



# Immunization policy soon to become a part of college

By The Associated Press

COLUMBIA — Starting this fall semester, students at several South Carolina colleges and universities will have to show proof of immunization when they sign up for classes.

By next fall, the immunization policy will be in force statewide, Dean Mason, director of the state health department's immunization division, said Tuesday.

Students born on or after Jan. 1, 1957, must show they have been vaccinated against measles and rubella before they can register for classes, Mason said.

The policy, recommended by the state health

department, goes into effect this fall at Clemson University, Winthrop College and Furman University.

The University of South Carolina will begin enforcing the policy in the spring semester, and school officials believe the policy will go into effect at other USC system schools by next fall.

The new vaccination policy is designed to prevent measles outbreaks on college campuses.

According to the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, there have been 1,802 reported cases on 25 college campuses this year. At least three deaths from measles have been reported, and dozens of students have been hospitalized, according to the CDC.

The University of South Carolina plans to offer vaccinations Sept. 3 through Sept. 5 at Russell House. The shots will be free to students who have paid their activity fees and cost \$1 for others, said university spokeswoman Cynthia Thompson.

"The university is concerned with the national measles problem, and is taking all reasonable and prudent care to protect the health and safety of students," said John Gardner, USC's associate vice president of university campuses and continuing education.

Clemson has sent notices to about 14,000 students informing them of the new policy. About 3,800 have responded.

"For us this is a major undertaking. We're do-

ing a lot of this by hand," said Sandra Smith, nursing supervisor at Clemson's Redfern Health Center.

Mason said colleges will accept any record of immunization provided by a physician, health department or clinic. Students who can't document their immunizations should be re-vaccinated, he said.

The vaccination requirements don't apply to every student "because those born before 1957 are assumed to be immune, having grown up in the pre-vaccine era," Mason said.

DHEC will provide the schools with free technical support and vaccine, expected to cost about \$70,000.

## Craftsman has a gift for repair

By CONNIE CULLER  
Special to The T&D

Terry Merritt finds restoring crystal a shattering experience — but only three times in 1,000.

As a master of the lost art of crystal repair, Terry Merritt finds himself in a class of only 20 fellow craftsmen in the United States. He is in Orangeburg this week for an antique show at Prince of Orange Mall.

Merritt was first introduced to the business at the age of 13 in his hometown of Jacksonville, Fla. He traveled as an apprentice during the summers with his mentor, Fred Austin, and gained a keen interest and understanding of the art.

Merritt has now been restoring crystal on his own for 13 years, during which he has managed to build an impressive reputation and business. He not only covers seven Southeastern states, entering 20 to 25 shows a year, he has also opened his own shop in Atlanta with Austin.

The shop specializes in crystal repair and also has a matching service in which attempts are made to match and replace lost pieces of a set. Merritt also has the resources in the shop to bond broken pieces of crystal back together, provided the pieces form a perfect fit.

As Merritt states, "Maids, movers and dishwashers keep me in business." He says most of the damage done to crystal is when it is mishandled or unknowingly placed in the dishwasher. Dishwashers do harm mainly because of the minerals in the water clouding the crystal when it's on the dry cycle.

He has also found that most of his work is done on discontinued pieces of crystal, primarily because the older crystal is of more monetary, as well as sentimental, value. Merritt points out that a chipped piece of crystal is worthless, therefore, having it repaired actually increases the value



Terry Merritt grinds chips out of a piece of crystal Wednesday

T&D photo by Ken Tyler

of the item. He is able to restore any kind of chipped crystal in a matter of 20 to 30 minutes for an approximate price of \$8 to \$14.

There is basically a three-step process Merritt performs in repairing crystal, with chips up to a quarter of an inch deep. The crystal is

first ground to the bottom of the chip with a special gemstone machine. The rim is then beveled and, lastly, repolished to look like new.

