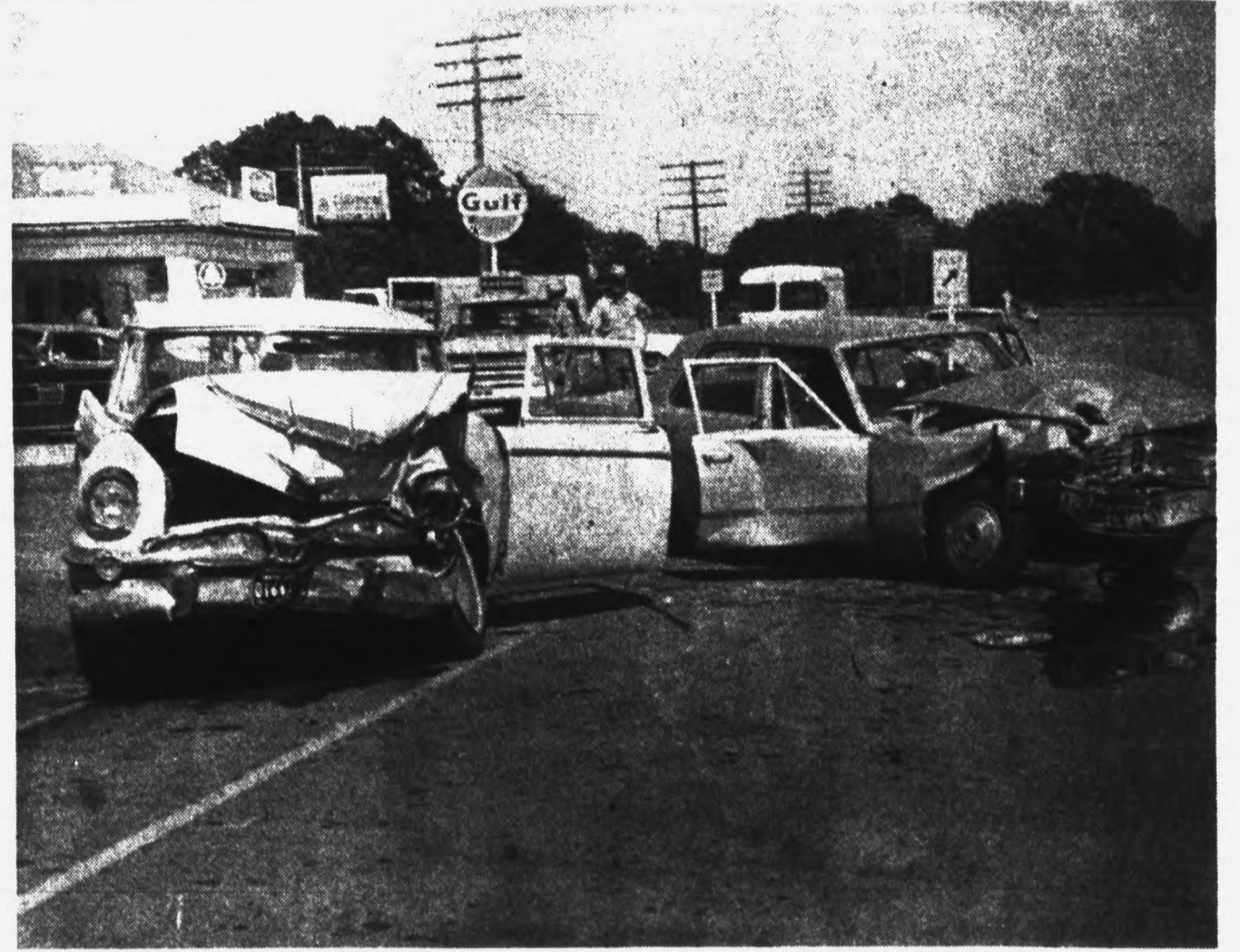
FOR SALE: R. D. Jones has one sewing machine for sale. Cheap. Phone 958 after 7 p. m. and ask for Mrs. Kelly who lives with him.

Finally, on Thursday—

NOTICE: I, R. D. Jones, have no sewing machine for sale. I smashed it. Don't call 958 as the telephone has been taken out. I have not been carrying on with Mrs. Kelly. Until yesterday she was my housekeeper, but she quit.



