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## KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

### Two Men and Two Women Piled Up In Roadster Meet Disaster on Highway 48--One Killed

Last Saturday two men and two women, said to be from Rocky Mount, met with a terrible disaster on highway 48, between Jackson and Conway, about two miles from Conway, when the Dodge roadster they were driving at a rapid rate of speed turned over several times, injuring all of the party. One of the men, H. Cullens, died a short time after the accident occurred without regaining consciousness. The other man who gave his name as W. E. Detterline and the two women who finally gave their names as Ruth Butler and Helen Field, after a hearing before a magistrate secured other conveyance and proceeded on to Norfolk.

Detterline is reported to have stated that he and Cullens were married men with families and lived in Rocky Mount.

After Cullens died a warrant was issued against Detterline by Justice J. P. Garris charging him with manslaughter and other crimes and the women with lesser crimes. The accused employed lawyer R. Jennings White to defend them, and Stanley Winborne of Murfreesboro was sent for to represent the State. The defendants had the case removed from Justice Garris's court and it went before Justice J. T. Nelson of Newtown. After hearing the evidence Justice Nelson held the man under a \$100 bond and the women under \$50 bond each for their appearance at Fall term of court. The wrecked automobile was accepted as surety and the three left, giving a Virginia city as their destination.

It is not expected that they will return for trial.

The women at first, are reported to have claimed to be unmarried, but afterwards one admitted to be divorced and the other to be a grass widow.

## FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK

### POULTRY

Last week we sold 7418 pounds of poultry for about \$2000. This was only about half what we sold in the first car but it was more than we expected this time. The next car will come about the first week in June and will stop at Rich Square and Conway. You should cull out each year at least half of your old hens and replace them with pullets. These culs should be sold in the next car as poultry usually gets low in price during the summer. It is impossible for me to cull all the chickens in the county but I will send instructions for culling free of charge to those that request it. These instructions are easy to understand and no great amount of experience is necessary for culling at this time of the year.

### HAY

We see farmers hauling hay to the farm nearly every day now. This hay is costing them around \$30 ton and they could have raised it for much less. Do not put off planting of soy beans and sudan grass too long. Both of these will make greater yields if planted early.

Sudan grass on good land will make hay in a short time. You can plant now and cut around the middle of June. Plant only on good land and use plenty of seed, about 35 or 40 pounds per acre. The seed will cost about 5 1/2 cents a pound.

E. P. GULLEDGE,  
County Agent.

## SEABOARD NEWS

### Death of J. W. F. Irvin--Embroidery Club and High School Faculty Entertained--Other News Items

Prof. and Mrs. H. M. Lynch left Saturday for a brief visit to Mr. Lynch's parents near Lawrenceville.

Mrs. Herbert Brown, Kittrell, arrived Monday for a few days visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Maddrey and son Wayland, Mrs. Susie Suiter and daughter, Mary Craig, Garysburg, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. R. M. Maddrey.

Mr. Robert Reese left Saturday for Garysburg to spend a few days the guest of his aunt, Mrs. R. E. Brown.

Mr. D. Garland Grubbs, Norfolk, spent a few days here the past week on business.

Messrs Thomas Long and Ellwood Ford spent Wednesday and Thursday in Norfolk visiting relatives.

Dr. Carl P. Parker spent Thursday in Raleigh attending the Democratic State Convention. He was accompanied as far as Henderson by his little son Carl Jr., who visited his uncle, Mr. J. H. Bridgers.

Mr. Paul Worrell of Louisburg high school faculty arrived Friday to spend the summer months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Worrell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barbee and daughter Nancy left Saturday for Zebulon to visit Mr. Barbee's brother, Dr. Barbee. Mr. Barbee assisted his brothers in a quartette Sunday morning on the occasion of the Baccalaureate sermon before Zebulon High School. They were accompanied home by Mr. Barbee's sister, Mrs. Lula Baucom.

Miss Selma Bradley left Saturday for Kittrell to visit her cousin, Mrs. Herbert Brown, and attend the Kittrell high school commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. Zell Ward of Edenton were week end guests of Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ford.

Mr. H. B. Lassiter left Sunday for Portsmouth to visit his mother, Mrs. Mollie Lassiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pruden, Mrs. Bettie I. Pruden and children, Mrs. R. L. Moore and Mr. Howard Pruden, attended the burial of their relative, Mrs. Josie Pruden Lawrence, at Franklin Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Leonard Vick spent the week-end at Norfolk visiting his mother, who is a patient at Sarah Leigh Hospital.