Merritt is not only an artist of crystal stemware, he can also restore vases and decanters. He feels that he can restore anything within

reason and only runs into trouble where cracks in vases or pitchers are concerned. The hairline cracks in a piece of crystal can cause devastating effects if an attempt to restore it is made. This is where the three chances in 1,000 of breaking a piece of crystal come into play.

## Anderson did book juggling, say witnesses

By The Associated Press

SPARTANBURG, S.C. — Two prosecution witnesses testified Wednesday that suspended House Speaker Pro Tem Sterling Anderson underpaid sales taxes owed to the state, but both told jurors in his tax fraud trial they didn't believe he was acting with criminal intent.

During morning testimony, James Russell Hardin, who helped prepare taxes for Anderson, testified he juggled the books of A&M Mobile Homes between 1980 and 1983 to prevent Anderson's business from going into debt.

Hardin, a licensed accounting practitioner, worked for Anderson as a part-time bookkeeper since July 1977.

Hardin told jurors in Anderson's tax fraud trial that he shifted income that would have required payment of sales tax into other business accounts.

"I wrote it off the books with this adjusting entry and put it into other income to make the books balance," Hardin said. "Some adjustments I discussed with Mr. Anderson, some he directed me to make."

During that period, Anderson told Hardin he must be in error in his calculations on the amount of taxes owed the state based on the number of reposessions, separate checks and trade-ins, Hardin said.

Hardin testified that some checks made out by financial institutions to pay South Carolina taxes for the mobile home company were made out to the tax commission and to A&M Mobile Homes and ended up back in A&M accounts.

Under cross examination, Hardin said he didn't think Anderson had intentionally done anything wrong, and he would not be working for the suspended lawmaker today if he believed the oversights had been intentional.

Hardin was the prosecution's second witness, and prosecuting attorneys are trying to prove Anderson underreported mobile home sales by more than \$2 million and pocketed thousands in taxes.



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This is a file photo of suspended House Speaker Pro Tem Sterling Anderson, who is on trial this week in Spartanburg on tax evasion charges. This photo shows Anderson addressing his colleagues in the House May 16 on the investigation of his mobile home business. (AP Laserphoto)

Ed Poore, a deputy manager of audits for the South Carolina Tax Commission, reviewed the audits and reiterated Wednesday earlier testimony about the amount of sales at Anderson's business and the amount of taxes paid.

Poore said he served under Anderson in the National Guard and he would believe Anderson if he said there was no criminal intent and the oversights were just negligence.

Defense attorneys, who started their case late Wednesday afternoon, are attempting to demonstrate that their client was an overworked public servant with bad bookkeeping who cooperated with investigators at every turn.

Harold Brown, a special investigator for the South Carolina Tax Commission, testified Tuesday how he determined that Anderson and his office manager underreported sales at the mobile home business.

In the trial's first day, the prosecution began trying to prove that Anderson pocketed more than \$2 million in sales taxes for money earned by the business but not reported to the state.

## Parks department head getting the feel of the job

By TERESA M. HATCHELL  
T&D Staff Writer

In his first few days at the helm, Rodney Langley has become familiar with the financial business of the City of Orangeburg's Parks and Recreation Department.

Langley, 35, the new director of the department, began duties Monday, five days before the deadline for having a 1985-86 departmental budget proposal ready for City Council's review.

"It hasn't been bad, though," Langley said. "Jan (Bailey), who has been acting director for the past few months, has been a lot of help and Josh Collins (former director) left some notes that have been valuable. I've been in this business long enough that budgeting isn't re-

ally a problem."

But Langley is anxious to meet the department staff and to begin work expanding present Parks and Recreation Department programs and developing new programs.

"I was strongly attracted to Orangeburg because I could tell in one visit here and in one talk with City Council that Orangeburg is a very recreation-oriented community. I want to develop a comprehensive recreation and parks program that will meet the needs of as many people as possible," Langley said.

One of Langley's major accomplishments in Darlington County, where he served as assistant director in the County Recreation and Parks Department, was the Special Track and Field Program which was



Rodney Langley

... new director

an annual field day for mentally and physically handicapped

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## Local man was there to see history being made during Uganda voyage

By KATHRYN SMITH  
T&D City Editor

The overthrow of the government of the African nation of Uganda held more than passing interest for a St. Matthews couple.