WRECK SCENES—Shown above are vehicles involved in two separate wrecks Thursday near Clinton. A North Augusta man was driving the rental truck shown above when it overturned near the Enoree River at about 3:00 p. m. In picture at right, taken by Paul Quinton, Jerry Sherrill Morrow of Route 3, Clinton, was charged with failing to yield right-of-way. The Morrow car at left collided with a car driven by Shirley Davis



vis Robinson of 210 Meadow Road, Laurens. The accident occurred at 4:10 p. m. Thursday at the Laurens-Clinton Road intersection at Put's Grocery. Morrow was treated and released at Bailey Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Robinson was admitted to Bailey Memorial Hospital and was later transferred to Greenville General Hospital where her condition Tuesday was reported as "good".

Disaster Drill Said Successful, Helpful

Clinton's disaster drill last Thursday morning was both successful and helpful, according to officials in charge of units involved in the drill.

After the drill, leaders met Thursday night at the hospital to discuss the drill and ways to improve emergency coordination.

Among some of the questions raised by the drill were:

(1) How can rescue squadmen best help the medical doctors at the scene?

(2) Can a net alert system be established to call in all doctors during a disaster situation?

(3) How much first aid training is needed by ambulance attendants?

(4) What is the best and most efficient way to handle news media representatives seeking information?

In addition to these inter-agency questions, each agency also discovered some kinks in their emergency procedure and

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***** began studying ways to iron them out.

Sheriff Eugene Johnson told the leaders, "You are to be commended for initiating this drill. I thought it was very successful and most helpful. We hope that we will never have to put into practice some of the things we learned from this drill but I believe we're better prepared to cope with such a situation should it arise."

Sheriff Johnson sounded the alarm at 9:48 a. m. Thursday. He and his deputies notified police, rescue and hospital officials that there had been an aircraft crash just off a secondary road in front of The Torrington Company.

The various agencies swung

into action and the first ambulance arrived at Bailey Memorial Hospital at 10:15 a. m. with two victims of the crash.

In 57 minutes, all 17 crash victims had been removed from the scene and taken to the hospital.

Agencies involved in the drill were the Sheriff's Department, Clinton police, State Highway Patrol, Laurens County Rescue Squad, the medical staff of Bailey Memorial Hospital and some doctors from Whitten Village.

Dr. James Macdonald, coordinator at the hospital, said, "I thought it went very well. We had more staff than we actually needed at the hospital within 20 minutes of the first alarm."

Dr. Macdonald also complimented Sheriff Johnson on the realism of the way the sheriff set up the simulated situation. The crash scene was littered with debris. With the aid of plastic wounds, the victims played their parts well. There were moans and screams at the scene. One of the "victims" was found hanging in a tree.

Two men happened to drive by the scene. They stopped their car and watched as rescue squadmen brought the "victims" out of the woods. They jumped out of their car, raced up to a reporter and asked, "What's going on?" Told that it was a disaster drill, the driver replied, "Somebody ought to go up there and whup those folks. They just about scared me to death."

Budget Committee To Meet On July 17

A meeting of the Budget and Admissions Committee of the United Fund of Greater Clinton, Inc. will be held on Wednesday, July 17, beginning at 1:00 p. m. at the Hotel Mary Musgrove.

Members of this committee are Jim Von Hollen, chairman; Mac Adair, Gen. A. B. Godfrey, Oliver Green, Gary Lehn, David Meyers, Calvin Reed, D. H. Roberts, Reece Young, Mrs. R. E. Ferguson and Mrs. Frank Sherrill.

All participating agencies will be invited to send representatives to the meeting to report on the work of their agencies during the past year and to make requests for funds to be included in the 1969 budget.

Any organization interested in becoming a participating agency in the 1968-69 budget for the United Fund should contact chairman Jim Von Hollen or send their information and request to Mrs. Esther Pitts, United Fund Secretary at the Chamber of Commerce Office.

Already scheduled to appear before the committee are representatives of:

Laurens County Unit, American Cancer Society; Blue Ridge Council, Boy Scouts of America; The Salvation Army; Retarded Children; Old Ninety Six Girl Scout District; USO; Cerebral

Kinards Gets New Post Office Building

The Post Office Department has awarded a contract for the construction of new postal facilities at Kinards in the successful bidder.

Upon completion, it will be leased to the government for five years with three five years renewal options.

