

# PATROLMAN IS INJURED

## CORPORAL LONG SUFFERS BRUISES IN WRECK TODAY

### Patrol Car Turns Over After Truck Hits It

Corporal J. C. Long, State Highway Patrolman, suffered painful bruises about the body this morning when his patrol car turned over between Weldon and Halifax. He was on his way to investigate an hit-and-run accident at Halifax when the accident occurred.

The patrolman was brought to the Roanoke Rapids Hospital where he remained tonight for observation. Other than a few scratches about the face, he complained of a pain in his side. Fear was felt that he had a fractured rib.

He had expected to leave the hospital this afternoon, although hospital attaches reported that he remained there tonight.

The accident occurred when the patrolman, on his way south on U. S. Highway 301, met two trucks on a curve near the second creek from Weldon. The front truck slowed down just before Mr. Long met it. The rear truck, driven by Roscoe Pollard of Winter Haven, Florida, applied the brakes, causing the front of the truck to veer suddenly across the black line and into the patrol car.

In an attempt to miss the truck, the patrolman pulled his machine off the hard surface to the shoulder of the road. The front of the truck caught into the side of the patrol car, causing it to plunge into a ditch and turn over twice, according to Patrolman H. W. Rothrock, who investigated the accident. The car was damaged considerably on the left side.

The truck continued on its way across the ditch and into a field. The front of the truck was damaged.

Patrolman Rothrock said tonight that he himself had attempted to investigate the hit-and-run accident which Corporal Long was on his way to when the accident happened, but that he had been unsuccessful. He said that he had found no one that knew anything about the accident and had not learned who made the call to Corporal Long. He is still working on the case.

The hit-and-run accident was reported unofficially to have happened at the intersection of High-

way 301 and the highway leading into the town of Halifax from the north.

Pollard, the driver of the truck which was involved in the Long accident, was detained temporarily for a complete investigation.

Corporal Long is stationed at Weldon and makes his home there.

## LITTLETON

Mrs. Julian Acree, Mrs. A. P. Farmer, and Annie Farmer spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Benton spent Sunday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rainey spent the week-end in Portsmouth with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee Rainey.

Misses Mattie McGinnis and Frances Edwards spent Saturday in Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Acree and son, Milton Reid, spent the week-end in Portsmouth with Leon Acree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pippen, Mesdames C. E. Foster, J. P. Leach and Reece Jenkins spent last Thursday in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Wollett spent the week-end in Raleigh.

Mrs. E. L. Vick, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Crawley and son, Eddie, spent the week-end in Raleigh with Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Joyner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Browning, and Mrs. J. H. Newsom spent Tuesday in Richmond.

S. B. Bobbitt of Newport News spent the week-end in town.

Miss Rebecca Leach spent Sunday night and Monday in Norfolk.

A. P. Farmer of Portsmouth spent the week-end in town.

Wade H. Dickens of Scotland Neck was in town Monday.

Miss Lucy Leach spent Friday in Raleigh.

Miss Martha C. Farmer of Newport News spent the week-end with her parents.

Woodland Monday night after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Crawley.

Mrs. W. J. Benton, Mrs. A. P. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Acree spent Tuesday in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. May spent the week-end in Durham and Greensboro.

Mrs. John S. Vaughn and sons, John and Charles, spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wollett.

## 24,726 Bales Of Cotton Has Been Ginned In County

A census report from the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, shows that 24,726 bales of cotton were ginned in Halifax County from the 1940 crop prior to December 1. At this time last year only 8,940 bales had been ginned from the 1939 crop, approximately a third of what has been ginned this year.

This report was sent to the Herald by R. S. Clark, special agent from Littleton.

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