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# NEGRO BOY KILLED

## 1 OF 5 VICTIMS OF WRECK YESTERDAY

### WALL IS SUICIDE MONDAY

Lituel M. Wall, 66, of the Belmont section near here, died in the Roanoke Rapids hospital about 11:30 o'clock Monday night from a self-inflicted shotgun wound in the left shoulder which he received at the home of a son with whom he lived about 6:15 earlier in the day.

Wall, who had been in ill health for the past three or four years, was employed at a local textile mill before his health forced him to retire. He was said to have been alone at the house when he shot himself near the back door. The report of the shotgun brought help immediately, and he was rushed to the hospital where his left arm was amputated in an effort to save his life. Local officers said it was apparently a clear case of suicide, and no inquest is planned.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Pleasant Grove Church, near Jackson. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, L. L. and L. F. Wall of Jackson; two daughters, Mrs. R. O. Riggans of Roanoke Rapids and Mrs. Harmon Bordan of Emporia, Va.; a sister, Mrs. J. B. Pate of Durham; a brother, E. F. Wall of Rocky Mount; and several nieces and nephews.

### Will Re-Surface And Widen Roads In Eastern Part Of State Soon

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### CAMOUFLAGE



The soldier shown above isn't wounded or resting—it's Staff Sergeant Ellwood L. Goodfellow of Company B, 105th Medical Regiment, using camouflage to good advantage during the recent army maneuvers "some where" in Tennessee.

### ANY MONTH

June is the traditional month for weddings, but workers in the office of Register of Deeds M. H. Mitchell of Halifax County are of the opinion that the time of the year has little to do with the desire of loving couples to get married.

During June the office issued 42 marriage license to 23 white couples, and 19 Negro couples—but more licenses were issued in January and April than in June, while December of last year sales were heaviest. A total of 64 marriage licenses were issued in December, 44 in January, 39 in February, 37 in March, 43 in April and 41 in May.

### CASE OF CREW IS SETTLED

The civil action brought in Halifax Superior Court by the Citizens Bank and Trust Company of this city against J. Winfield Crew, Jr., local attorney and former president of the bank, to recover several thousands of dollars Crew allegedly owed the institution has been dissolved by mutual consent of the parties involved and Judge C. R. Daniel of Halifax County Recorder's Court dismissed as temporary receiver of Crew's estate upon order of Superior Court Judge W. C. Harris Tuesday.

Judge Daniel was appointed temporary receiver of the estate as a result of the suit filed by the bank "in its own behalf and in behalf of all other creditors of J. Winfield Crew, Jr., who comes to make themselves parties to this suit", and the complaint alleged that Crew owed the bank a note for \$3,753.46, and in addition around \$10,000 which was unsecured.

Scheduled to be heard Tuesday before Judge Harris at Henderson, the parties agreed upon a settlement as follows: note of J. Winfield Crew for \$4,200 and interest, note of E. H. Ricks for \$1,000 and interest, notes of E. E. Bridgers for \$2,800 and interest, note of E. B. Smith for \$1,800 and interest, note of E. H. Ricks, trustee, for \$493.93 and interest, note of R. O. Carpenter for \$874 and interest, and A. R. Turner, taxes paid \$125.01, a total of \$11,167.93 and interest excluding the last item.

It was further stated in the order signed by Judge Harris at Raleigh Tuesday that attorneys for the plaintiff be allowed \$100, and C. R. Daniel \$100 which was to be taxed as part of the costs. The defendant was also ordered to pay the court costs.

George C. Green and Kelly Jenkins were attorneys for the plaintiff, and E. L. Travis and Eric Norfleet represented Crew.

J. L. Suiter is president of the bank, which entered the suit against the defendant.

### WAR

War is being declared here on speeders, it was learned from an authoritative source today, by city officials and the police department.

It is reported that officers will be stationed on streets other than Roanoke Avenue, and all offenders apprehended will find themselves in court to answer charges of speeding if they exceed 18 miles per hour in the business district and on Roanoke Avenue and 25 miles per hour in the residential section of the city.

### Reason For Smile



County Chairman Frank C. Williams, Roanoke Rapids, of the Halifax United Service Organizations, Inc., has a good reason for the broad smile he is displaying in the above picture—that stuff in his hands isn't hay, and the neat little pile of coins on the desk in front of him isn't slot machine tokens. Chairman Williams is shown with part of the \$2,383 given in the county during the recent USO drive for funds to provide entertainment and recreation for enlisted men in the military forces of the United States.

The county quota was set at \$1,750, and although complete reports from all townships in the county had not been received today, the total amount contributed is expected to be approximately \$3,000.

### LEE DIES IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

#### TRUCK, AUTO COLLIDE NEAR WARRENTON

William Lee, 10-year-old Negro boy, died in the local hospital Wednesday morning about 9:30 o'clock from injuries received in a wreck near Warrenton in which five Negroes were fatally hurt and two others injured so badly they were brought to the Roanoke Rapids hospital for treatment.

Those killed almost instantly in a collision about 6 o'clock between a south-bound automobile and a truck reported to have been loaded with peaches for the northern market were: Cecil Bowe, about 46, and his wife, Nora Bowe, 36; Sherley Chitte, 14, and Wyonette Bowe, 12. The death of the Lee boy here brought the total number of victims to five Wednesday.

Carrie Hill, 32, and Howard Bowe, 13, were the two injured Negroes brought to the hospital here with Lee. The Hill woman suffered a broken ankle and was discharged from the hospital this afternoon. Attaches at the hospital said Bowe had cuts about the face and arm, but did not appear seriously injured although a nerve was cut in his arm which might cause it to be crippled.

The address of the Bowe family was given as 17 W. 122nd Street, New York, and Sherley Chitte as 55 E. 127th Street, New York. The girl was the daughter of Ollie (Continued on Page 12, Sec. A)

### WRIGHT MEMORIAL UNVEILING



Shown above is part of the large crowd present at the unveiling of a monument in Cedarwood Cemetery here recently by Burchwood Camp 55, Woodmen of the World, in honor of the late Emmet W. Wright. Woodmen O. L. Smith and W. A. Merritt had charge of the ceremony.

### TENTING ON CAMP GROUNDS



Pup tents used by local men in Company B, 105th Medical Regiment, are seen in the above photograph pitched with mosquito nets in place. The sleeping and living quarters of the men while on maneuvers in Tennessee were camouflaged.