Martin Banks, 24-year-old son of David and Marthanna Banks, had arrived in the country less than two weeks before as part of a Christian mission group.

Banks, a student at Columbia Bible College, is staying with a Ugandan family in Masaka 70 miles from the capital city of Kampala, his mother said. He is one of five CBC students participating in a joint project of Pioneers Missions and Ambassadors for Christ, and came for a month-long stay at the re-



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quest of the Ugandan organization Wings of Hope Inc.

Uganda, probably best-known for the atrocities of past president Idi Amin Dada, has had a turbulent history since independence from Great Britain. Amin had taken over the government from Milton Obote in 1971 and when he fled the coun-

try in 1979, Obote returned to power. The regimes of both have been marked by violence and tribal warfare.

The new president, Lt. Gen. Tito Okello, 71, has promised an end to the bloodshed and suffering in his country and free elec-

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## Obituaries

### W. Talmage Bolen

FLORENCE, S.C. — W. Talmage Bolen, 73, of Florence, died Monday in a local hospital.

Graveside funeral services with Masonic rites will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Bolen was born in Orangeburg County, a son of the late Benjamin Bailey and Unis Dewitt Bolen. He attended the Orangeburg and Florence schools and was a retired car inspector with the Seaboard Coastline Railroad. He was a member of Central United Methodist Church, the Pee Dee Shrine Club, the Omar Temple, the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen Lodge No. 474 and Amity Masonic Lodge No. 340, where he was a Mason. He was the widower of Burness Mills Bolen.

Survivors include a brother, George E. Bolen of Panama City, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Waters Funeral Home of Florence is in charge of arrangements.

### Ms. Beatrice Brown

BROOKLYN, N.Y. — Ms. Beatrice Brown, 37, of Brooklyn, died Wednesday morning in a Brooklyn hospital following an extended illness.

Funeral plans will be announced Jenkins Funeral Home of St. Matthews, S.C.

Friends may call at the residence of Mrs. Annie Keitt, Agnes Street, St. Matthews, S.C., and at the funeral home.

### W. Heyward Dantzler

CORDOVA, S.C. — The funeral for W. Heyward Dantzler, 80, of Route 1, Box 2390, Cordova, will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Edisto Baptist Church, with the Rev. Odell Breland officiating. Burial will be in St. George Baptist Church cemetery.

Mr. Dantzler died Tuesday.

Friends may call at the residence and at Dukes-Harley Funeral Home.

### Mrs. Jane F. Hines

BAMBERG, S.C. — Mrs. Jane F. Hines, 56, of Road Park Street, Bamberg, died Tuesday afternoon at Bamberg County Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Cooner Funeral Home in Bamberg.

Mrs. Hines was born Nov. 4, 1928, in Butler, Pa., a daughter of Mrs. Bessie Dunbar Foster Robb and the late John Edward Foster. She was a member of the Mormon church.

Survivors include her mother of Clatskanie, Ore.; her husband, Junie E. Hines Jr.; three daughters, Mrs. Lilly Johnson and Mrs. June Johnson, both of

Spartanburg, and Mrs. Janet Littlejohn of Virginia Beach, Va.; three sons, John E. Hines of Little Creek, Va., Robert A. Mitchell of Fort Hood, Texas, and Fred Mitchell of Huntsville, Ala.; and eight grandchildren.

### John A. Rich

HOLLY HILL, S.C. — The funeral for John Anthony Rich, 76, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Target United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Alston Wilkes and C.S. Floyd officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

The body will be placed in the church at 1 p.m.

Mr. Rich died Tuesday.

Pallbearers will be Dexter Bunch, Edwin Boyd, Gilmer Rich, Bobby Rich, Ricky Rich and Henry Willis.

Friends may call at the residence on S.C. Highway 314 and at Avinger Funeral Home.