The new one-story structure will be air conditioned and located on the east side of Highway 76 near the intersection of state road 560.

Cost is estimated at \$12,927. The unit is scheduled for completion by December.

Dr. Chapman To Address CC Members

Dr. W. Fred Chapman, Economics Department, Presbyterian College will speak to members of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, July 9 at 10:30 a. m., Hotel Mary Musgrove.

This meeting is sponsored by the Merchants Division of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce, of which Joe S. Holland is chairman.

Palsey of Greenville County; Laurens County American Red Cross; Laurens County Crippled Children and Adults; Laurens County Mental Health; Clinton Council of Camp Fire Girls; Clinton YMCA.



CECIL WILSON

Cecil Wilson Dies Monday; Funeral Set

Cecil P. Wilson, 56, owner and operator of the Clinton Cafe for 24 years, died unexpectedly Monday night.

Mr. Wilson suffered an attack at 7:55 p. m. Monday at his home at 106 Ansel Drive.

A native of Laurens County, he was a son of the late Clarence P. Wilson and Katherine Dagnall Wilson. He was educated in Hickory Tavern schools and was a member of Broad Street Methodist Church. He lived in Laurens until 1944 when he moved to Clinton.

Mr. Wilson was a charter member of the Clinton Rotary Club and was a Mason and Shriner.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Vivian Vaughn Wilson; a daughter, Mrs. Alvin (Rachel Ann) Heubel; five sisters, Mrs. Ralph (Katherine) Womack of Franklin, N. C., Mrs. George (Sarah) Wham, Mrs. Jones (Toni) Garrett and Mrs. John (Juanita) Cheek of Laurens and Mrs. Murray (Bessie) Smith of Greenville; and a granddaughter.

Funeral services were to be held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at Broad Street Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. Paul Layton and the Rev. Crickett Lowery.

Pallbearers will be Thad Johnson Jr., Hack Cheek, Ferd Jacobs Jr., Charles H. Johnson, Carter Redd, Jimmy Thompson, Charlie Cook and Jerry Wilhite.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorials be sent to the Broad Street Methodist Church Building Fund.



WHITTEN VILLAGE DEDICATION—Shown at Whitten Village dedication ceremonies Sunday are, left to right, R. L. Plaxico; Miss Norma E. Hallett; Mrs. Beatrice R. Sloan and Dr. Roy Suber. They were honored as buildings were dedicated in their names.—(Yarborough Photo)

PC Opens 2nd Term Summer School

The second term of Presbyterian College's 1968 summer school will begin next Monday afternoon with registration in the library building.

Dr. Fred Chapman, director of the summer session, has announced that registration will start at 2 p. m. and the regular class schedule will begin the next day at 8 a. m. The 4-1/2 week term, extending through August 9, provides for six semester hours of credit selected from among course offerings in ten departments. The schedule includes three two-hour periods daily for five days a week.

Classwork on the first term, meanwhile, will close this Friday with the final examinations. It has a record summer enrollment for PC, with 229 men and women in the regular program and another 15 registered for non-credit courses.

Ceremony Honors Four At Whitten Village

Two administrators and two retired teachers were honored Sunday in dedication ceremonies at Whitten Village.

Honored were R. L. Plaxico, chairman of the Board of Trustees for 11 years; Dr. Roy Suber, superintendent of Whitten Village; and retired staff members Miss Norma E. Hallett, former director of training and head of the psychology department; and Mrs. Beatrice B. Sloan, former campus supervisor.

The buildings dedicated to those four are the R. L. Plaxico Administration Building, recently enlarged and renovated; the Roy B. Suber Center, a combination dormitory-training-recreation facility; and the Hallett-Sloan Educational Center a school and home economics building.

Portraits of the four were unveiled during the program in the school auditorium.

Effective Monday, Whitten Village came under the supervision of the new State Commission on Mental Retardation. The former Board of Trustees met for the last time Sunday.

Members of the board received special recognition during the program. Mrs. Mary L. Spann, president of the Whitten Village Parents Club, presented copies of a resolution to each trustee, expressing the club's appreciation for the board's services "for our children."

Chronicle Published Early

The Chronicle was published a day early this week, because of the July 4th holiday.

The Chronicle office will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week so that employees may take a long holiday weekend.



DR. JAMES MACDONALD OVERSEES EMERGENCY ROOM . . . At Bailey Memorial During Disaster Drill