Miss Virginia Edwards returned home Sunday after visiting her aunt near Branchville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Riedel and son Billie spent Sunday in Raleigh visiting Mrs. Riedel's brother, Mr. Mills.

Mr. Herbert Long, Norfolk, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Long.

Miss Reba Long left Thursday for Powellsville to spend a few days visiting friends and attending the commencement.

Miss Agnes Edwards of Littleton high school faculty spent the week end here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Edwards.

Prof. and Mrs. Russell Everett of Conway high school faculty arrived the past week to spend the summer months with Mrs. Everett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Vick.

Mrs. Frank Saunders, Rocky  
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## SMITH'S FERRY BRIDGE

### Formal Opening Next Thursday--Connecting Link Between North Carolina and Virginia

The formal opening of Smith's Ferry Bridge, over the Black water river, between Como and Franklin, Va., will take place at the bridge and at Franklin next Thursday, May 13, the demonstration beginning at the bridge at 11 o'clock. All North Carolina cars are requested to be at the bridge at 11 o'clock to get into line for the trip to Franklin.

Gov. Byrd, of Virginia, who is making a record similar to our own Governor McLean, will be one of the chief speakers on this occasion. Many distinguished Virginians and North Carolinians will be present.

With the opening of this bridge there will be an unbroken stretch of concrete road from Virginia Beach, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk and Franklin to the North Carolina line near Murfreesboro; and with the completion of the Rich Square-Murfreesboro link of highway No. 12 in North Carolina there will be an almost straight stretch of road through North Carolina by Como, Murfreesboro, Woodland, Rich Square and Scotland Neck to Tarboro and other points South. It will be the shortest route from the Virginia cities above named to Goldsboro, Wilmington and other points South.

Let North Carolinians turn out in great numbers on this day, which has been designated by Virginians as Virginia Carolina Day.

## GET VACCINATED

Before methods were established for preventing typhoid fever, namely, vaccination against it and the construction of sanitary privies, one person in every ten who lived to an old age had this disease and one person in ten having the disease, died. Between the years of 1914 and 1920 over forty thousand people died in North Carolina from typhoid fever. Still there are a number of people who have not taken the time to protect themselves against it. They still take chances with one of the greatest causes for death and yet have a safe insurance against it.

It matters not how strong and healthy you are, how young or how old you are, you may take typhoid unless you have already had it or have been successfully inoculated against it.

At some time during the summer I shall be in every community in the county for the purpose of giving free typhoid vaccination. Some redness of the arm with some slight systemic reaction may be expected to follow the vaccination, but never a serious reaction.

Watch this paper for notices of dates and places as they appear in the columns from time to time and be on hand when the date is set for your community. Be sure you are there for your full treatment of three doses.

I shall be at the following places on the following dates for white people only.

Seaboard school building, May 10, 17, 24, from 3 to 5 P. M.

Margarettsville school building May 11, 18, 25, from 3 to 5 P. M.

Galatia school building, May 12, 19, 26, from 3 to 5 P. M.

Mt. Carmel school building, May 13, 20, 27, from 3 to 5 P. M.

Union school building, May 14, 21, 28, from 3 to 5 P. M.

DR. W. E. FUTRELL,  
County Health Officer,

## COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

### County Commencement Held at Jackson and Woodland--List of the Winners--Big Pageant.

The County Commencement in Northampton County began at Jackson Friday evening, April 23rd, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Dingley Brown of Meredith College addressed the audience on the subject "Music" for sometime. Following this were a number of Primary, Grammar Grade and High School choruses from all over the county, the winners in Group Commencements against the three largest schools of the county. These choruses were a tribute to the music teachers and the musical ability of the children in our county. There were seven contestants in piano. The winners of this contest showed unusual musical talent. All of the numbers were worthy of their teachers. These contests were as follows:

Piano contest,

1st Place--Jackson,  
2nd Place--Garysburg.

Primary Singing,

1st Place--Woodland,  
2nd Place--Jackson.

High School Chorus,

1st Place--Severn,  
2nd Place--Jackson.

Grammar Grade Chorus,

1st Place--Severn,  
2nd Place--Rich Square.

Judges were Miss Katherine

Batts, Miss Maude Cotton and

Dr. Brown.

Points won were as follows:

Rich Square 10, Garysburg 10,

Woodland 15, Severn 35 and

Jackson 40.

At the same hour all Grammar Grade Contests were judged privately by Miss Jessup of the county office and Miss Annie Cherry, Supervisor of Rural Schools in Halifax County. They won as follows:

Oral Comp.--4th-5th Grades,

1st Place--Rich Square,  
2nd Place--Seaboard.

Oral Comp.--6th-7th Grades,

1st Place--Rich Square,  
2nd Place--Seaboard.