### Mrs. Ruth S. Robertson

BRONX, N.Y. — The funeral for Mrs. Ruth Simmons Robertson, 50, of Bronx, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Hickory Hill Baptist Church in Pineville, S.C., with the Rev. Michael Beaufort officiating. Burial will be in Sanders Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Robertson died Sunday.

She was born in Pineville, S.C., a daughter of Mrs. Cealie Gathers Simmons and the late Willie George Simmons. She was a member of Hickory Hill Baptist Church in New York City.

Survivors include her husband, David Robertson of the home; five daughters, Miss Ruthanne Simmons, Miss April Robertson, Miss Audrey Robertson, Miss Lisa Robertson and Miss Liteach Robertson, all of Bronx; a son, Ralph Simmons of Bronx; her mother of Pineville, S.C.; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Singleton of Pineville, S.C., and Mrs. Harriett Roberts and Mrs. Lubertha Simmons, both of Bronx; two brothers, Willie Simmons Jr. of Baltimore and Joseph Simmons of Pineville; and six grandchildren.

Friends may call at the residence of her mother, Route 1, Box 192, Pineville, S.C., and at Shuler-Marshall Funeral Home of Holly Hill, S.C.

### W. Benton Shuler

BOWMAN, S.C. — W. Benton Shuler, 72, of Route 1, Box 217, Bowman, died Wednesday at Orangeburg-Calhoun Regional Hospital following a brief illness.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Dukes-Harley Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Marvin B. Clark officiating. Burial will be in Bowman Cemetery.

Mr. Shuler was born in

Orangeburg County, a son of the late Grover Cleveland and Sallie Ziegler Shuler. He was a member of Bowman Southern Methodist Church and was a retired insurance agent for South Atlantic Insurance Company.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Genevieve Arant Shuler of Bowman; a son, Reginald B. Shuler of Bowman; a daughter, Mrs. Mac (Claudia) Bair of Bowman; a brother, Claude W. Shuler of Orangeburg; and five grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Friends may call at the residence on Dibble Street and at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Heart Fund or the charity of one's choice.

### George W. Simmons

PINEVILLE, S.C. — The funeral for George Willie Simmons, 66, of Route 1, Box 192, Pineville, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Hickory Hill Baptist Church in Pineville, with the Rev. Michael Beaufort officiating. Burial will be in Sanders Hill Cemetery in Pineville.

Mr. Simmons died Sunday.

Pallbearers will be Joseph Britton, Mack Hamilton, Henry Shephard, Bernard Frazier, Arnold Simmons and Leroy Collins.

Mr. Simmons was born in Berkeley County, a son of the late George and Lucille Gathers Simmons. He was a member of Hickory Hill Baptist Church, where he was an usher, a committeeman, a deacon and church secretary.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Cealie Gathers Simmons of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Annie Singleton of Pineville and Mrs. Harriett Roberts and Mrs. Lubertha Simmons, both of Bronx, N.Y.; two sons, Willie Simmons Jr. of Baltimore and Joseph Simmons of Pineville; a sister, Mrs. Mary Bryan of Moncks Corner; 25 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the residence and at Shuler-Marshall Funeral Home of Holly Hill.

### Mrs. Effie R. Stewart

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Mrs. Effie R. Stewart, 87, of 1804 Beverly Drive, Charlotte, died Wednesday.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Harry & Bryant Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Richard Sutton officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery in York, S.C.

Mrs. Stewart was a resident of Charlotte for the last 28 years and was the widow of Robert Emmett Stewart Sr.

Survivors include a son, Robert E. Stewart of New York; a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Crowell of Orangeburg, S.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Smith and Mrs. Marion Smith, both of York, S.C.; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. Leatha Tyler

COLUMBIA — Mrs. Leatha "Sister" Tyler, 80, of 5840 Eddy St., Columbia, died Wednesday at her residence.

Funeral plans will be announced by Otto Crumel Funeral Home of North.

