

# JOE SUITER 11th VICTIM

## POPULAR SALESMAN DIES HERE AFTER NIGHT CAR CRASH

Eleventh death on nearby highways this year was that of Joseph E. Suiter, 34, member of a prominent Northampton County family, who died in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital at 6 o'clock yesterday morning from injuries received when his car wrecked about 10 o'clock Tuesday night.

Driving alone and returning to Roanoke Rapids from a business trip near Littleton, Mr. Suiter's car left the highway, after skidding about one hundred yards, and crashed into trees near the road. This was near Deep Creek, 7 miles West of the city on highway 158.

He was brought to the hospital with a broken collarbone and internal injuries from which he failed to recover, passing away about seven hours after reaching the hospital.

The car, which apparently turned over more than once, was completely demolished.

Mr. Suiter was a fertilizer salesman for the Farmers Warehouse of Roanoke Rapids and was formerly connected with the Roanoke Rapids Bonded Warehouse and the Weldon Production Credit Corporation.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Kathleen May of Roanoke Rapids, a daughter, Mary Jo, 5, a brother, David Suiter of Weldon, and a sister, Mrs. Walter Merritt of Durham. He was a nephew of Dr. W. G. Suiter and Mrs. George Green of Weldon.

Funeral services were held at 11 this morning at Garysburg Methodist Church with interment in the family plot. Officiating were the Rev. E. B. Fisher of Roanoke Rapids, the Rev. Sawyer of Garysburg and the Rev. B. P. Robinson of Weldon. Pallbearers were Overton Suiter, Herman Joyner, William Green, Lewis Joyner, Milton May and J. F. May Jr.

### Mrs. Allsbrook Hostess

Mrs. Bernard Allsbrook was hostess on Wednesday evening with bridge, entertaining sixteen guests at her home on Hamilton street.

Throughout the spacious living room, roses peonies, verbena and bowls of mixed flowers made a lovely background for the four tables of players. Miss Ruth Hackney whose wedding to Leon Waters takes place in June was special guest of Mrs. Allsbrook and was remembered by her with a gift.

The high score prize was won by Mrs. William Harris, 11. A lovely salad plate was served at ten thirty.

Those enjoying the delightful hospitality of Mrs. Allsbrook were: Mesdames J. M. C. Covington, Frank Sherry, J. D. Cassada, J. W. Martin, Cranford Hoyle, George Hayes, "Ted" Speight, Wyche Land, William Harris, II, A. O. George, Clyde Liske, B. E. Stephenson, William Thorne, Jr., Larkin B. Brown, Miss Ruth Hackney and Miss Katharine Wolhar.



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### Uncle Sam, By Gosh!



A. C. Davis, a postal employe in Rocky Mount, N. C., needs no make-up for role of Uncle Sam he plays every year in the city's annual Gallopade parade. Even in street clothes, Davis is often "mistaken," he says, for his famous uncle.

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Washington, D. C.  
May 15, 1939

Mr. Carroll Wilson, Editor,  
The Roanoke Rapids Herald,  
My dear Carroll:

Thank you for your esteemed favor of the tenth instant which appeared in the HERALD last week relative to an item of \$300,000 recommended by the President for the Public Health Service for 1940.

The Committee on Appropriations, before which this matter is pending, and of which I am a Member, has made available over \$27,500,000 for the Federal Public Health Service in 1940. I am very proud that we are providing the largest Public Health Program for next year that has ever been undertaken by the Government. This \$300,000 is a supplemental request to provide additional technical advice by the Public Health Service in connection with W.P.A. drainage and sanitation projects which are carried out with W.P.A. funds. This estimate is not for the operation of our health projects but for additional advisory service rendered by the Federal Health authorities.

I think that our W.P.A. drainage, sanitation and health program is

### Envoy to Canada



Daniel C. Roper (above), former Secretary of Commerce in President Roosevelt's cabinet, was nominated by the Chief Executive to be United States Minister to Canada.

one of the most valuable accomplishments of this Administration and I have urged my Colleagues to support the maximum estimate for Public Health Service advisory work in order to be sure this work is not handicapped in any way.

In connection with our Health Program, I am glad to state that I was successful recently in getting Presidential approval of a W.P.A. project for the construction of sanitary privies in rural areas in Halifax County where sewer systems are impractical. This project will operate throughout Halifax County and the Federal allotment is \$18,049.

With very best wishes, I am,  
John H. Kerr, M. C.

### Mrs. G. W. Massey Returned Home

Mrs. G. W. Massey, who has been a patient at Johnson-Willis Hospital, Richmond, for the last few weeks, was returned to Roanoke Rapids today by a W. C. Williams ambulance, where she was admitted as a patient at Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

Mrs. Massey went to Richmond a few weeks ago to visit her son, Cleaton, confined in a hospital there, and had the misfortune to fracture her left limb while there. Cleaton Massey's condition is reported to be improving.

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