



Season's Greetings from

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Merry Christmas. In the Spirit of the Season, we join with your many friends in wishing you the best of all the good things of life in the years to come.

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Our SEASON'S Wish. At this time of the year, we can give expression to the gratitude we feel for having you as our friends, and to assure you, in turn, of our friendship. In this spirit, we want to wish you a Happy Christmas.

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Beautiful Christmas. May the spirit that makes Christmas the greatest day of all days be yours throughout the coming year.

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COUNTY'S 13th, 14th HIGHWAY FATALITIES

Two Killed, Six Badly Injured As Car Crashes Into Trailer-Truck In Dense Fog Near Robbins

Moore County's thirteenth and fourteenth deaths from highway accidents were recorded Sunday shortly after 4 p.m. when a car containing 10 people was driven into a tractor-trailer near Robbins.

The dead were identified as John Henry Smith, 58, a Negro farmer of West End, and his four-year-old granddaughter, Margaret Smith, of Route 1, Eagle Springs.

Injured were six others who were in the car: Mrs. Annie Bell Smith, 56, wife of John Henry Smith; Mrs. Manda Smith, 19; Richard Smith, 13; Violet Smith, four; Marjorie Smith, four; and Linda Smith, one. Two other passengers, Cecil and Ulysses Smith, were said to be unhurt.

The driver of the truck, William Carson Hildreth, 28, of Pageland, S. C., was treated at the scene for minor injuries.

The accident was the worst recorded in Moore County in almost a year. Last January four people met their deaths in an automobile crash on US Highway 1 south of Vass.

Highway Patrolman Frank Swaim, who patrols the area near

Robbins, said it was one of the worst highway mishaps he had ever seen.

He said the collision occurred at 4:05 p.m. at Robbins Crossroads, where Highways 27 and 705 intersect about two miles south of Robbins. The intersection is one of the busiest in the county and is the principal entrance to Robbins for traffic moving from the South.

Swaim said the car, driven by John Henry Smith, entered the intersection without stopping and crashed into the right side of the tractor-trailer, loaded with frozen turkeys. The impact caused the driver of the tractor to lose control, Swaim said, and the tractor-trailer almost struck his patrol car as it veered to the left and ran off the road.

The truck plowed into the yard of a combination store-filling station owned by Will Lassiter and overturned, smashing two empty cars owned by Lassiter. The cars, together with the one Smith was driving, were completely demolished.

Swaim said John Smith was crushed to death in a roadside ditch and that Margaret Smith was badly mangled when she

struck the pavement. Mrs. Annie Smith narrowly escaped death when she was thrown into a ditch and almost buried.

Swaim said that fog, rain and growing darkness had been a major problem in traffic that day. He said it was extremely difficult to keep other vehicles from running over the victims or crashing into the wreckage before they could be removed.

For several hours four highway patrolmen and three other officers were at the scene directing traffic. In addition to Patrolman Swaim, Sgt. Victor Aldridge, Cpl. Jim McColman, Patrolman H. A. Hight, deputy sheriff D. B. Cranford, and William Thrower, Robbins police chief, were at the scene.

After an inquest Coroner Ralph

G. Steed, of Robbins, said the truck driver was blameless. Officers said that Howard Davis was walking out of the Lassiter store as the accident occurred and quot-

ed him as saying he could hear what sounded like the clashing of gears as if Smith were trying to stop his car with the gears. (Continued on Page 16)

Bringing Best Wishes for Christmas. Illustration of a girl playing a guitar.

MRS. HAYES SHOP TOTS' TOGGERY Closed December 25 and 26

at Christmas. Illustration of a rocking horse and a girl. May we say "Thanks" for your good will during the past year, and Season's Best Wishes...

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News and Personals from Vass

(Continued from Page 12) Hudson, and several other officers.

Mrs. H. C. McPherson of Cameron showed slides of the Holy Land which she visited last year and commented on them.

A social hour with refreshments followed. Mrs. G. A. Munn of West End was an additional visitor.

Brief Mention

Mr. and Mrs. George Fulton and children of Bel Air, Md., arrived Friday night to spend several days with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Smith. They left the middle of this week for Alabama to visit Mr. Fulton's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone drove to High Point Wednesday afternoon to pay his mother, Mrs. R. M. Gladstone, Sr., a visit of a few hours. They will leave Saturday for Forsyth, Ga., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Gladstone's relatives, returning in time for the reopening of school on January 2.

Misses Laura, Mary and Lillie White of Rockingham visited their aunt, Mrs. J. J. Parker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker of Vass and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Matthews of Cameron, will leave Saturday morning for Miami, Fla., to visit Mr. Parker's father, a brother and a sister. They expect to be away about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McMillan visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Ray, at Buie Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Keith, Miss Bessie Cameron, Mrs. H. A. Borst, Mrs. C. L. Tyson and Mrs. S. R. Smith were Fayetteville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. H. E. Womble of Sanford spent last week with her mother, Mrs. George Stutts. Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Womble and family of Colon came for the day Sunday and Mrs. Womble went back to Sanford with them.

Mrs. D. C. Beal and Mrs. Ted Rosser were Sanford visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Callahan and family visited Mr. and Mrs. June McCaskill on Carthage Route 3 Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crissman of Vass and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Atkins, Jr., of Cameron visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Atkins in Pittsboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crowson of Jacksonville were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frye last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron McKnight and Mrs. W. B. Dowdy of Sanford called Thursday evening. On Friday, the Crowsons, Mrs. Frye and Mrs. McKnight visited their aunt, Mrs. Cora Loy, at Pinehaven Rest Home in Burlington. Mrs. Loy has not fully recovered from a recent serious illness.

Mrs. A. M. Hemphill of Hamlet visited her mother and sister, Mrs. W. D. McCraney and Mrs. D. H. McGill, Thursday.

Little Ronnie McNair accompanied his grandmother, Mrs. T. L. McNair, home from Charlotte on Wednesday of last week and remained until Sunday, when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McNair, came to take him home. T. L. McNair has been sick for the past several days and Ronnie's visit was cut short because of that.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frye were Sanford visitors Monday.

Vick and Linwood Keith of Sanford visited their mother,

Mrs. W. H. Keith, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Muse were in Fayetteville Saturday afternoon.

Edison Callahan came home from Moore County Hospital Saturday after undergoing treatment for several days.

Miss Agnes Boggs and Mrs. Coyt Hinsley were Fayetteville visitors Monday.

Church News

Last Sunday at the Presbyterian church H. D. Jackson was elected an elder, and C. G. Crockett was re-elected superintendent of the Sunday School.

The previous Sunday, John Wayne Hipp, David and Roy Jackson were received into church membership.

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