Negroes Killed;

One Dies Of Shotgun Wounds; **Another Hit By Automobile**

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Preliminary Hearing

LOCAL CHAPTER AMERICAN Held For Two Men On RED CROSS ELECTS OFFICERS Charge Manslaughter -- PLANS ANNUAL ROLL CALL

Large Bonds Fixed For Men Charged Girl's Death

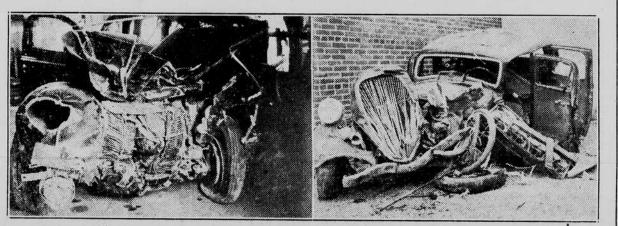
W. S. Kirkland waived a preliminary hearing on a charge of manslaughter for the death of Blanche Walston, 11-year-old Scotland Neck school girl, in recorder's court at Halifax yesterday and was bound over to Halifax County Superior Court for trial under \$4,000 bond.

Bond was posted in his case, and Kirkland was released from the county jail.

However, William Jones was unable to raise \$8,000 bond on a similar charge growing out of the girl's death and remained in jail early this morning. Probable cause was found against Jones, and he was bound over to Superior Court, also.

The girl died in a Tarboro hospital on Wednesday morning of last week from injuries received when she was struck by an automobile as she was boarding a school bus in front of her father's

One Killed, Ten Hurt In These Cars



Two masses of twisted wreckage are mute witnesses to the tragic accident near here, which claimed the life of Eulas B. Davis of this city, and seriously injured nine other persons. William W. Davis was riding in the car, shown at the left, with the fatally hurt man. Nine Negroes, occupants of the car on the right, were all badly injured when the two cars collided.

Corporal J. C. Long of the State Highway Patrol, who investigated the accident, took the above pictures as a warning for motorists that the automobile hasn't been made yet that can't be wrecked.

MAN HURT

W. Paul Edwards, 42, of Seaboard was brought to the local hospital the car he was driving met a truck service station about three miles this afternoon for treatment of (Continued on Page 12, Sec. A) injuries received in an automobile

accident.

It was reported that Edwards, a prominent merchant, was going around a curve on a dirt road when and the two vehicles sideswiped

each other. The accident occurred about 2 o'clock.

Edwards was examined this afternoon for internal injuries and broken bones. His condition is not believed to be critical.

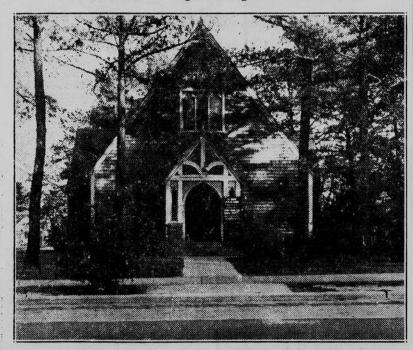
\$2,000 Is Goal; **Drive Begins** Monday

At a meeting held last night in the basement of the First Baptist Church here officers for the local chapter American Red Cross were elected for next year, annual reports of various chairmen were heard, and plans made for the annual Roll Call here. Chairman Gordon Price presided.

The Rev. Gordon Price, pastor of the church, was re-elected as general chairman of the chapter, and L. S. Neal was renamed as chairman for the Roll Call. The Rev. Lawrence Stell was re-elected as vice-chairman of the chapter, and only one change was made for the new year in election of officers-Robert Vaughan was elected secretary-treasurer to succeed Clyde

Annual Roll Call of the Red Cross here will begin next Monday morn-(Continued on Page 12, Sec. A)

All Saints' Episcopal Church



The All Saints' Episcopal Church will hold a parish supper for all confirmed members and interested friends on Friday, November 14, at 7 p.m., in the high school. The purpose of this supper is for fellowship and a round-table discussion by the whole parish of a program for going forward in service year along the lines of worship, study, fellow-

The annual Every Member Canvass for the financial support of the parish will be held Sunday afternoon, November 16, from 2 until 4 o'clock. All communicants and interested friends of the church are asked to stay at home during those hours in order that the canvassers may visit them. All members are urged to read and consider all publicity sent them this week.

WARNING

Chief of Police H. E. Dobbins today issued a warning to local motorists that the ordinance adopted by the city board restricting parking in certain areas to two and one-half hours will be strictly enforced by the Police Department of Roanoke Rapids.

The ordinance, which became effective August 15, 1941, states that it is unlawful for any firm, person or corporation to park longer than two and a half hours from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m., except Sundays, on the following streets:

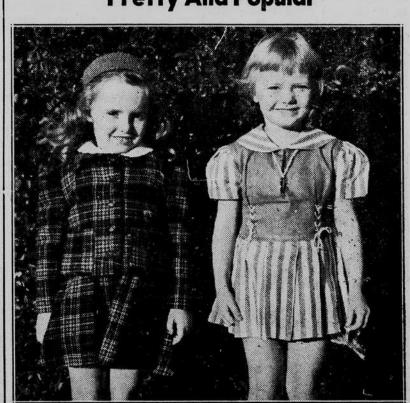
Roanoke Avenue between Ninth and Eleventh Streets, Tenth Street between Hamilton and Madison Streets, and Eleventh Street between Hamilton and Jackson Streets.

Any violator, upon conviction, will be fined \$10 for each and every offense.

Signs have been placed in conspicuous places on the streets affected, calling attention to the parking time limit.

Chief Dobbins said, "Some folks seem to have the idea the law is only for poor white folks and Negroes, but it means everybody. And all violators will be given a ticket."

Pretty And Popular



Jane Rhea White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. White of 9161/2 Hamilton Street, won first place in a popularity contest conducted in connection with a play at the high school here recently.

Runner-up in the contest was Martha Boggs Smith, daughter of Mrs. John N. Smith of 923 Hamilton Street.

That's Jane Rhea at the left in the plaid suit, and the pretty blende is Martha. Both are four years old.