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GIRL IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION AT LOCAL HOSPITAL - - WRECK

Motorcycle And Car Collide

Fanny Carlyle, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carlyle of this city, was still unconscious at the local hospital early this afternoon from critical injuries she received in an automobile-motorcycle collision near Gaston last night about 7:45 o'clock.

The young woman was on a motorcycle with two male companions, who were also injured when the vehicle crashed into the rear of an automobile driven by Alfred Davis, Negro of Gaston. She received a possible skull fracture, lacerations about the face and head, and a fractured foot.

James Shaw, Jr., 21, of Gaston was reported to have been operating the motorcycle, and he received a head injury, a compound fracture of the left leg, and a fracture of the left arm. The other youth on the motorcycle was Roland Lowe, 19, who received abrasions

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Gets Pre-Election Dope



A. Leonidas Hux, Halifax County Clerk of Court, gets a little pre-election dope about the Young Democratic Convention at Winston-Salem from one of the newspapers published there before the meeting got underway. Hux was elected as president of the North Carolina Young Democrats.

NEW OFFICER



I. B. "Boots" Rainey, above, recently joined the local Police Department as one of the night officers. Patrolman Rainey took the oath to carry out his duties on September 8, and J. C. Matthews is scheduled to become a member of the police force here shortly.

BRIGHT BELT LOG ROLLING ASSOCIATION COMPOSED OF ELEVEN COUNTIES IS HELD

SPEAKER



Local Camp Is Host At Meet Last Night

Charles A. Hines, Greensboro attorney and National Director from North Carolina of the Woodmen of the World, addressed some 250 persons here last night for a meeting of the Bright Belt Log Rolling Association, which is composed of eleven counties in Eastern North Carolina.

Hines paid tribute to Camp No. 55, local W.O.W. organization headed by Consul Commander W. A. Merritt, which was host at the log-rolling.

"Patriotism Is Not Enough", was the topic of Hines' address, and he stated, "Lip service was not enough to save our nation in the past, is not enough now, and will not be enough to save it in the days to come."

"There are other things needed," continued the principal speaker of the evening, who stated the country needs organization "and organizations" to promote fraternalism among citizens. He stated that a religious revival is needed in the

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SOLDIER TRIES TO KILL SELF

George T. Edwards, 29-year-old ex-soldier from Halifax County attempted suicide Tuesday night in the cell he was occupying at the county jail at Halifax awaiting transfer to the State Hospital at Raleigh.

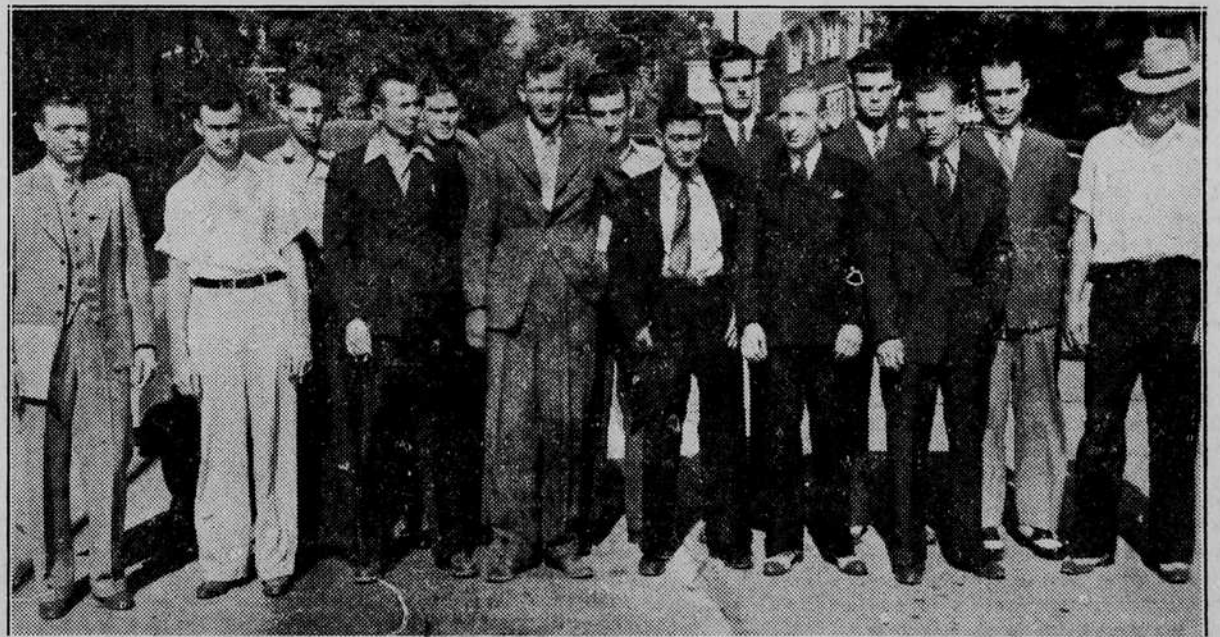
Edwards, who entered the Army last April, was returned to Halifax Tuesday in the company of an officer from Camp Wheeler, Ga., where he had been serving until committed to the post hospital there for observation and treatment after a reported attempt to take his life.

County Jailer Jack Whitehead said that Edwards was discovered in his cell by a trusty Tuesday night about 10 o'clock bleeding profusely from wounds he inflicted with a razor blade on both sides of his neck and on both ankles. Dr. Robert F. Young, county health officer, was summoned and treated the cuts, one of which narrowly missed the jugular vein.

The razor blade was taken from the ex-soldier, the jailer said, but

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LEAVE FOR ARMY TRAINING



The fourteen young men shown above left Roanoke Rapids for induction into the Army at Fort Bragg last week. They are: front row, left to right—Robert McGee Baggett, Roanoke Rapids; Tillery Frank Cox, Roanoke Rapids; Charles George Lester, route 1, Roanoke Rapids; Tammion Eural Shearin, route 1, Roanoke Rapids; Rufus Simon Finch, Roanoke Rapids; David Alston Harris, Roanoke Rapids; Bennie Robert Jenkins, route 3, Littleton; Robert York Erwin, Roanoke Rapids. Back row, left to right—Oliver Wats Hamill, Weldon; Woodrow Wilson Robertson, Crew, Va.; Nat Stanley Arthur, Weldon; Robert Henry Williams, Roanoke Rapids; Robert Lewis White, Roanoke Rapids, a volunteer; Waverly Richard Duke, Roanoke Rapids.