

# After 1-Car Accident

Ronald Benwell, 38, of RD 2, Fair Haven, a biology teacher at Jamesville-DeWitt High School was killed in a one-car crash yesterday on Route 53, Essex County, State Police report.

Edward Gregory, 39, of Keene Valley, riding in the car at the time of the accident, is in critical condition at Lake Placid Memorial Hospital. He is being treated for a possible fractured neck and pelvis, state police said.

Mr. Benwell was pronounced dead at the Lake Placid Hospital by the Essex County Coroner, Dr. Herbert Bergamini of

Lake Placid, troopers said. Saranac Lake State Police said that an autopsy had been performed. Mr. Benwell's death was due to internal hemorrhage and shock, troopers reported.

Troopers gave the following account of the accident:

The northbound car failed to make a left curve and left the road, turning over several times and spilling both men out of the car.

Troopers said it was still not known who was driving. Possible criminal action is pending.

The accident occurred at 2:05 a. m. just south of the Route 9N intersection.

Mr. Benwell was born in Niagara Falls, the son of Olga Ludwig Benwell of Fair Haven and the late Cecil Benwell. He died moved to Fair Haven in 1942.

Mr. Benwell was a 1955 graduate of Red Creek Central School and a 1952 graduate of Oswego State College. He was an athlete in college.

He served for one year on the faculty of Leavenworth Central School in Wolcott before going to the Jamesville-DeWitt where he taught biology to junior high school students.

He had been a life guard at Fair Haven State Park for eight summers. He was a member of the Fair Haven Yacht Club and the New York State Teachers Association.

Surviving besides his mother are two brothers, Jerome Benwell of Schenectady and David Benwell of Fair Haven, and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Becker Funeral Home in Red Creek. Rev. Donald Roe, pastor of Red Creek Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Springbrook Cemetery in Fair Haven.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 tonight.

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## Rev. R. H. Cox Dies; Retired Methodist Pastor

Rev. Raymond H. Cox, 69, of Elbridge, former pastor of the Jordan Methodist Church, died unexpectedly Saturday after suffering a heart attack at his home. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Auburn Memorial Hospital.

A native of Albany he was pastor in Jordan for nine years prior to his retirement in 1954. He attended Syracuse University and was a member of Theta Chi Beta fraternity.

In 1917, the Rev. Mr. Cox became associated with the Methodist Conference and was ordained in the ministry in 1921. He was a member of the Syracuse Synodical Association and the Central New York Methodist Conference.

Rev. Fred A. Guiles, superintendent of the Geneva district of the Methodist Church, said today: "The late Rev. Mr. Cox served the Methodist Church over a period of 43 years. His ministry has been characterized by a worthy reflection of the highest expectations and traditions of a Christian minister."

"He commanded the universal esteem of his many colleagues in the ministry and his quiet and genuine bearing provoked for him a growing body of friends."

"Typical of his ministry was his last in Jordan where he served from 1950 until his retirement in 1954. There, as elsewhere, the accent of his ministry was his personal witness and demonstration of that which he preached and that to which he had dedicated his life."

"The many fine achievements which attended his ministry were the natural fruitage of his finest achievement - his noble Christian example," the Rev. Mr. Guiles said.

The Rev. Mr. Cox served as pastor in churches in Peru, Onondaga Hill, Montezuma, Fosterville, Mentz, Martville, Sterling, Union Springs, Ithaca, Tully, Brown Memorial and St. Paul's in Syracuse.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Hazel P. Cox; a son, Raymond C. Cox of Syracuse; a daughter, Mrs. Roger Dowell of Jordan and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Jordan Methodist Church. The Rev. Mr. Guiles will officiate. He will be assisted by Rev. Gilbert C. Mitchell, pastor of the Jordan Methodist Church.

Friends may call at the B. L. Bush and Sons Funeral Home, Jordan from 7 to 9 tonight.

Contributions may be made to the Jordan Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

## E. Paul Brahney, Printer, Dies at 57

E. Paul Brahney, 57, husband of Mrs. Margaret Mohan Brahney of South Cayuga St., Union Springs died at Syracuse Memorial Hospital Sunday after a four-week illness.

He was a graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School and attended Auburn High School. He was a communicant of St. Michael's Church, Union Springs.

Mr. Brahney was employed as a printer at Britton Printing Co., Auburn. He was an ardent fisherman.

Surviving besides his widow is a daughter, Mrs. Donald J. Covich; his father, Owen G. Brahney; a brother, Edward J. Brahney; three grandsons, and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday at the Avery E. Neagle Funeral Home with services at St. Mary's Church at 9 a. m. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 tonight and from 3 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. Tuesday.