Mrs. Tyler was born in Orangeburg County, a daughter of the late Amos and Hattie Waldo Wise. She was a member of Samaria Baptist Church, the Order of the Eastern Star and the UPS.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Sledd and Mrs. Loretta Sledd, both of Upper Marlboro, Md.; three sons, John Henry Tyler and Ravenel Tyler, both of Washington, and the Rev. Erthel Tyler of Columbia; four sisters, Mrs. Carrie Tyler of Tampa, Fla., Mrs. Beatrice James of Springfield, Mrs. Edna Lyles of Columbia and the Rev. Mildred Edwards of New York City; a brother, David Wise of North; 22 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the residence and at the funeral home.

### Mrs. Deloris Williams

SWANSEA, S.C. — The funeral for Mrs. Deloris Hamm Williams, 38, of Swansea, will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, with the Rev. M.J. Odom officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Williams died Saturday.

Pallbearers will be Eddie Lee Felder, Ronnie Taylor, Sammy Staley, Patrick Young and Roger Williams.

Mrs. Williams was born Dec. 19, 1946, in Lexington County, a daughter of Tom Hamm and Earline Hamm. She was a member of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Dan Williams of Swansea; her mother of Swansea; her father of Philadelphia; four daughters, Mrs. Ineatha Staley of West Columbia and Majorie J. Williams, Joanne Williams and Juanita Williams, all of the home; a son, Dan Williams II of Bamberg; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Mae Felder and Darletha Johnson, both of Swansea; and four brothers, Thomas Hamm Jr., Leroy Hamm, Eddie Hamm and Sammy Hamm, all of Swansea.

Knotts Funeral Home of Swansea is in charge of arrangements.

## Search is under way for break-in suspects

By JOYCE W. MILKIE  
T&D Staff Writer

Police are searching for two or more suspects for armed robbery and for a break-in at the Red & White on North Boulevard.

Capt. Harold Carter of the Orangeburg Police Department said a black male walked into the Hot Spot on John C. Calhoun Drive last Friday about 10:47 p.m. and demanded money.

Carter said the man, described as about 40 years of age, six feet tall and weighing 190 pounds, indicated he had a weapon but did not show one. He took the money the woman clerk gave him, which Carter described as "not a great

amount," and left on foot.

Carter said Patrolman David Toomer responded to the initial call and other officers on Lt. George Brant's shift arrived and searched the area. Detective Lt. John Wolfe has been assigned to the investigation.

At 6 a.m. Wednesday, Carter said, it was discovered that the Red & White on North Boulevard had been broken into.

The thief, or thieves, entered through the roof and Carter said a "considerable amount" was taken, including money and other items.

Patrolman Morris Thompson and Sgt. Willie Jamison responded to the initial call. Carter said the entire detective division is working on the case.

## Trip to Uganda turned out to be different for Banks

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tions within 12 months.

The Bankses have received one letter from their son, written over the July 10-12 period. Obote was ousted July 27. In his letter, Martin said he felt the change in government was imminent, Mrs. Banks said.

There had been an attempted coup the day before his arrival, and Banks' letter said "Something is up now, too," noting his group was stopped six or seven times at roadblocks on the way to the airport to pick up a team member.

Bank was staying in a village of about 20,000 people when he first arrived, but had visited Kampala and was scheduled to spend more time there at the end of this week. He described the Kampala skyline as looking much like that of Columbia but said the roads were very bad.

The excesses of the past and present administrations are evident, his letter said, in the many maimed and handicapped people he saw.

Banks was finding the Ugandans very friendly and curious. He is a bit of an oddity in that country, for he said he did not see another white person until his second full day there. The country still shows evidence of

its colonial period under England, he wrote. Ugandans have tea at four and speak English with a British accent.

There were American influences, too. A Michael Jackson song was playing on the radio of a taxicab he took one day in Kampala.

Banks' letter took 11 days to arrive in the United States and Mrs. Banks said she has not gotten another since then. However, she has notified U.S. Rep. Floyd Spence's office that he has a constituent in the country. Spence's office told Mrs. Banks the U.S. State Department is keeping records of which Americans are in the country, as the borders have been closed.

