

## TWO ARE INJURED SERIOUSLY WHEN CARS COLLIDE SATURDAY

### Early Morning Crash Sends One To Hospital And Another Home Unconscious

James Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Johnson of this city, was in Watts hospital Saturday morning, with a fractured arm and Clyde Murphy was unconscious at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Murphy, as a result of an automobile collision that occurred about five miles south of Roxboro on the Durham-Roxboro highway Saturday morning at 2:30.

Howard King, another occupant of the car, was able to be about, but he had suffered a severe wound on the right side of his face that required fourteen stitches to close, as well as lacerations about his right forearm, caused by flying glass.

The fourth occupant of the car, John White of Charlotte, N. C., a guest of Howard King, was injured only slightly.

The four young men were proceeding from Durham when they met a Pontiac car occupied by Messrs. Coleman Umstead and Gus Womble of Durham. They were on a straight stretch of road almost in front of the home of Mr. Roy Rogers when the collision occurred. No reason for the crash was advanced, but it appeared that the Chevrolet, occupied by the four young men from here, had been hit, as the left side was stove in all the way from the front end to the back. The fenders were turned under, much like a lady would take a hem in a dress. This car was completely wrecked.

The Pontiac, driven by Mr. Umstead, whirled down the road twenty-nine feet after the crash before it turned over. It was damaged badly, but neither of its occupants were injured to any serious extent.

The Chevrolet coach, driven by Johnson, belonged to Mr. C. F. Collins of this city. The boys had gone to a houseparty of Roxboro people at Carver's Cabin on Flat River and borrowed the car from Bill Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Collins, to go to Durham on. Young Collins requested that they bring the car back to Roxboro when they came and not stop at the cabin, as he could come in with some members of the party the following day. This they were in the process of doing when the accident happened.

Officers investigating the wreck found a small amount of whiskey in the Durham car. The driver and his friend were placed under arrest, and are now at liberty under \$1,000 bond each, awaiting a hearing that was tentatively set for Recorder's Court, which meets on Tuesday, August 13. They were charged with reckless driving. No evidence of drinking was apparent.

At this writing (Saturday morning) Murphy was reported to be still unconscious, though physicians who examined him expressed the opinion that he was not injured internally and attributed his unconsciousness to the shock he had received. He was injured about the head and neck. Johnson, who suffered a crushed left arm, is confined to Watts hospital where he is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. J. V. King, brother to Howard, was following them in another car and was about a mile behind when the accident took place.

## Meeting To Observe Control Of Black Shank On Tobacco

### All Growers Invited To Attend Meeting At Oxford Exper- imental Station Wed.

Measures for the control of the Black Shank disease of tobacco have been under investigation for the past five years. Promising results on the development of satisfactory resistant varieties have been obtained by James Bullock of the Tobacco Station at Oxford. The new resistant varieties are not perfectly finished for distribution among growers, but the results are worthy of demonstration and your study at this time.

This is an invitation for you and any of your growers to visit the experimental plots next Wednesday, August 14, at 10:00 o'clock. Please invite anyone interested.

The experimental plot is on the farm of T. M. Lewis near Walkertown. Going north out from the city limits of Walkertown, turn right on dirt road at chair factory and continue on this road one half mile beyond church on left to third house.

## HONORED AGAIN



Miss Ann Bradsher who has again been honored in recognition for the outstanding work that she has done as a student at Meredith College.

## Bill Moore Reported Injured In Dive At White Lake Sunday

### Meagre Details Report That Local Young Man Suffered A Spinal Injury At Lake

## CONDITION REPORTED AS BEING SERIOUS

Word was received here between 7:00 and 8:00 o'clock last night that Bill Moore, eldest son of Mrs. Hattie Moore, had been injured while diving at White Lake Sunday. Details were very meagre and beyond the fact that he was hurt and had been carried to a Lumberton, N. C. hospital, little could be learned.

The hospital there telephoned word here to his mother, but she and the others of her family were visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jackson, at Aurora, N. C.

