

### Racing On Highway Blamed For Wreck Fatal To Six

RALEIGH—A speeding car near Warrenton Easter Sunday killed five members of a rural Warren county family, out for a leisurely holiday drive.

Of the James Henry Salmon family, only three-year-old Myrtle survived. She's in a Warrenton hospital, crying through bruised lips for her mother.

Little Myrtle's mother, her father, her grandmother, her sister, and her brother are dead.

Driver of the speeding car, which crashed headlong into the Salmon vehicle on the crest of a hill, was Arthur Webb Merritt, 32, of Franklinton. He's dead too.

State troopers said Merritt and another car were racing. They found whiskey in the wreckage of Merritt's car.

Driver of the other car is believed to have been Cronly Edwards Hunt of Louisburg. Officers are searching for him now.

One passenger riding with Merritt was seriously injured. So far he's been unable to tell troopers what happened. This much the troopers know: Merritt was running at blinding speed. He tried to pass another car. He saw too late the approaching Salmon car, sideswiping at the same time the car he was attempting to pass.

The force of the collision drove

#### NORTH CAROLINA HAYWOOD COUNTY

The undersigned having duly qualified as administrator C.T.A. of the Estate of Susanna Mae Groover, deceased, late of the above named county and state, all persons having claims of whatsoever nature against the said Susanna Mae Groover, deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit said claim or claims to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of April, 1957, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said Susanna Mae Groover, deceased, are hereby requested to pay the said indebtedness to the undersigned.

This the 7th day of April, 1956. James H. Howell, Jr. Administrator C.T.A. 2638—A 9-16-23-30 M 7-14

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### Young Folks Prepare For Longer Lives

By VIVIAN BROWN  
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Did you ever stop to think you might start your "second life" at age 40? By then the life expectancy of women will probably be around 80. It's more than 70 right now.

How are you equipped to cope with the idea?

A group of young girls thought about that problem recently, and were amazed that they had to reorganize their thinking.

"It would be all right for the man," said one girl. "He'll have a job, office friends, something to keep him busy. But what about women?"

Her friend agreed adding, "...all the children will be married probably by that time. There won't be anything to do around the house... we'll probably just push a button that says potatoes and have them roll out of a container that peels, cuts and dumps them into a pot that will automatically cook them."

How about the fact too, that men die earlier than women? another girl inquired. "That means unless he's provided adequately, his widow will be a bad risk mentally and financially."

"Social security" the girls agreed "is nice to have but it shouldn't lull anyone into believing it will let you retire on it alone. And it will not keep you busy, an important consideration in old age."

The girls were bothered too that if they married young, they would not have time to absorb career acumen or even create incentive for it.

"In great grandma's time this was no problem" pointed out one girl "she had her old friends and was content with looking out the window, taking a walk and kaffee klatsch or tea party. She didn't live to a ripe old age either. She was old at 40."

"But take my grandma. She's spry, attractive, makes money baby sitting, collects a little money from the government, but it's not enough to keep her in her own home which she'd dearly love to have."

"She visits one or another of her children, but feels they are just being nice to her because they should."

The girls decided that even young married women should continue to study or work, getting

### Bookmobile Schedule

Tuesday, April 10  
IRON DUFF - RIVERSIDE - HYDER MT.

Mrs. E. W. White ..... 9:15- 9:30  
Grady Davis ..... 9:45-10:00  
Helen Sanford ..... 10:15-10:30  
Dewey Davis ..... 10:40-10:50  
Floyd Green ..... 11:00-11:15  
Ruby Arrington ..... 11:30-11:45  
Ollie Mack ..... 12:15-12:45

Thursday, April 12  
RATCLIFFE COVE

J. P. Ledbetter ..... 9:15- 9:30  
Parris Store ..... 9:30-10:00  
Wright's Store ..... 10:05-10:15  
Wiley Franklin ..... 10:30-10:45  
Mrs. Henry Francis ..... 11:00-11:15  
Mt. Experiment Stn. .... 11:30-11:45  
Ratcliffe Cove Grocery ..... 12:00-12:15  
Hugh Francis ..... 12:30-12:45  
H. F. Francis ..... 1:00- 1:15

Friday, April 13  
CRUSO

Robert Freeman ..... 9:30- 9:45  
Sam Freeman ..... 10:00-10:10  
Cruso Grocery ..... 10:15-10:30  
Cruso School ..... 10:40-11:40  
Doris Rogers ..... 11:45-12:00  
Mrs. Ella Pless ..... 12:15-12:25  
J. S. Williams ..... 12:30-12:45  
Burnett Cash Grocery .. 1:00- 1:15

sharp steel splinters and showers of glass into yielding bodies. Six persons were killed instantly—only two survive to recall with horror those tragic seconds.

Witnesses hope little Myrtle won't remember.