A convoy of about 40 cars carrying 300 foreigners, many of them American Embassy personnel or families, made its way to Kenya Wednesday. Escapees reported power outages, widespread looting and food shortages in Kampala.

Mrs. Banks said Spence's office told her Wednesday that the situation continues to improve and Martin should have no problem leaving Aug. 12. His next destination before returning home in September is an island off the coast of China.

## Langley familiarizing self with department business

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children.

"We had over 600 children participate each year. Being able to set it up and to see those kids' faces beaming with happiness, not necessarily at winning, but at participating, was so rewarding."

Langley, who hopes to establish a similar field day here, is particularly interested in recreation programs for pre-school children, handicapped persons and senior citizens.

He hopes people will enjoy participating in programs the department offers. "I feel true recreation doesn't depend so much on winning or losing. Recreation is for enjoyment," Langley said.

"My biggest goal is to maintain and improve parks and gardens and to increase participation in the recreation programs," he said.

He plans to hire an athletic director to set up athletic programs.

"But, there's a lot more to recreation than sports," he said. "Cake decorating, slimnastics, aerobics and other leisure activities are just as

important. We have Susan Fogle, program director, to arrange those programs.

"As I said before, I want the department to have a comprehensive program for citizens of the Orangeburg area to enjoy."

Langley is responsible for overseeing the city's park system, which includes Edisto Memorial Gardens and Albergotti Park. He is also in charge of the Hillcrest Golf and Recreation Facility's tennis courts, soccer fields and baseball and softball fields. Golf pro Tom Vargo is in charge of the Hillcrest golf course.

Langley is impressed with the city's recreation programs — youth soccer leagues, youth football leagues, youth baseball leagues and adult softball and basketball leagues — and plans to develop them to their fullest.

From 1978 until assuming duties here, Langley served as assistant county director in the Darlington County Recreation and Parks Department. From 1974 to 1978, he was Hartsville area director for the department.

From 1972-74, Langley was the historic preservation and recreation planner for the Pee Dee Council of Governments.

He is a 1972 graduate of Clemson University, where he attained a bachelor's degree in recreation and parks administration.

## OPD chief hospitalized for testing

By JOYCE W. MILKIE  
T&D Staff Writer

Orangeburg's Chief of Police Gene Brant, suffering from abdominal pains, is undergoing tests at Orangeburg-Calhoun Regional Hospital.

Late Wednesday afternoon, however, he said he is feeling better and is anxious to go home.

Brant was admitted to the hospital Monday evening, according to Capt. Harold Carter, because of some abdominal discomfort.

Marthanna Banks, spokeswoman for the hospital, said he was listed in "good condition" Wednesday and was having some tests done.

Brant answered the phone in his room in his usual brisk manner and said he entered the hospital for examination and to have some tests carried out to determine what might be causing his discomfort. He said he expected a report from his physician sometime later Wednesday evening. After that, he said, he would know better what the future holds.

Brant became chief of police on March 7, 1984, after a career in the police department as a beat cop. His career of nearly 30 years saw him work his way up to assistant chief, then to chief.

Brant said the hospital is a great place when you aren't feeling well, and he was glad to get there Monday night. Now, though, he's anxious to go home.

Mrs. Brant was at the hospital with him, he said. He added that he is feeling much better but until he learns the results of the tests he underwent he will have no idea when the doctors will release him.

## For the record

### Orangeburg Police Department

Tuesday's OPD report included 15 arrests. Capt. Harold Carter said there were four people arrested on shoplifting charges; two for public drunkenness; five for petty larceny; two for resisting arrest; one for trespassing and one for simple possession of marijuana.

They also investigated one accident; an animal call; a disorderly conduct complaint; two fraud charges; a petty larceny; three trespassing reports; a worthless check complaint; two unfounded complaints; three unclassified events; and an armed robbery at the Hot Spot on Calhoun Drive.