A return call from friends here to the hospital in Lumberton resulted in the information that he was suffering from a spinal injury, with the possibility of a broken neck, although this could not be definitely ascertained.

## Tobacco Insurance

Fire Insurance on tobacco while in the curing and pack barn is highly essential. Your year's work can be wiped out in a very few minutes. With an excellent crop and with anticipated high prices fire insurance is almost mandatory. A certain amount of expense to protect the whole is wise economy. Be prudent and wise, and protect your earnings. If a curing or pack barn burns uninsured let it be your neighbors—not yours.

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## Barn Of Tobacco Destroyed By Fire

Huly Mitchell, Person County Negro farmer, had the misfortune early Thursday morning to lose a tobacco barn filled with tobacco by fire.

The barn, located on the Oxford highway near Burchwood Cemetery, was being dried out when the top suddenly burst into flames. The barn with the tobacco was a complete loss.

## Cattle Demonstrati'n Here Aug. 22nd By Clyde McAdams

Mr. Clyde McAdams, Herdsman of the Quail Roost Guernsey Farm will be in Roxboro August 22nd, at 3:00 P. M., to give a demonstration in fitting cattle for the Person County Cattle Show.

Farmers who wish to exhibit cattle at this show can arrange for transportation of their cattle to Roxboro and back to the farm by conferring with the committeeman, Mr. R. L. Perkins, Dr. B. A. Thaxton and Mr. Hugh Sawyer.

## Ann Bradsher Is Recognized Leader Among Students

### Local Young Woman Has At- tained High Rank In Many Fields Of College Activity

Miss Ann Bradsher has been asked to join Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges because of the many activities and the excellence with which she has carried out her duties as a student at Meredith College.

She is a rising Senior at this College and has been elected president of her Senior Class. She is a member of many worthwhile societies and organizations on the campus at Meredith, and has represented her school at several national student conferences.

The organization which she has been asked to join picks those persons in most of the colleges and universities in the country as being representative of college life as lived on that particular campus. It is an honorable distinction to be asked to join as approximately only one-half of one percent are selected from each institution.

Her biography was printed in a college publication of the 1935 Who's Who Among Students In American Universities And Colleges, in which nearly every college in the United States and Canada was represented. This organization of outstanding students is the only one in the country that is completely devoid of politics and initiation fees. The students are selected for membership not because of scholarship alone, but also on the basis of leadership, service, extra-curricular activities, and characteristics pointing toward future usefulness to society and to the business world.

Miss Ann Bradsher, lovely daughter of Mrs. Anna Bradsher of this city, is a personable young woman, and her many friends will be glad to know that she has attained this national recognition.

## Want Good Bread?

Every housekeeper knows to have good bread it is necessary to have good flour, and those who have tried De Soto, Silver Leaf or White Rose, put out by the Dan Valley Mills, of Danville, know they are assured of the best bread when they see these famous brands. Ask for one of them when you order your next flour.

## UNDER THE TEMPLE News And Comment

Honesty—Some people say and believe that old-fashioned honesty is a thing of the past. This story, which comes from a former merchant, is testimony that such is not the case.

A man came into my office the other day, related this former, merchant, to attend to some affairs in connection with his business of farming. There were some papers that he had to sign relative to his tobacco contract. While I was fixing them for him, I noticed that he took his wallet from his pocket and began to extract some bills.

Knowing that the transaction in which we were then engaged required no money I wondered what he was taking out his money at that time for.

He handed me three one dollar bills, saying he owed me \$2.97. For a time I couldn't think when I had loaned him the money. Though I had known the man all my life, went on the former merchant, any such transaction between us had completely slipped my memory.

He reminded me that when I was in the mercantile business, which has been at least twenty years ago, that he bought some goods from me that amounted to \$2.97, and though he had intended paying me ever since that time, he hadn't gotten around to it until that day when he came into my office.

You mentioned this matter to me only once, said the farmer, and that was when I was in the field and didn't have it. From that day to this it has been my intention to see you and hand you your money. However, whenever I would have it, I couldn't see you, and so year by year it has drifted along.