## Owasco Scouts Honored

Boy Scouts of Troop 9 held a court of honor in Owasco Town Hall Wednesday.

The following Boy Scouts received their second class badge: David Jones, Richard Harter, Richard Quinn, Steven Pine, David Eldredge, William Downer, Mark Edmunds, Scott Kitchens, Dennis Cappello, Mark Riley, Thomas Stadniuk.

Douglas Cavanaugh and Thomas Lennox received their tenderfoot badge.

The first merit badge was awarded to Steven Pine for scholarship. The guest speaker for the evening was J. Hillyard Cameron of Weedsport representative of the Cayuga Council Boy Scouts. He spoke on camping and vacationing.

## Guidance for Youth

By STATE SEN. GEORGE H. METCALF

"And furthermore," said County Judge Gerald S. Hewitt to four young men who appeared before him last Thursday sporting "ducktail" haircuts, "when you come back before this court on Tuesday I want your hair to be as short as mine."

Four young men, all youthful offenders arraigned on grand jury indictments, thus must have swayed a strange order. In fact, they may have thought the judge a bit "square" for suggesting such treatment.

For even they would know that the simple tonsorial act of cutting hair would hardly make their personalities.

But it would be unfortunate for them, as well as any other youthful offenders in the area, if they failed to understand the significance of what the judge was saying.

What the judge was saying was that trying to be an "oddball" and behaving differently from normal youngsters was a pretty poor pattern to follow. It follows that a certain amount of self-discipline is necessary if one is to make anything of his life.

These boys obviously suffer from having had too little or too much authority imposed upon them.

In all likelihood, their parents failed to govern them adequately or to express the affection which is so much a part of the normal home.

In order to compensate for the lack, these youngsters tried to show their disdain by rebelling.

All this is part of the price American society pays for neglecting its youth. At a time when millions and millions of dollars are being spent to educate or reform young people, nothing is needed quite so much as a refashioning of adult standards.

Instead of assuming that young people are mature and able to take care of themselves, instead of assuming that youth is a cult in itself, we should exert more guidance over their actions.

It is all very well to commend youth for acting responsibly in keeping with its years and to encourage young boys and girls to take on new responsibilities, but this should not mistakenly be interpreted as a sign of adulthood.

When one considers the number of years the average American can expect to live, the adolescent period (the teens) is a very small part of the whole. It is the growth period, a time when one's personality is being shaped.

What could be more fateful than to assume that because a person is physically capable of being an adult and possesses certain of the attributes of maturity that therefore he is an adult.

To push a youngster prematurely into such a role for one reason or another is the worst

thing that could happen. I have to doubt that one of the principal reasons for the growing crime rate among youth is because they are trying to act like adults and have difficulty doing so.

The antidote to this it seems to me is to promote greater control within the home. The hand of parental guidance should continue throughout the teenage period. Youngsters should not be permitted to do as they please.

A sense of responsibility surely can be taught. A youngster can learn that he is expected to perform jobs around the house, that he is expected to study homework without being prodded forever and that he is expected to attend church at least once a week.

These are not difficult assignments and it is my observation that a child learns readily if his parents insist upon compliance. The fault lies, as Cassius said, "not in our stars but in ourselves."

What we need is to educate youth to its responsibilities and to the fact that it can not sidestep them. There is no place for the youngster who wants to impress us by sporting a "ducktail" haircut.

## Baldwin Services

Funeral services for Otto Baldwin of 165 E. Genesee St. who died Friday were at 10:30 a. m. today at the Langham Funeral Home, Rev. Vernon Lee, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Soule Cemetery.

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**Kalel's**

Martin L. Rutley, 55, of Cayuga Rd. Aurelius, died Saturday in Auburn Memorial Hospital after an illness of 10 days.

Born in Seppsville, he had resided in Aurelius 32 years and for the past 5 1/2 years had been a truck gardener. Mr. Rutley was a member of Wald Street Methodist Church and Auburn Lodge 211 IOOF for 65 years and the Macedoniaes.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. William J. Dunlop of Auburn and Mrs. A. J. Dunlop of Farmington, Mich.; two sons, Lester A. Rutley of Syracuse and Stanley M. Rutley of Auburn; also nine grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Langham Funeral Home, Rev. Leon Northrop, pastor of Wald Street Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Seppsville.


Friends may call from 7 to 9 tonight at the funeral home.

## Scientists Leave

BELGRADE (AP) - A leading Yugoslav scholar says a number of scientists have left this country and gone abroad, chiefly to America, seeking better pay and working conditions.

Dr. Simsa Strankovic, internationally known university professor of biology and a prominent Communist, made the comment in an article Friday in the Belgrade Daily Politika.

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