## White Man Exonerated In Automobile Fatality

Another motor smash fatality oc curred in the county last Thursday night when Bill Coffield, Negro, was the victim of a three car smash on the Virginia Highway just south of Evans Church. Coffield died three hours after the accident in the Albemarle hospital, Elizabeth City. His head had been crushed in and he additionally suffered a broken leg and arm

On Friday morning with a continuation into the next day Coroner M. P. Whichard conducted an inquest into the cause of the catastrophe. Judson B. Schleifer, of Miami, Fla., driver of an advertising circus truck which was one of the vehicles figuring in the road mishap, and who was hurt about the forehead and hand, had been held by the authorities. The inquest exhonerated him of all blame, however.

According to Corporal George Dail, home from the Fort Raleigh celebration for a few hours Thurs-day night, Schleifer and Coffield were coming south on the highway. One vehicle tried to pass the other, and both turned over, the Coffield car being completely torn asunder and wrecked. In the meantime Arthur G. Byrum, of the Ryland section, came from the direction of his home and in the rain and darkness crashed into the two overturned cars. Fortunately he was unhurt but his car was badly damaged.

A large crowd of Edentonians were attracted to the scene out of curios-ity and saw Coffield sent on hurriedly to Dr. J. A. Powell's office, where it was found nothing could be done for the injured man, and he was sent to Elizabeth City where he soon died.

# MACEDONIA

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Bass and son were supper guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Emminizer, in Edenton.

dance beginning at 9 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Les Layton, William Layton, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Boyce and family, of Rocky Hock, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rip Owens, in Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Halsey entertained company from Norfolk, Va., and Baltimore, Md., Sunday.

Willie Smith, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting friends in this community. R. E. Smith, of West Virginia, Mrs. A. G. Crawford and children, and Mrs. J. H. Smith, of Portsmouth, Va., spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hassell.

Miss Christine Hassell spent several days in Portsmouth, Va., with relatives.

# IT'S POSSIBLE TO "FARM

THE LAND AND KEEP IT TOO" In contradiction to an old saying-"you can't have your cake and eat it too"-the Soil Conservation Service points to thousands of good farmers who "farm their land and keep it too."

Along with other units of the United States Department of Agriculture the Soil Conservation Service finds increasing evidence that - properly farmed-there is plenty of land to grow even more than the Nation needs, and yet maintain fertility, control erosion, and maintain game

# **IN BUSINESS 25 YEARS**

CHARLES H. JENKINS

tion has agencies in Aulander, Edenton, Ahoskie and Washington, N. C.,

selling Oldsmobile, Cadillac, La Salle, Buick, Pontiac automobiles and

G M C trucks. Mr. Jenkins acts as manager of the agency at Washing-

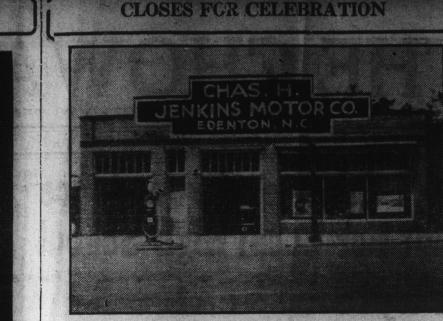
ton, but devotes much time to supervision of the other three branches.

The company on Friday celebrates its 25th year in business in Aulander,

to which an invitation is extended to everybody to attend. The cele-

bration begins at 11 a. m. with a parade and concludes with a street

Founder of the Charles H. Jenkins & Company, which organiza-



#### CLOSES FOR CELEBRATION

Edenton branch of the Chas. H. Jenkins Motor Company, managed by A. E. Jenkins. The garage and show room will be closed all day Friday in order to participate in the 25th anniversary of the company which will be celebrated in Aulander.

### COLERAIN

Mrs. Dora Saunders left Friday for Baltimore, Md., to visit Dr. and Mrs. Leroy Saunders.

Perry Hughes returned Friday nesday. from New Bern, where he has been with the forestry camp all summer. J. J. Beasley, of Baltimore, Md., week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Britt. will regret to see him leave. spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. I. G. Beasley. Mr. Beasley's son, J. J., Jr., who has been here to spend their vacation with their

for the past month, returned home respective families. with him.

Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. C. S. Credle, Miss Mariette Credle, Hallie Phelps. G. B. Miller and Miss Jeanette

Miller were business visitors in Suffolk, Va., Friday.

and Jeanette Miller, Elizabeth Belch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beasley sp unday at Seven Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Smith spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nowell at their cottage at Colerain Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Perry, Miss Peggy Perry and Miss Dorothy Newsome left Tuesday for Nags Head. Mrs. Bob Phelps, of Rocky Mount, and Craig Vaughn, of Ahoskie, spent Friday with Mrs. Tucie Bristow.

Mrs. Shelton Pierce returned Sunday from Windsor Hospital, where she has been nursing a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Forehand returned to their home in Lynchburg, Va., this week.

Mrs. G. C. Rhone and J. J. Beasley were visitors in Edenton and Windsor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Pierce, of Newport News, Va., spent Saturday with Mrs. I. G. Beasley.

### **Charles Burr Takes Position In Virginia**

Ruth Caroline White, Louise Britt, Charles Burr, who for about two Peggy Perry, and Evelyn White, Mrs. years has been Edenton correspon-W. D. White, Mrs. Tucie Bristow and Mrs. L. A. Perry, Grady Britt, dent for the Elizabeth City Advance, has resigned his position and begin-Miles Hughes and Ralph White atning Friday of this week will act in tended the Young People's Rally at Chowan College, Murfreesboro, Wedthe capacity of assistant editor of the Virginia Extension Division at Blacksburg, Va. During his stay in Mrs. Percy Russell, of Herbert, Edenton Mr. Burr, a likeable young spent several days during the past man, has made many friends who

Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Dixon and Hubert Elliott, an Edenton young family left Wednesday for Siler City man, will replace Mr. Burr.

ith him. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. White, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stokes, Dr. and Mrs. Mrs. Credle, Edgar Lee Stokes, Jr., and Mary White left Sunday for a

week's stay at Nags Head. Grady Britt, Miss Louise Britt and Miss Lib Wilson was the week-end C. B. Morris spent a couple of days Miss Lib Wilson was the here. guest of Miss Carloyn Brinkley. Mrs. G. B. Miller, Misses Eloise City. Mrs. G. B. Miller, Elizabeth Belch, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Deans went to last week at Herbert and Morehead

Franklin Cane Sugar baking ginger bread appli bean



birds and other wildlife disappearing from farm lands.

There are increasing reports to the Department that complete subjugation of the land is not necessarily good farming and that "clean" farming on sloping lands with rectangular fields, straight rows, no strip cropping, fences parallel to section lines and no shrubs, trees, or permanent pasture, is a sure way to "farm your land and lose it too."



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