

### John T. Bland, Jr. Is Badly Injured in Friday Night Wreck

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Community Hospital where he is receiving treatment. Investigating the accident, the third fatal one reported on the highways in the county this year. Patrolman Whit Saunders stated there were no eye witnesses. According to the Bland boy, Roberson was driving down a dirt road toward Hamilton and was about to enter the highway intersection at Spring Green Church when he saw him. "Roberson stopped his car, and I resumed my speed of about 45 or 50 miles an hour. Just as I was entering the intersection, Roberson drove into the highway," Bland was quoted as saying.

Bland's story was proved virtually correct by markings on the highway. Patrolman Saunders stating that he (Bland), driving on Highway 903 from Gold Point toward Highway 125, swerved his car slightly to his left in an attempt to avoid the collision.

The Bland car, going out of control, jumped a curbing and traveled 55 feet before coming to a stop against the church building. Bland, apparently thrown out of his car, was found lying on the ground between the intersection and the church. Both cars were wrecked, the investigators estimating the damage at more than \$250.

Roberson, said to have been operating his old model car without an operator's license, was scheduled to appear in court Monday and explain to Judge H. O. Peel why certain court costs taxed against him had not been paid. It was reported that Roberson said a few days ago that he would not appear in court. Several days before the accident, Sheriff C. B. Roebuck had warned Roberson against operating a car until his driver's license had been restored. Rumors indicating that the man

### Special Committee Makes Selections In Meeting Today

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These gentlemen, while subject to face some knotty problems and condemnation from some quarters, did not shirk when duty called them. They have agreed to work without remuneration, and while the task carries no cash reward and offers possibly many unpleasantness, they considered it their duty to answer the call of their country, and as they make ready to launch out on their new work it will be only fitting for the people including those who may be directed into the service to pledge their whole-hearted cooperation.

The duties these men will be called upon have not been definitely outlined. However, they are expected to go into action soon after the county election, officials handle the registration on Wednesday of next week and turn over to them the registration cards soon thereafter.

Roberson, about 52 years old, lived between Robersonville and Everetts. Bland lived on a farm on the Stokes Road, near Robersonville.

Coroner S. R. Biggs said today that he had investigated the accident and that unless new facts were brought out later he would not hold an inquest. "It is apparent that the driver Bland was not negligent, and judging from the findings gained in investigations conducted by the patrolman Bland should be exonerated," the coroner was quoted as saying today. Bland has not been questioned since the evening of the fatal accident, but before the case is dismissed it is likely that the coroner and members of the patrol will subject him to a formal examination.

### THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

Off the main highways and at an unexpected place, death bobbed up again last week-end to claim its third life on the highways in this county, the Grim Reaper snuffing out one life and injuring a second person.

Received with a marked degree of indifference by those who are left to operate vehicles on the highways, the road deaths this year in Martin County are about half the number of those from this county who lost their lives in the first World War.

Highway deaths in the first three quarters of this year ran considerably below the number for the corresponding periods in 1939, but the frightful business is off to an hurried start in the current quarter.

The following tabulations offer a comparison of the accident trend: first, by corresponding weeks in this year and last and, for each year to the present time.

40th Week Comparison			
Year	Accidents	Inj'd	Killed
1940	2	1	1
1939	4	5	0

  

Comparison To Date			
Year	Accidents	Inj'd	Killed
1940	70	43	3
1939	48	43	7

### Episcopalians Celebrate Holy Communion Thursday

By REV. J. W. HARDY  
On Thursday morning at Kansas City where the General Convention of the Episcopal Church and the triennial meeting of the Women of the Church is being held, the United Thank Offering of the Women will be presented at a celebration of the Holy Communion. Since the women of the Church of the Advent have had a part in making this offering possible and since it expresses our thanks, the women will join with hundreds of others throughout the world in a celebration of the Holy Communion which will be celebrated in the local church at 10 o'clock.

### Slightly Injured In Car Accident

L. J. Meunier, ranking employee in the plant of the North Carolina Pulp Company, was slightly hurt in an automobile accident between Oak City and Hobgood yesterday morning about 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Meunier suffered a slight injury to one of his hands.