Evidently, concluded the merchant, that man is one of the most honest men that I have ever seen. Had it been ninety-nine out of a hundred, when I went out of business, he would have considered the slate wiped clean. And it certainly seems that here is a living example of true, whole-hearted honesty, and a man who firmly be-

## COMMISSIONERS SET COUNTY TAX RATE AT \$1.15

### Approve Tentative Budget Sub- mitted At Last Meeting. Routine Business Con- ducted

A budget calling for a county tax rate of \$1.15 was approved by the board of commissioners, meeting in regular session on Thursday. Due to increased expenditure in some departments of the county government this rate shows an increase of ten cents over the one for the last fiscal year.

The terracing unit came up again. A committee composed of Messrs. P. T. Whitfield and J. S. Walker was appointed to look into the matter thoroughly and report its findings to the board. Terracing has been the gospel preached by Agent Sanders for a long time, and this year he has enough acres of land pledged to be terraced to get the enterprise launched. According to reports from other counties, if the machine is once purchased and put to work, the users and observers have become so impressed that no trouble has been encountered in getting many additional acres signed up.

No further action was taken on the proposed school building program. At a recent meeting the commissioners voted to apply for the money and see whether or not it would be available before taking final steps on the proposal.

Only routine matters were considered other than these already reported.

## On Fishing Trip To Nag's Head

Mr. Gordon Hunter and daughter, Miss Rebecca, Miss Esther Thaxton, Mr. D. W. Ledbetter and sister, Miss Willie Ledbetter, of Statesville, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Gentry and son, Zacky, left Sunday for a week's fishing trip to Nag's Head, N. C. Dr. G. W. Gentry and family, and Dr. J. H. Hughes will join them there Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week.

## BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW

Rev. Joe B. Currin is just having completed a beautiful bungalow on Charles street. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Griffin will occupy this bungalow now soon.

## STATE DRIVER'S LAW SURROUNDED WITH STRONG REGULATIONS

### Blood Poisoning Develops From Cut On Foot

#### Young Ca-Vel Boy Is Patient In Watts Hospital As Result Of Poisoning

Arch Shotwell, 10-year-old son of Mrs. Mollie Shotwell, of Ca-Vel, was carried to Watts hospital Saturday to be treated for blood poisoning as a result of a cut on his right foot.

He cut his foot several days before it was deemed necessary to carry him to the hospital, but his condition became critical Saturday, and so he was rushed to the Durham hospital for treatment.

He suffered considerable pain and became hysterical before being removed to the hospital.

There have been no further reports as to his condition.

## Cotton Ball To Be Staged At School Gym. Tues. Night

### Sponsors Selected From Various Surrounding Cities. Aus- pices of Alumni Asso.

Final arrangements are now being made for the Cotton Ball, to be held in the Roxboro High School gymnasium Tuesday night, August 13th. This dance is being staged by the newly organized Alumni Association, and the proceeds will go to the Athletic Fund.

Cotton wear is considered proper for the ball, yet not compulsory. The lady wearing the most beautiful cotton frock will be presented a valuable prize.

Quite a number of popular young ladies from different cities will sponsor the ball. Those chosen are: Miss Katherine Halliday and Miss Lucille Henderson of Durham, Miss Bragg of Oxford, Miss Mickey Lowery of News Ferry, Va., Miss Lelia Mosley and Miss Megerie Thomas of Danville, Va., Miss Carol Richardson of Raleigh, Miss Madeline McKeel of Burlington, and Miss Elizabeth Harris of South Boston, Va.

Harold Underwood and his famous Commanders will furnish the music for this occasion. This is a nationally known band, having played some of the most popular hotels and clubs. Featured with the band is Miss Joan Dee, beautiful singer.

Spectators as well as dancers are invited.

## Mrs. Katie S. Walker Passed Away Sat.

### Thirty-nine Year Old Resident Of Jalong Died Sat. At 10:30 P. M., Following Birth Of A Child.

Mrs. Katie Sue Walker, 39, wife of Mr. John Walker of Jalong, N. C. passed away Saturday night at 10:30 o'clock following birth of a child. She was ill for only a short while prior to her passing.

