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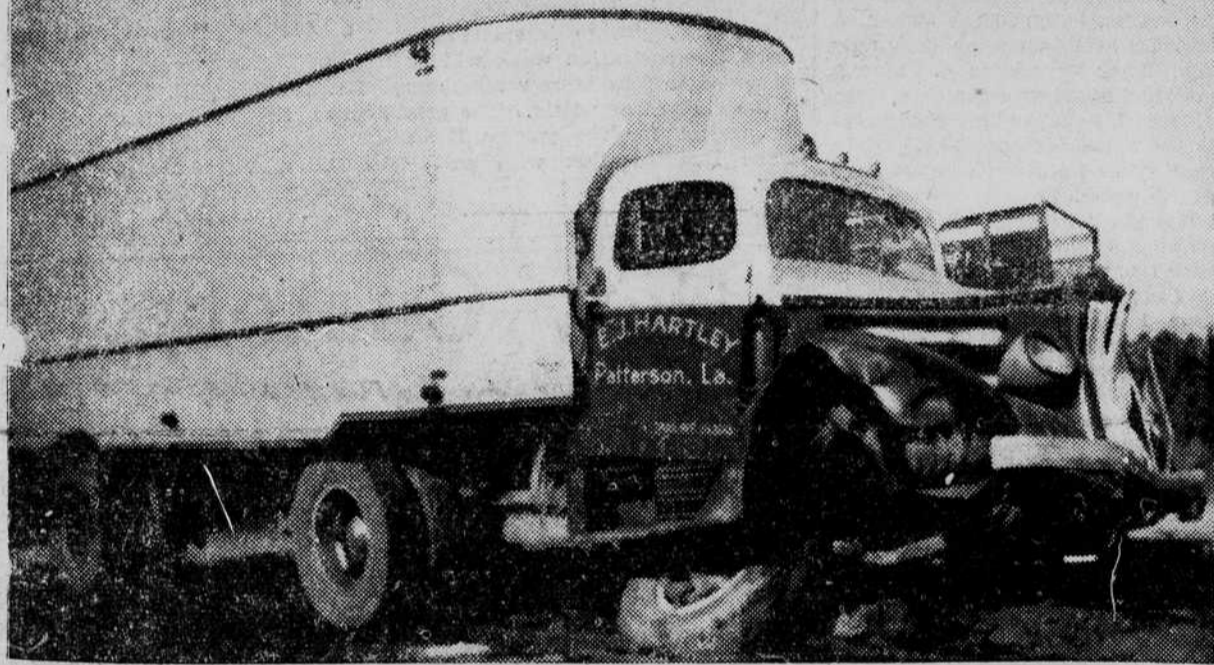
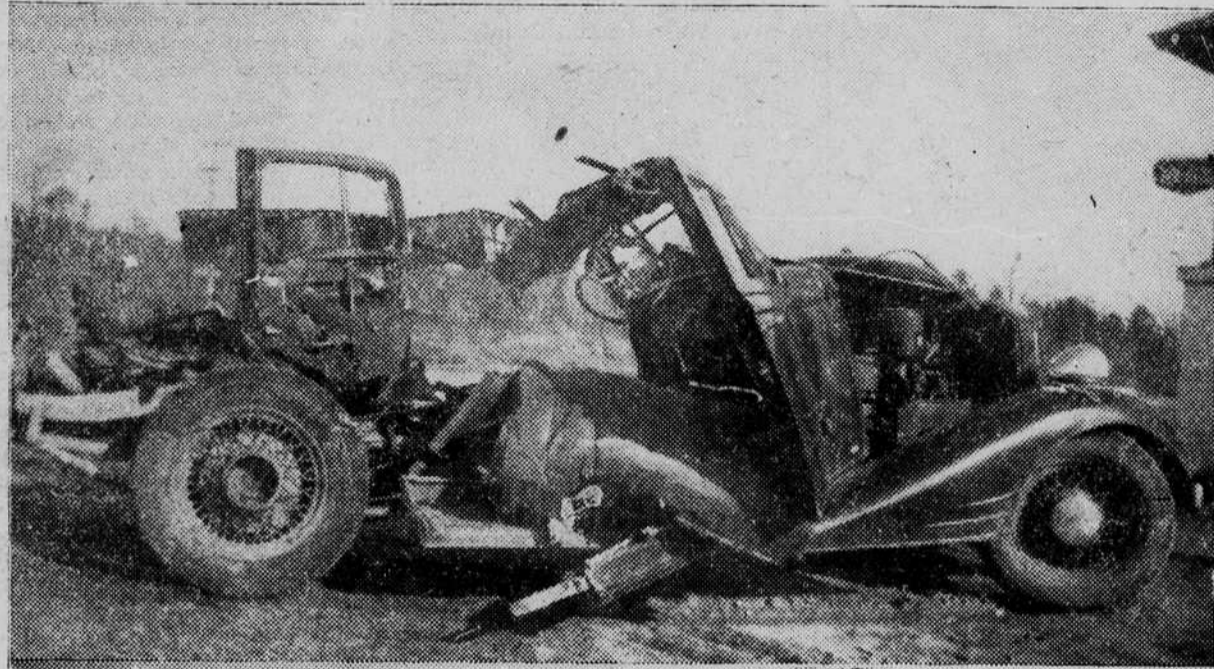
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### TWO LOSE LIVES IN NORTHAMPTON WRECK ON FRIDAY, THE 13th

