

FOUR KILLED IN CRASH SUNDAY PM NEAR SKIPPERS

Two Others Hurt As Truck Hits Car Head On; Driver Held

Four Negroes were killed and another injured seriously in a car-truck collision near Skippers Sunday night. Those dead are Leo Sherrod and his wife, Rosa, two children, Herman, 7 and Leo Jr., 3. The injured man who is in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital, is Irvin Simmons. He suffered a severe head injury.

The sixth person, Anne Ellison, was injured in the smash-up, but her condition was not serious enough for her to be admitted to the hospital. All were from Richmond.

The accident occurred when the car in which the six were riding was struck and demolished by a truck driven by Andrew Matthew Holloway of Velma, Del. It is alleged that Holloway's truck, attempting to pass another car, collided with the Sherrod car head-on. He was arrested by Virginia State Trooper R. H. Grizzard on a charge of manslaughter and is being held in Emporia, Va.

Seab'd Students Present Minstrel

A black-face program modeled after the ever-popular Negro minstrel was presented in the Seaboard High School by members of the ninth grade last Friday morning. Members of the student-body were highly entertained by a comical dramatization of "Little Black Sambo," and a Negro revival meeting. With Floyd Price, class president, in the role of Negro preacher and Howard Jordan as "Little Black Sambo," the following students assisted in the dramatization and singing: Ernestine Edwards, Annie Little, George Webb, Bennett Stephenson, Frank Hill, Thomas Woodie Boone, Frances Bobbitt, Lee Davis, Irma Lee Dail, John Kathleen Cooke, Kathryn Davenport, Irma Foster, Janie Gay Foster Inez Long, Mary Price and Shirley Warrick. Edward Bottoms server as pianist for the program.

Fidelis Meeting

The October meeting of the Fidelis Class of Rosemary Baptist Church was held in the home of Mrs. W. C. Jordan on Thursday evening.

The regular business session was held after the devotions; then the meeting was turned into a social hour.

Members and visitors present included Mesdames J. W. Britton, P. A. Cook, W. M. Erwin, F. W. Haynie, H. T. Davis, L. B. Crouch, Josie Frances J. C. Simmons, W. G. Jordan, Misses Mildred Jordan and Lillian Barksdery.

Rosemary Baptist Revival Continues

Dr. J. D. Simon continues the revival meeting which began at the Rosemary Baptist Church last Monday. Services are being held each night at 7:30. The pastor, Rev. F. W. Haynie, extends a cordial invitation for all to attend.

On Probation

William Hagewood, arrested here in January for forging a government check, was placed on probation at Federal Court in Wilson Tuesday. Hagewood pled guilty to forging a WPA check belonging to Mrs. Raymond Jenkins of this city.

Fire At Sawmill

A fire alarm was turned in from the Mitchell sawmill on the Roanoke Rapids-Weldon highway Tuesday night about 8 o'clock. The firemen went to the scene and aided in extinguishing a blaze that had caught in the sawdust and logs. The truck remained on the scene for about two hours. An estimate of the damage was not given.

Revival Services

Revival now in progress at the Church of God on Burton Street, conducted by Rev. Louis Reeder, young evangelist.

The public is invited. A special program will be given Sunday night. Services each night at 7:30 p.m.

New Assistant Manager

V. T. Goode, whose home is in Greenville, Tennessee, arrived in the city the first of the week to assume his new duties as assistant manager of Roses 5-10-25c Store.

Mr. Goode was transferred here from Hartman, Tenn., where he was with the Rose organization.

Auxiliary Meets

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church of Littleton held their auxiliary at the home of Miss Tempe Thorne on Monday afternoon at 3:00. Mrs. W. D. Pearce, Presbyterian President, of Raleigh, met with the group to discuss their need for the work in the church.

At Duke Hospital

Gordon Dobbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dobbins of this city, returned to Duke Hospital last Sunday for another operation. He is not expected home for about 18 to 20 days.

Insurance Men Meet

The regular meeting of the Warren County Insurance Exchange was held in the office of the A. M. Newsom Agency in Littleton on Tuesday, October 15, at 8:00 p.m.

Attend State Fair

Approximately 100 students from Seaboard High School attended the State Fair in Raleigh, on Thursday, October 10. Teachers making the trip were Miss Helen Williams, Miss Bert McCrummen, and Frank Whitlock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. White spent Monday in Richmond.