Investigating patrolmen learned that Merritt had been convicted twice in Louisburg Recorder's Court for speeding 70 mph, once in 1949, again in 1953. He paid a total of \$25 and costs for both offenses.

Hunt's record is even more unfavorable. He was involved in a traffic accident in Franklin county on December 3, 1950. He was in another accident April 10, 1952, also in Franklin county. He was convicted of speeding 70 mph in Virginia in 1950 and was convicted again in Granville county for speeding 65 mph in February, 1956.

State Highway Patrol authorities estimate that 75 persons—some innocently involved—have lost their lives from highway racing since last October.

They're adding six new names now.

### CROWDS SCRAMBLE FOR EGGS AT WHITE HOUSE FETE



FENCED OFF FROM the famous White House putting green, a crowd of children and their parents wait anxiously as President and Mrs. Eisenhower pass out eggs from a basket during the traditional Easter Monday egg roll. Only adults accompanied by children under 12 were admitted to the egg rolling area. "I'll see you all next year," said Ike prophetically to his young visitors. (International Soundphoto)

some practical experience. Motherhood shouldn't interfere with their trying to gather knowledge for the future.

"If a young married girl would begin the study of one subject, reading everything available on it, just think how brilliant she'd be on it by the time she's 40. She could give up reading trivia and concentrate on a serious idea."

Any young girl who is not completing her education because she is getting married, or is studying academic noncareer - making subjects, might consider these pastime study suggestions...

Stenography — Teach yourself with a good stenography book. A friend can dictate to you when you get to speed tests.

Typewriting—Invaluable in many

jobs. Rent one, buy a book on the subject, follow directions, and pretty soon you'll be in the 60-words-a-minute class.

A talent for sculpturing or painting might be used in the useful pursuit of ceramics. Public libraries have good books on the subject.

How about a design career if you have talent with pencil or needle. There's always room for another hat or dress designer, fashion artist or seamstress.

Selling—Life insurance, real estate pay good commissions, sometimes over long periods.

Photography—It's a good career at any age. Invest in a camera, read everything you can about it, take pictures, enter them in contests to get a start and to have

your work evaluated for encouragement.

A shop might be set up in your own home. Consider a book shop, or one where you can unload home sewing such as infant's and children's wear. An expert baker might make pies, cakes. A good gardener could specialize in cut flowers or nursery stock.

Whatever you choose—it's worth setting your sights for now if you want to live happily and comfortably in your old age.

Red meat production by commercial livestock slaughter plants in the United States during November totaled 2,430,000 pounds, 9 per cent more than produced in the previous November.

### Population Survey To Cover Some Families In Haywood

Facts on employment and unemployment will be collected from a number of Haywood County families during the week of April 16 in the Current Population Survey, according to Supervisor Joseph R. Norwood of the Census Bureau's district office at Charlotte which will participate in the survey.

Information collected locally is combined with facts obtained in other parts of the country to provide national statistics.

The Current Population Survey, conducted on a sample basis for more than a decade by the Census Bureau, provides up-to-date national estimates on employment and unemployment and also related population characteristics information such as the number of persons who are not working because they are in school, retired or unable to work; the availability of manpower for both defense and civilian production, and similar facts. Industry, labor and government are constantly using this information in planning various kinds of programs and in measuring the general level of business activity.

Information for the Current Population Survey will be collected locally by Mrs. Louise O. Baumberger of Asheville.

### Injured Druggist Back From Hospital

J. L. Ward, Canton druggist who has been undergoing treatment in Bellevue Hospital, New York City, has returned home.

Ward was injured in an automobile accident more than a year ago, and has been hospitalized most of the time since.

He is now able to get around with the use of crutches.

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#### NORTH CAROLINA HAYWOOD COUNTY NOTICE OF SALE

The Board of Commissioners of Haywood County, will on the 18th day of April, 1956 at 2:00 P.M. on the premises of the Haywood County Home, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash all personal property owned by Haywood County, consisting of household furniture, appliances, locust stakes and all other personal property not previously sold.

Sale being made pursuant to order made by Board of Commissioners on April 5, 1956.

This the 5 day of April, 1956. Haywood County By F. C. GREEN, Chairman.

ATTEST: JULE NOLAND, Clerk to Board. 2637—Apr. 5-9-12-16.

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### 4 Haywood Men Enlist In Navy

Four Haywood County men enlisted in the U. S. Navy during March and are now receiving recruit training at Great Lake, Ill. It was announced today by Chief Engineman C. B. Holcomb of the Asheville Naval Recruiting Station. They were:

Harold Cagle of Route 1, Waynesville; Alvin Johnny Jones of Clyde, James Doyle Smith of Route 1, Canton, and Bobby Joe Hoglen of Canton.

