

# 4 GIRLS HURT IN WRECK

Four girls, three of which live between Scotland Neck and Enfield and one whose home is at Tillery, were seriously injured in a high-way accident about six miles from Scotland Neck this morning about 11 o'clock. Two are in a critical condition. The four are in a Rocky Mount hospital.

They are Beatrice Barkely, Gladys Green, Margie Twisdale, and Mildred Pittman. Another girl in the accident, Thurla Parks, was not injured sufficiently to be admitted to the hospital.

All the girls are between the ages of 16 and 18, according to Patrolman H. W. Rothrock who investigated the accident. All five are high school seniors and were planning to graduate tomorrow night.

The girls had borrowed a station wagon from Mayor Ben Brady at Scotland Neck and were driving toward Enfield when they turned over on a curve. Gladys Green was driving the machine at the time of the accident.

## Facts vs. Fiction

By BILL RIGGAN

Both Roanoke No. 1 and Roanoke No. 2 will play The Rocky Mount All-Stars at No. 2 Park Friday night, May 16. The Rocky Mount All-Stars have defeated the Romancos twice this season and from all indications should bring to this city one of the strongest clubs ever to come here. On Saturday night Roanoke No. 1 & No. 2 will meet Henderson at No. 2 Park; this Henderson aggregation licked Roanoke No. 1 at Henderson last Saturday night, May 2, so fans, you know Managers Shearod Crumpler and Oakley Vaughan are bringing only the teams that are The Cream of the Crop to Roanoke No. 1 & No. 2 Park.

The girls Soft Ball Club now boast of twenty one players and last night at a meeting, it was decided that they would open their season possibly next week-end. It looks, today, as if the girls are going to have one of the best teams in the state and if they don't win the Championship the Champions will know they've had a game when the smoke has cleared. The girls who are already on the team are: Ina Mae Hux, Alberta Jones, Sarah McNeill, Verona Outland, Mildred Jones, Ruth Jenkins, Thelma Taylor, Margaret "Boog-it" Butler, Mable Bryant, Helen Stewart, Elizabeth Drake, Peggy Matthews, Edna Earl Jones, Dorothy Champion, Margie Lee, Hazel Lee, Jewel Brigman, Maxine Mason, Violet Keeter, Ula Matthews.

If you know of a girl Softball team anywhere within two-hun-

dred miles, please ask their manager to drop me a card.

Roanoke No. 2 has picked their A & B teams and are all set to open the City Series against Patterson Mills Monday night; the teams from Roanoke No. 2 are as follows:

**A**  
Robert Rogers, short stop; Rubin Daniels, catcher; Walter Babb, outfield; Clem Brown, 2nd base; John Renn, 3rd base; Aca Carlisle, pitcher; Vernon Rogers, pitcher; "Speed" Hux, pitcher; Nathan Taylor, 1st base; Reginald Matthews, outfield; Braxton Cooper, outfield; H. DeBerry, outfield; Bill Riggans, catcher; Knox Rogers, pitcher; Fred Crofts, outfield.

**B**  
Paul Blake, outfield; Peter Doyle, catcher; Roland Lowe, 2nd base; J. T. Brown, outfield; Ben Mills, outfield; James Rogers, outfield; Bennie Angem, pitcher; Jake Jenkins, catcher; J. Waters, 3rd base; Pete Ferrell, outfield; Allie Carter, outfield; Dorsey Nethery, pitcher; Charlton Coley, short stop; Red Harris, pitcher; W. Garner, outfield; B. Radcliff, outfield; Irvin Lucas, 1st base.

At a meeting held Monday afternoon the A Club elected Robert Rogers and Speed Hux Captains of the team with Earl Fuller coach and Shearod Crumpler, business manager. The B team will have Jake Jenkins as their coach and Captain and from all indications, Jake is going to have a scrappy ball club.

Things I never knew until Saturday I attended the feed the Ball Club had at Hoots Hill.

Nathan Taylor was a geologist. Johnnie Renn was Financier. Reginald Matthews was a man of great endurance (remember the ten trays of Stew) or should I say a "glutton for punishment". And Clem Brown, Robert Rogers and Braxton Cooper were men of great remembrance.

## L. I. STELL TO PREACH TO NURSES

Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, will deliver the graduating sermon to the 1941 graduates of the Roanoke Rapids Hospital School of Nursing Sunday night, May 18, at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church. Seven nurses are expected to receive their diplomas this year.

On Friday night, May 23, the graduating Class Exercises will be held. Hon. Julian R. Allsbrook, State Representative and local attorney, will deliver the address. The exercise will get underway at 8 p.m.

A dance is being planned to follow the graduating program.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. White and Mrs. J. M. Grizzard spent the week-end in Washington, D. C.

## St. John's Catholic Church

Rev. Peter M. Denges, Pastor  
5th Sunday after Easter. Sunday Masses: 8 and 10 a.m. Week-day Masses: 7 a.m.

Mass on Saturday at 8 a.m. for the children, followed by Catechism.

Confessions daily before Mass, also on Saturday at 7 p.m.

This Thursday will be the Feast of the Ascension of Christ, a holiday of obligation; Holy Mass will be offered at 7 a.m.

May Procession, Crowning of the May Queen, Sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on this Sunday afternoon at five o'clock.

Father Denges welcomes everybody at the Catholic Church.

## TOWN TALK

Mrs. R. J. Rightmyer spent Tuesday in Norfolk.

Bill Shell of Carolina spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. John King spent Saturday in Richmond.

Bill Robinson of Newport News and Paul Robinson, Jr., of Norfolk were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson.

Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and Miss Betsy Hawkins were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith in Raleigh.

Private First Class William H. Evans of Fort Jackson, S. C., spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Evans.

Miss Margaret Speight and "Yank" White spent Saturday in Richmond, Va.

## HARTSOE-LANGFORD

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hartsoe announce the engagement of their daughter, Elsie Louvanda Hartsoe, to Gene Langford of Roanoke Rapids.

## Vester Re-Opens Radio Service Shop In City

Benjamin H. Vester, radiotician who operated a shop in the city several years ago, has returned to Roanoke Rapids to live and has opened a radio repair shop in the Rawls Furniture Co. Vester is said to be well-experienced in all phases of radio repair work.



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