According to reports reaching here Meunier started to pass a car driven by Mrs. R. H. White, of Hobgood. She made a left turn, and Meunier turned to the left to avoid a collision. His car, a Studebaker, struck a shallow ditch and turned over.

Mrs. White was quoted as saying that she signaled for a left turn, and Mr. Meunier was quoted as saying that he did not see the signal. Damage to the Studebaker was estimated at \$250 or more.

### Furniture Company Planning Large Sale

Woolard Furniture Company is putting on a store-wide sale, beginning Thursday, October 10th, to celebrate their second anniversary.

According to Mr. Woolard, owner-operator, there are a number of unusually outstanding bargains, and a new shipment of furniture has been received for this event.

Every item in the store will be placed on sale.

Jerry Manning was home from Norfolk last week-end.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank everyone for their kindness and for all their favors during the illness and subsequent death of my daughter, Mrs. Thelma Jones. Her Mother.

### Martin Elected To Head Committee As 1941 Chairman

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the work handled under the Agricultural Adjustment Administration program, the voters apparently worked for a redistribution of the committee representation. Heretofore, the lower part of the county has been without direct representation, the members, J. R. Winslow coming from Robersonville, W. M. Harrison from Bear Grass, and J. F. Crisp from Oak City.

The new board, taking office the first of next month, comes from Jamesville, Williamston and Goose Nest, the first alternate from Cross Roads and the second alternate from Bear Grass.

The last Saturday morning meeting created much interest among the elected delegates and voting, carried into three ballots was spirited. The following nominations were recorded: J. R. Winslow by H. H. Roberson; J. F. Crisp by W. L. Ausbon; W. M. Harrison by T. L. Roberson; C. C. Martin by R. T. Griffin; George C. Griffin by T. L. Roberson; W. L. Ausbon by R. T. Griffin; R. T. Griffin by George C. Griffin and Charles L. Daniel by D. R. Edmondson.

Frosty Martin copped the chairmanship on the first ballot and Jesse Crisp was elected vice chairman on the first count. W. L. Ausbon and R. T. Griffin tied at 5-5; Griffin winning the place of regular member and Ausbon, first alternate on the second ballot. Daniel, Harrison and Winslow polled four each and G. C. Griffin three on the first. On the third ballot Harrison was elected second alternate.

All districts were represented at the Saturday morning election. The last three of the community meetings were held last Friday evening, the office of the county agent announcing the following results: Jamesville: C. C. Martin, C. G. Gurkin, A. L. Modlin, P. M. Holliday and Dan Fagan. The election of Mr. Martin automatically relieves him of the community post and C. G. Gurkin steps up as chairman, the others moving up accordingly.

Williams: Vernon Griffin, C. L. Daniel, O. S. Green, R. J. Hardison and Floyd Moore.

Williamston-Poplar Point: Luther M. Peel, R. T. Griffin, J. E. Corey, M. E. Rogers and W. M. Hardison. His election to the county committee removed Mr. Griffin from the community post and J. E. Corey moves up to the vice chairmanship.

With one or two exceptions the community elections were poorly attended, one report stating that several had to be called in to handle the business.

### Attending Safety Meet In Chicago This Week

Bill Glover, representing the local office of the Virginia Electric and Power Company, is attending a safety meeting in Chicago this week. His company won the nation safety award again this year.

### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the power and authority contained in a certain deed of trust dated the 27th day of December, 1934, executed by Cordelia Rodgers and husband, Miles Rodgers, to T. C. Abernethy, Trustee, which deed of trust is duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Martin County, North Carolina, in Book N-3, page 485, securing a certain note payable to Home Owners' Loan Corporation, default having been made for a period of more than ninety (90) days in the payment of said note as provided therein and in the performance of certain covenants set out in said deed of trust, and demand of foreclosure having been made by the holder of said indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Williamston, Martin County, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon on the 2nd day of November, 1940, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Situate, lying and being in the Town of Williamston, Williamston Township, County of Martin, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described and defined as follows:

Adjoining the lands of M. D. White, G. W. Blount, Robert Rogers and Sycamore Street, in the Town of Williamston, N. C.