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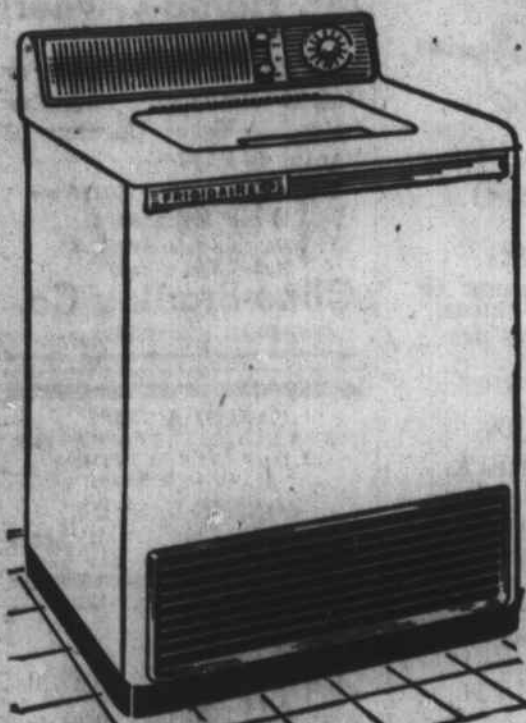
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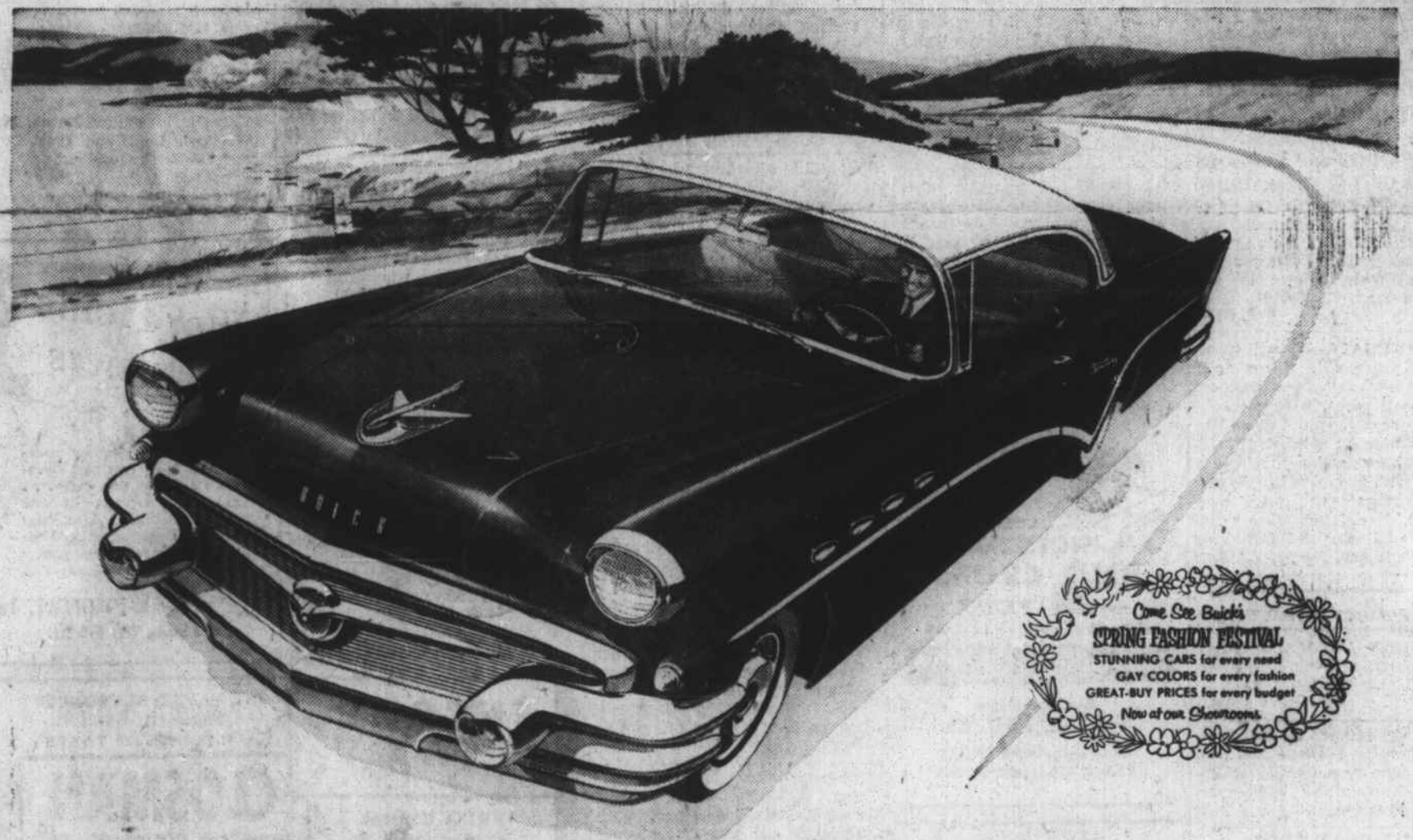
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