On Wednesday, OPD officers responded to six accidents; one civil matter; two disturbances; five domestic complaints; one DUI (driving under the influence) and the person was arrested.

They also were called to assist the Orangeburg Fire department; checked on a reported harassment call; a housebreaking at the Red & White on the Boulevard; two grand larcenies; a petty larceny; and three shopliftings, with two persons arrested.

They checked on a reported obscene phone call; a prowler; arrested a public drunk; checked four reports of suspicious activity; and followed up on an unclassified event.

### Orangeburg County Sheriff's Department

The OCSd made seven arrests on Tuesday's report and located a missing person.

One of the more serious sounding incidents was an assault and battery with a deadly weapon, but Chief Deputy C.R. Smith Jr. said this happened on Monday, about 3 p.m. as the result of a "romantic

misunderstanding." A man returned home to his girlfriend after being out all night with no explanation and she took a knife to him, cutting him, but not seriously. Smith said there were no charges placed against her and the man was treated at the hospital and released.

They also checked on a use of a vehicle without the owner's permission; two petty larcenies; two shopliftings — with one arrest; three domestic incidents; three public disorderly conduct with all three persons arrested; two trespassing; three breaking and entering; one incident of child abuse; two false alarms; two civil disturbances; and two missing persons, one of whom was found.

Also they responded to a housebreaking and grand larceny; a housebreaking; a suspicious person; three fraudulent checks with all three persons arrested; a grand larceny; breach of trust; assault and battery with a deadly weapon; breaking into a vehicle; and assisting with a dead person.

Wednesday, the OCSd responded to four grand larcenies; checked on a report of a lewd act upon a child; simple assault; two assault and batteries; report of a stolen car; and three false alarms.

Also, they checked on two reports of use of a vehicle without the owner's permission; two petty larcenies; two incidents of vandalism; three breaking and entering; two suspicious person; a gas drive-off; housebreaking; a missing person, who was found; a suspicious incident; a harassment charge; to check on a report of a firearm discharged in a residential area; and three domestic disputes.

### Orangeburg Fire Department

Capt. Jack Graming of the OFD said they had relatively quiet days

both Tuesday and Wednesday.

At 11:12 p.m. on July 30, firemen responded to the home of James Gadsden, 572 Buckley St., to a kitchen fire. Gramling said it was out when they arrived and did only a small amount of damage.

Wednesday, at 10:35 a.m., a truck and three men responded to the Julian Ott home, 2896 North Road, where a switch on an air-conditioning unit shorted. There was some smoke in one room but no damage.

### Orangeburg-Calhoun Regional Hospital

Number of patients in Orangeburg-Calhoun Regional Hospital as of midnight Sunday: general, 169; newborn, 14.

Number of patients admitted to the hospital Monday: general, 27; newborn, 3.

Total: general, 196; newborn, 17.

Number of patients dismissed from the hospital Monday: general, 18; newborn, 3.

Number of patients in the hospital as of midnight Monday: general, 178; newborn, 14.

Number of patients admitted to the hospital Tuesday: general, 32; newborn, 4.

Total: general, 210; newborn, 18.

Number of patients dismissed from the hospital Tuesday: general, 40; newborn, 3.

Number of patients in the hospital as of midnight Tuesday: general, 170; newborn, 15.

\* Any person having information which could aid law enforcement in solving any of the cases listed are encouraged to call the appropriate agency: city police at 531-4654 and the sheriff's department at 531-5647. To report a fire (only), call the fire department at 534-1432. Otherwise, the fire department number is 534-6924.

### Hearing Tests Set For Orangeburg

Anyone who has trouble hearing or understanding words or speech clearly, is welcome to have a hearing test with modern electronic equipment to determine if their loss is one which may be helped. Even those who have been told nothing could be done for them should have a hearing test to find out if they are one of many a hearing aid will help.

The free hearing test will be given at the Beltone Hearing Aid office listed below on Friday, 8/2/85, 10:00 a.m. til 4:00 p.m. If you can't get here on this day, call to arrange for an appointment at another time, in our offices or your home.

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