Beginning at a stake on Sycamore Street in the line of M. D. White; thence along the line of M. D. White, South 60 degrees 00 minutes West 207 feet to a stake, a corner; thence along the line of G. W. Blount North 30 degrees 00 minutes W. 52.5 feet to a corner; thence along the line of Robert Rogers North 60 degrees 00 minutes East 207 feet to Sycamore Street; thence down Sycamore Street South 30 degrees 00 minutes East 52.5 feet to the beginning, and

Being the same lot conveyed to Cordelia Rodgers by deed from D. G. Matthews and wife, Lelia Matthews, dated May 1, 1929, recorded in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book A-3, at page 214, same having been filed for record on June 28, 1929, and the same lot described in that certain map or plat of same made by A. Corey and D. Modlin, Surveyors, on May 29, 1934, now on file with the Home Owners' Loan Corporation.

The above property will be sold subject to 1940 taxes.

The purchaser at this sale will be required to make a cash deposit of 5 per cent of the purchase price to show good faith.

This the 26th day of Sept., 1940.  
T. C. ABERNETHY,  
Trustee.  
H. G. Horton, Atty. ol-8-15-22-29

### WANTS

**FOR SALE: FOUR NICE SADDLE** horses. Lady-broken, the pleasure kind. H. S. Johnson, Hamilton. 08-4t

**FOR SALE — 3 LOTS 35x165. S.** Pearl St. between Main and Railroad St. Phone 84. 08-2t

**HAVE YOU SEEN OUR FINE SE-**lection of fall suits and topcoats? We offer the most complete assortment in Martin County. Come in and see for yourself. No obligation to buy. Pittman's Cleaners.

**WANTED — IF YOU HAVE A GOOD** used suit that doesn't fit, or you just don't like to wear, trade it on a new one at Pittman's Cleaners. Phone 159.

**ARE YOU HARD TO FIT, OR HARD** to suit? We have two thousand samples to select from. M. Born and Co., J. L. Taylor and Superior Tailoring Co. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded. Pittman's Cleaners. Phone 159.

**BUY YOUR CLOTHES NOW. ANY** person conscripted for military service before January 1, 1941, may return garment and have money refunded. Pittman's Cleaners.

**SPECIAL SPECIAL! ANY THREE** garments cleaned and pressed for \$1.00 any day this week except Saturday. Phone 159. Pittman's.

**WANTED — EGGS FOR HATCH-**ery. See Martin FCX Service. Williamston. 08-2t

**FOR SALE: ALL KINDS OF HIGH** grade flower bulbs. The Flower Shop, Main St. Williamston.

**WOOD FOR SALE. FINE \$2.50 PER** cord. Large supply. See or write Hugh Daniel, Williamston, R. F. D. No. 1. 04-4t

**SOUTHERN BEAUTY SCHOOL —** "South's Foremost Beauty School", Wainwright Bldg., 424 Duke St. Norfolk, Va. Accredited. 04-4t

**FARMS FOR SALE — REASON-**ably prices and terms. Coburn and Coburn. Williamston. s24-11t

**FOR SALE — WE HAVE A NICE** assortment of used suits in all styles and sizes. \$4.95 to \$12.50. Pittman's Cleaners. Phone 159. s27-28t

**ATTENTION TURKEY GROWERS:** If you wish to get a nice Tom to head your flock another season, be sure to see me before they are picked over. J. P. Weaver. s27-4t

**FOR SALE: OIL CIRCULATING** heater, 12-inch burner, in good condition. May be seen in operation. Price very reasonable. Also unused 9x12 Congoleum rug. Arthur Ber-tolett, Phone 236-J. s27-2t

## Highest Sale of Year

# MONDAY, OCTOBER 7th

OUR OFFICIAL AVERAGE WAS

# \$22.44

Need we say more as to where you should sell your tobacco Robersonville always leads the way in prices and will prove it to you if you'll sell the rest of your crop with us.

## FIRST SALE FRIDAY

At The

# CENTRAL WAREHOUSE

ROBERSONVILLE, N. C.

## SECOND Sale Friday, Oct. 11th, at the RED FRONT

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## Biggest Sale of the Year

WE'LL HAVE FIRST SALE MONDAY, OCT. 14, at the

# Red Front WAREHOUSE

We are not only expecting a big sale but we are expecting a high Sale. Sell Monday with us.

