

Car Hit's House After High Speed Chase



Pictured above is the result of a high speed chase of a car thief and robber by County Officers. The car was driven by a 17 year old boy who had only been in this area for two weeks. He came here from Ohio to live with his grand parent. The boy at knife point took the car from it's owner near Greenville, S.C.. Minutes later officers picked up the owner of the car and the chase was on. Speeds reached 115 miles per hour during the chase.

See other pictures pages 2 & 3. Also read story of Mr. & Mrs. Gettys who's house the thief ran the car into.

Path Of Car Before Entering House



Pictured above is the path of the stolen car that went into Mr. & Mrs. William Gettys home. The chase began at Stone Mfg. North on hwy. 253 at speeds of well above the 100 mark until the chase ended near the Travelers Rest City limit sign on State Park Road. At first it was thought the car was on fire after entering the house. The Travelers Rest City Fire Dept. answered the call and stood by until they were sure there would be no fire.

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Mr. & Mrs. Gettys Looking At Damage To Their House



Pictured above is Mr. & Mrs. William Gettys looking over the damage to their home made by a stolen automobile. Mr. & Mrs. Gettys was awaken at 3:30 a.m. by a loud crash. Mr. Gettys said to his wife Ruth "there must have been an accident in front of our house. "

As Mr. Getts steped through the bedroom door he saw blue lights flashing. At the same time he someone at the door hollering "Police! Police! Open the door!" He open the door and told the officer "the phone is right there.

The officer asked if there was anybody in the next room. Mr. Gettys said "no" the officer ran through the next room and as the door opened Mr. Gettys saw an automobile in the middle of his living room. The wreck was not in front of his house if was in his house.

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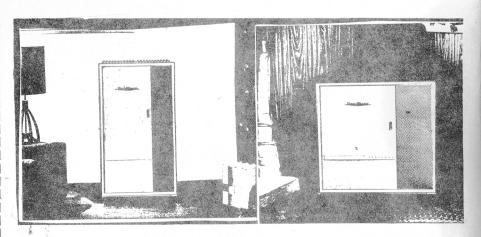


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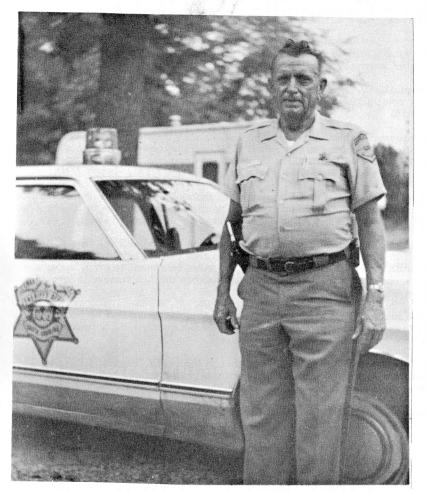
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Officer Hack Poole

PICTURED ABOVE: Hack Poole Greeville County Deputy who lives Route 1, Marietta, S.C.. Officer Poole has been an Officer in Greenville County for fifteen years.

Court Report CRACK DOWN

A crack down on folks camping on Game Management Areas upper Greenville County has been made by S.C. Wild Life Officers. Recently 13 arrest was made. Seven pleaded guilty and 6 ask for a jurior trial. Judge Luther Bowers said a jurior trial will be set as soon as possible

Upper Greenville Hospital Announced

Plans for a \$ 1 million, 25 bed hospital was announced Tuesday for residents of Greenville County by representatives of Greenville Hospital System.

The hospital will cover about 24,000 square feet of floor space, and will be of masonry construction, Harrison S Forrester vice president of J.E. Sirrine Co. architects, said.

He recommended that it not be begun before early next spring, explaining that if construction is started in the winter total building costs could be higher. He estimated that it will take 15 to 18 months to complete after building gets under way.

William H. Botts, director of planning and development for the Greenville Hospital System, said the new facility will be similar in operation to Hillcrest Hospital in Simpsonville and Allen Bennett Memorial Hospital in Greer.

It will have one operating room at first, and, in all probability, he said, sur gery will be performed on North Greenville area persons in years to come in their own hospital. It will also give emergency room treatment to many upper county residents who sustain a broken limb or experience the less traumatic type of accident, he said.

George Coleman, mayor of Travelers Rest, told the group that he has worked 10 years to see the dream of a hospital for upper Greenville County become a reality. "I am very happy and proud today," he said.

C. A. Bill Henson, Henson Jr., a member of the North Greenville Hospital Commission from Marietta, said, "It's sometimes been a rough, bumpy road. But we're seeing the end of it now.

Dr. James E. Barnett of Travelers Rest expressed gratification that the hospital is going to be built, adding that a hospital can do much to round out a community.

Abney Mills Corporation's president Jess A. Boyce told the group that the land was given in the name of the employes of Renfrew Bleachery.

Firm Seeks To Join Town Of Travelers Rest

The president of Tranoco, Inc., petitioned to have the company's 18.5-acre site on Old Bumcome Road annexed into the town of Travelers Rest.