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Mrs. Newsom Rites To Be Held Friday

Mrs. Mary F. Newsom, 43, wife of P. O. Newsom, died in the Roanoke Rapids hospital yesterday afternoon after an illness of one day.

Service will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home on 700 Street, and will be conducted by Rev. H. B. Lawson. Burial will be in the family cemetery. She is survived by three sons: P. O. Jr., Moses, Bahnsen and two step-sons, Kench and Glenwood; three step-daughters, Mrs. Euzelia Brown, Mrs. Mary Jenkins and Mrs. Thomas Avery, all of Roanoke Rapids; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Freuler of near Roanoke Rapids, and the following brothers, Robert, Pete, Daniel, Ovid, Henry and Eckie.

First Methodist Church

DANIEL LANE, Pastor

Sunday services: Church School 9:45 a.m. W. Graham Lynch, Superintendent.

Morning Worship 11:00. Sermon Theme: "Hid Among The Stuff". Intermediates, Senior Young People Meetings at 6:45 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:30. Sermon Theme: "Three Conditions of Fruitbearing".

You are cordially invited.

Merritt - Owens

J. L. Owens announces the marriage of his daughter Sally to Sylvester Merritt Saturday, Sept. 28, 1940, at Emporia, Va.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our father, J. B. Rook, who passed away two years ago Oct. 13, 1938.

Dear daddy, you are not forgotten, Though on earth you are no more; Still in memory you are with us As you always were before. The moon is shining tonight, daddy, And you are far away.

Our hearts are sad and lonely As we think of you today. Not dead to us who loved you, Not lost—but gone before, You still live in our memory And will forevermore.

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HEALTH DEPT. MAKES BLOOD TESTS, WILL HOLD CLINICS SOON

By ROBERT F. YOUNG, M. D. County Health Officer

As the six thousand registrants of Halifax County went to the registration points Wednesday, October 16th, the Health Department had testing clinics located at strategic centers to assist in this historic peace time registration. There was a force of nine physicians, ten nurses, and twelve clerks to execute this program.

Every step toward physical preparedness is a "stitch in time". We must have sound bodies in the civilian population as well as in the military population. The American Army and Navy of tomorrow, of first ranking importance among world powers will develop out of a strong and healthy civilian population.

If too many men have tuberculosis, syphilis, and other debilitating diseases, the full strength army and navy so vital for our very existence will be postponed that much longer.

Every citizen in the draft age should avail himself of every opportunity to tune himself to 'concert pitch' before called to the colors. Therefore, if any registrant failed to be blood tested October 16, he should report to his physician or to the Health Department during the next two weeks. The following clinics will be held:

Scotland Neck—Monday 1:30 to 4:00 p. m., Health Center; Enfield—Tuesday 1:00 to 3:00 p. m., over Whitehead's Drug Store; Weldon—Wednesday 6:30 to 8:30 p. m., Health Office; Tillery—Thursday 12:30 to 2:00 p. m., Community Center; Littleton—Thursday 1:00 to 3:00 p. m., City Hall; Roanoke Rapids—Friday 3:00 to 4:30 p. m., Rosemary Clinic.

Honor Miss Whitehead

A lovely pre-nuptial compliment was paid Miss Selma Harding Whitehead, of Weldon, bride-elect of November, when Mrs. Shepherd Green and Mrs. Allen Pierce entertained at a beautifully appointed bridge luncheon on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Pierce in Weldon. Bridal appointments were used on the tables which were centered with miniature arrangements of gladioli and roses. At the bride's table plates were marked with individual corsages to which were attached tiny silver balls and chains. At this table were seated Miss Whitehead, Miss Martha Pierce, bride-elect, Mrs. Frank Meecham and Mrs. Bowen Ross, recent brides.

The hostesses served a four course luncheon, after which contract was played with Mrs. Robert Allen winner of top score prize. Miss Whitehead was remembered with cake plates in her chosen chrysal pattern.

Guests included Miss Whitehead, Mrs. Bowen Ross of Raleigh, Mesdames Frank Meacham, Will Selden, C. R. Turner, Garland Midyette, E. G. Clark, Sterling B. Pierce, Robert P. Allen, Misses Martha Pierce, Tempe Green, Frances King, Dozene Joyner and Mary Cook Green.

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