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**JIM GRAY, ANDY ANDERSON and CHARLEY GRAY**  
Props. Red Front & Central Whses. Robersonville

*The Chance Every American Wants*

## Ten Shots At Hitler and Mussolini

# The Soda Shop

PHONE 3 PROMPT DELIVERY

YES, HE IS HERE AGAIN!

## Mr. Battle Yearby

To Make Your Suit and Coat

# Wednesday, Oct. 9

## Barnhill Brothers

GREENVILLE					
"BEST MARKET IN STATE"					
THE PRICE PARADE CONTINUES — FALL IN LINE					
Join GREENVILLE in Its Daily Price Parade And You Will ALWAYS Be Assured Of Prices HIGHER THAN THE PRICE LEVEL					
<b>SAMUEL R. WARREN</b> 126 Pounds at 26c \$32.76 166 Pounds at 30c 49.80 72 Pounds at 30c 21.60 86 Pounds at 32c 27.52 116 Pounds at 32c 37.12 82 Pounds at 33c 27.06 114 Pounds at 33c 37.62 144 Pounds at 34c 48.96 162 Pounds at 35c 56.70 142 Pounds at 35c 49.70 176 Pounds at 36c 63.36 110 Pounds at 40c 44.00 116 Pounds at 40c 46.40 1612 \$542.00 <b>AVERAGE \$33.66</b>	<b>F. A. ELKS &amp; ELKS</b> 14 Pounds at 60c \$ 8.40 122 Pounds at 45c 54.90 100 Pounds at 45c 45.00 118 Pounds at 40c 47.20 102 Pounds at 33c 33.66 124 Pounds at 35c 43.40 80 Pounds at 40c 32.00 112 Pounds at 33c 36.96 48 Pounds at 29c 13.92 18 Pounds at 18c 3.24 758 \$286.68 <b>AVERAGE \$37.82</b>	<b>FOUNTAIN &amp; EDWARDS</b> 134 Pounds at 33c \$44.22 242 Pounds at 34c 82.28 254 Pounds at 33c 83.82 132 Pounds at 33c 43.56 322 Pounds at 38c 122.36 1084 \$376.24 <b>AVERAGE \$34.69</b> <b>G. W. FILLINGAME</b> 80 Pounds at 40c \$32.00 140 Pounds at 39c 54.60 214 Pounds at 36c 77.04 216 Pounds at 33c 71.28 140 Pounds at 31c 43.40 94 Pounds at 23c 21.62 884 \$299.94 <b>AVERAGE \$33.80</b>	<b>E. C. HOGGARD</b> 50 Pounds at 34c \$12.00 94 Pounds at 31c 29.14 64 Pounds at 36c 23.04 128 Pounds at 34c 43.52 116 Pounds at 36c 41.76 54 Pounds at 46c 24.84 506 \$174.30 <b>AVERAGE \$34.45</b> <b>W. J. HARDEN</b> 116 Pounds at 34c \$39.44 46 Pounds at 44c 20.24 86 Pounds at 44c 37.84 158 Pounds at 34c 53.72 54 Pounds at 42c 22.68 460 \$173.92 <b>AVERAGE \$37.81</b>	<b>E. H. HARDISON</b> 202 Pounds at 24 1/2c \$49.49 274 Pounds at 33c 90.42 256 Pounds at 45c 115.20 22 Pounds at 50c 11.00 182 Pounds at 35c 63.70 128 Pounds at 47c 60.16 86 Pounds at 20c 17.20 1150 \$407.17 <b>AVERAGE \$35.40</b> <b>S. W. LEWIS</b> 216 Pounds at 37c \$79.92 276 Pounds at 37c 102.12 380 Pounds at 37c 140.60 172 Pounds at 37c 63.64 198 Pounds at 39c 77.22 1242 \$463.50 <b>AVERAGE \$37.31</b>	<b>STOKES &amp; HARRIS</b> 88 Pounds at 32c \$28.16 120 Pounds at 32c 38.40 140 Pounds at 36c 50.40 120 Pounds at 36c 43.20 88 Pounds at 32c 28.16 124 Pounds at 30c 37.20 84 Pounds at 34c 28.56 146 Pounds at 32c 46.72 182 Pounds at 32c 58.24 12 Pounds at 50c 6.00 1104 \$385.04 <b>AVERAGE \$33.97</b>