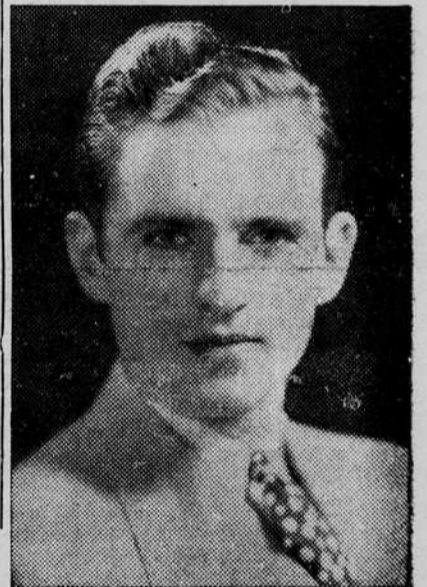
#### ictures (Left) Of Horrible Wreck Near Here Friday When Two Die As Car Crashes Into Truck

Johnnie Roberts, 50, and Joe Lane, 22, Negroes, were killed instantly about two miles from Weldon on the Weldon-Garysburg highway Friday afternoon in an automobile accident.

The Negroes, riding in a 1935 Pontiac coach( were headed toward Weldon when their car apparently got out of control and skidded head-on into a 15-ton truck belonging to a Louisiana fish concern and loaded with shrimp. Lloyd Rogers was the driver of the truck. Thomas Davito of Atterson, La., was his helper.

The impact of the crash jammed the car under the truck with such force the truck had to be moved before the bodies could be extracted. Neither Rogers nor Davis was injured. The truck was damaged badly and the car demolished.

## SECRETARY



Washington, D. C., January 19.— Joseph G. Butts, Jr., of Halifax, has been appointed Private Secretary to Congressman John H. Kerr, of the second district. Mr. Butts, who has been a member of the Kerr staff for the past eight years, succeeds the late Honorable Howard F. Jones, former State Senator from Warren County and veteran Kerr Secretary, who died recently at his home in Warrenton.

Mr. Butts came to Washington during the Hoover administration and joined the Kerr office as a messenger, was later made Assistant Secretary, and for several years has served as Clerk to the Committee on Elections, of which Representative Kerr was Chairman prior to his appointment as a Member of the Committee on Appropriations. Mr. Butts is 27 years old, and although an experienced Capitol employee, is the youngest Private Secretary to any North Carolina Congressman. He attended the Washington School for Secretaries at night and was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Laws by National University here.

FIRST SNOW OF 1939!!

MRS. LOIS CRUMPLER RATES AS THE NO. 1. BOXING FAN OF THE CITY ALWAYS SITS RINGSIDE.

WELDON PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOC. MEETS SATURDAY.

DANCES ROSEMARY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

WALKING DOWN THE AVENUE

LECTURE SATURDAY PROPER GROWTH AND CUTTING OF PINE AT HALIFAX PAPER CO.

JOHN DUNN ELECTED TO VESTRY EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

WILEY

SCOTT BENTON

JOHN

DON'T FORGET OLD OUCHEE AND THE PRESIDENT'S BALL



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