Surviving are her husband, one daughter, Miss Bernice Walker, one son, Johnnie Walker, two sisters, Mrs. Anna Coates, Nathalie, Va., and Miss Eunice Jones of Roxboro. Six brothers also survive.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. McGregor and Rev. Newman at Liberty Baptist Church near Nathalie, Va. at 4:00 P. M. Sunday. Active pall bearers were: Messrs. G. C. Buchanan, Ellis Roberson, George Gilliland, Dee Walker, and Baxter Dunn. Flower bearers were: Maude, Lillie, and Doree Arendale, Beverly Elder, Susie Mitchell, Lucille and Virginia Gilliland, Vergie Swanson, Francis Jackson, Hattie Carver, and Willie Walker.

Following the funeral services the body was interred in the Liberty church cemetery, Halifax County, Va.

## Will Locate In South Boston, Va.

Dr. Harold Bailey, who has been practicing dentistry at Mt. Jackson, Va. for the past year, is spending a few days with relatives in the county prior to opening an office in South Boston, Va. Dr. Bailey supplied for another dentist at Mt. Jackson during a period of illness which he underwent.

### Act To Take Effect Nov. 1, 1935. Will Offer Real Refuge To Safe Drivers And Menace To Reckless Ones

## LICENSES BY SEPTEMBER 1

The Uniform Driver's License Act passed by the 1935 General Assembly for resident motorists in North Carolina, will offer a stronghold to safe and sane motorists, but it will be a real menace with "teeth" to those who persist in reckless and careless driving.

As set out in the act "highway" shall be defined to mean all roads, streets, driveway or any other place under the control of the state or a sub-division which is open to public travel.

Drivers are divided into two classes, operators and chauffeurs. An operator is any person who drives a car, other than a chauffeur; a chauffeur is a person employed for the principal purpose of operating a motor vehicle, except school busses.

No license may be issued to persons under sixteen years of age, nor may a chauffeur's license be issued to any person under eighteen. Any person who is known to be an habitual drinker or addicted to use of narcotic drugs may not be eligible for license under this act, nor shall any person who has been adjudged insane or mentally or physically incapable of operating a motor vehicle be permitted to operate one under this act.

A non-resident of the state may operate on the highways of North Carolina for ninety days without procuring license. No person under twenty one years of age will be permitted to operate a motor vehicle while it is in use as a public passenger-carrying vehicle. This, regardless of whether he is licensed under this act or not.

Any person found to be in violation of any of the sections of the act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. For certain reasons, too numerous to detail here, the department may revoke the license of an operator. At the end of a definite period of suspension the license may be returned to the operator. It will be unlawful for any person who has had his license revoked to operate a motor vehicle upon the highways of the state during the period

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## Latest Reports From Accident Victims

**JAMES JOHNSON:** He is confined to Watts hospital with a fractured left arm. Though it was thought at first that he might lose it, the doctors now think that they will be able to save it. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

**CLYDE MURPHY:** Knocked unconscious in an automobile accident early Saturday morning, he was brought to the home of his parents here. He regained consciousness later in the morning Saturday and was found to be suffering mostly from shock. He is resting easily, and it is expected that he will be able to be up in a day or two.

**BILL MOORE:** Word was received here last night that he had injured his spine while diving at White Lake. No additional reports that could be verified have been received up to the time that we go to press.

## Kenneth Oakley Is Appointed Director Finance Under WPA

### Will Be Located In Raleigh. Goes To New Duties In Near Future

Mr. Kenneth H. Oakley, for the past several months manager of the Re-Employment Office here, has been tendered the offer of a position as Director of Finance under the WPA and has accepted the job. He will be located in Raleigh, from which office Director Whitley will boss the projects that are to be sponsored by this government agency.

Mr. Oakley is well known and well liked here and his many friends will rejoice with him in his appointment to this responsible position.

He will move to Raleigh just as soon as the district offices are set up in their new quarters. It is expected that this will be at an early date.

Our own suggestion is that all traffic laws be rigorously enforced before accidents and not afterwards.