Charles Travis said the textile parts manufacturing company plans to eventually build a new plant and develop a small industrial park on the site. He was advised to contact owners of other property between the company site and the town limits also.

Mayor George Coleman said the Greenville County School District is seeking to have the Travelers Rest High School property annexed.

Council agreed to spend about \$1,000 on new uniforms for its four-man police department.

Council agreed to allow a Morganton, N.C., waste disposal department to operate on the same radio frequency as the town police.

Bert A. Winterbottom, explained to council steps to be taken should the city enter into a zoning program.

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Slater-Marietta PORTS Teams

Last Chance We'll Have

The 1972-73 school year is the last year for Slater-Marietta as a high school. Current plans call for all Slater-Marietta students to be absorbed into the student body at Travelers Rest, leaving the current structure for duty as a lower level school, and according to Coach Stanford, that fact could inspire the 1972 gridders.

"I think it s increased enthusiasm," said Stanford, "expecially for some of the older boys. Most of them realize this will be the last year, the school will have a team, and they want something the community can remember. There's already a lot of talk about it.

"I think our mental attitude will determine how we do," he continued. "It depends on if they want to make a good showing this last year, and I think they do. I think team spirit will be to our advantage, because the other schools in the conference will have another chance. But this will be the last chance we'll have.

The Green Wave team has been hard at work since the seventh of August. Several outstanding players were lost to graduation from last year's squad. Among these were Jimmy Cruell, Rivers Cleveland, Leland Burdette, Mike Freeman, and Randy Reynolds. These boys all played for three years. Although these boys will not be back for the Green Wave's last season, several boys from last years' team will be returning among these are Jimmy Whitfield, Roger Cruell, Paul Wilson, Marion Cruell, Randall Cruell, Doug Miller, Norman Poole, Chris Parnell, Matt Kubler, and Glenn Albright. Fred Maden, as a transfer student from New Jersey has been looking good at offensive tackle.

Although the boys have been practicing twice a day, they have a lot of work to do before the first game, so says the coaches.

The Slater-Marietta High School 1972 Varsity Football Schedule is as follows: Sept. 1 Wren - Away - 7:30, Sept. 8 Christ Church - Home - 8:00, Sept. 15 - Chesnee - Home, 8:00, Sept. 22 - Walhalla - Away - 8:00, Sept. 29 - Blue Ridge - Away - 8:00, Oct. 6 - Nimety Six - Home - 8:00, Oct. 13 - Lockhart - Home - 8:00, Oct. 20 - Ware Shoals - Home - 8:00, Oct. 27 - Calhoun Falls - Away - 8:00, Nov. 3, - Landrum - Home - 7:30, Nov. 9- Travelers Rest - Home - 7:30.

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Juniors Hold Key For TR Grid Season



Coach Roger Hayes said "We have 15 lettermen returning and had 27 come out for the team," We have 24 left".

Still, that is the largest squad the Devildogs have had in Hayes" three years at the head post.

Eight seniors, 14 juniors, four sophomores and one freshman compose the present squad. The Devildogs starting lineup has been tentatively set, although a player's performance in practice could warrant a change. Of the starting offensive unit, seven will be juniors and four will be seniors.

In the battle for quarterback position junior Perry Vernon has apparently topped senior Stanley Taylor for the starting berth. In other backfield battles senior co-captains Don Messer and Tommy Thompson have emerged at the halfback posts while Buddy Barrows, a junior, has captured the fullback chore.

Billy Costner, a junior who also handles the placekicking chores, soccer-style, has nabbed the left end post while senior David Hawkins has the right end spot. At tackle Jerry Sullivan, a senior, and former end Michael Williams will anchor the offense.

Hayes has moved Williams, a junior, from end "to strengthen our tackles. We want our best 11 players on the field and Hawkins has started to come around at end.

Completing the offensive squad will be juniors David Berry and Jim Foster at Guards and senior Grady McCombs at center. All 11 players are lettermen.

Darrell Taylor, a senior, Mickey McCauley, a sophomore, and junior Keith Pressley will move into the secondary when the Devildogs go on defense.

"Right now, if we can keep everybody healthy, we can do real well," Also if we can keep the attitude we have now and forget about last season."

For the first time in several years Travelers Rest will be playing an 11 game schedule. "We wanted to keep Slater-Marietta on the schedule, so we had the extra game," Hayes said.

Travelers Rest! 1972 Schedule: Sept. 1 - Blue Ridge; Sept. 8 Lexington; Sept. 15 - at Chapman; Sept. 22 at Belton-Hone-Path, C; Sept. 29 - Woodmont, C. Oct 6- at Pickens, C; Oct. 13 - at Walhalla, C; Oct. 20 - Berea, C; Oct. 27 - Seneca, C. Nov. 2 - at McDuffie, C; Nov. 9 - at Slater-Marietta. C - Denotes conference game.

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