Spelling--Elementary,

1st Place--Garysburg,  
2nd Place--Jackson,

Rich Square.

Spelling--High School,

1st Place--Garysburg,  
2nd Place--Conway.

Arithmetic--Fourth Grade,

1st Place--Mt. Carmel,  
2nd Place--Rich Square.

Arithmetic--Fifth Grade,

1st Place--Garysburg,  
2nd Place--Seaboard.

Arithmetic--Sixth Grade

1st Place--Rich Square,  
2nd Place--Pendleton.

Arithmetic--Seventh Grade,

1st Place--Garysburg,  
2nd Place--Milwaukee.

Points were as follows: Jack

son 5, Conway 5, Milwaukee 10,

Pendleton 10, Mt. Carmel 15,

Seaboard 30, Garysburg 50, Rich

Square 70.

On Saturday, April 24, the exercises were opened at 10:30 o'clock on the Woodland Fair Grounds by the pageant "Children of Old Carolina," written by Miss Ethel T. Rockwell and commemorating the history of our country from Colonial days until the present day. This pageant was staged by Miss Katherine Batts of the University of North Carolina. Twenty or more schools well represented the different scenes without loss of time or unnecessary noise. So well did they represent their parts that anyone at all acquainted with North Carolina history could easily follow the different scenes. They came on as follows: The

## Missionary Society To Give Program

The Woman's Missionary Society of Rehoboth Church will give a short program at the school building, Saturday night, May 8. No admission charge. There will be ice cream sold. All are urged to come.

## Masonic Communication

Friday afternoon at 2:30 there will be a regular communication of Rich Square Lodge No. 488 A. F. & A. M.

Children of the Lost Colony by Potecasi; The Children of Primaler Days, Seaboard; Children of English Parentage, Pleasant Hill; Quaker Children, Severn; Swiss Children, Rehoboth; Scotch Irish Children, Severn; Scotch Highland Children, Margarettsville; German Moravian Children, Rich Square; The Children of Westward Ho! Garysburg; The Spirit of 1776, Jackson; The Hornet's Nest, Pendleton; Children of the Cabin, Woodland; The Children of the Big House; Creekville; Children of the Confederacy, Holly Grove; Children of the New Freedom, Conway; Children of Today.

The Dominant Spirits thruout the pageant were Sir Walter Raleigh, Manteo, Edward Moseley, Governor Archdale, Baron de Graffenreid, Hugh Waddell, Flora MacDonald, Bishop Spangenberg, Daniel Boone, Cornelius Harnett, Col. Wm. R. Davie, Gov. Wm. A. Graham, Gen Matt W. Ransom, Gov. Chas. B. Aycock, Spirits of North Carolina and America and Father Time. The principals of the schools and several of the citizens of our county took these parts and acted them well. The most difficult was enacted by Father Time, Rev. Daniel Lane, Methodist pastor of the Jackson Charge. Father Time spoke long and distinctly. He made his voice carry well to the thousands of people seated in the grand stand. The county owes him a debt of gratitude for the tireless effort he put into this enterprise.

In the afternoon there were the other county contests of the Primary children, those in Pleasure Reading and Health Stunts and those in Athletics. In literary work points were won by schools as follows: Pendleton 15, Rich Square 25, Garysburg 30, Woodland 30, Jackson 40, Severn 55. Miss Annie Cherry and Miss Jessup were judges.

In athletics points won were: Pendleton 15, Garysburg 20, Severn 35, Jackson 40, Woodland 105, Conway 185, Rich Square 225. Judges were Mr. Hinshaw from Aulander and two men sent from Roanoke Rapids by Supt. E. J. Coltrane.

At 2:30 o'clock Supt. P. J. Long delivered certificates of promotion to the high schools of Northampton County to one hundred and sixty nine seventh grade students. When the seventh grade at Rich Square has completed its work the number of promotions will be double what it has been in previous years. We hope these students will be able to cope successfully and enjoy their high school work.

There appears to have been some misunderstanding of the small charge of fifteen cents for seats in the grand stand. This plan was agreed on by a committee of teachers to raise a part of the funds to defray the expense of the pageant. The receipts from this source was \$62.20. The teachers raised \$150 besides this to cover rental of costumes and Miss Batt's salary.  
BLANCHE PENNY,  
Supervisor.

## SEVERN NEWS

### Sunday School Convention to Meet Here--Town Election--Killed In Auto Accident--Other News

Mrs. Katie Stephenson, Rich Square spent several days here last week, guest of relatives.

Miss Fannie Mae Martin, Warrenton, is spending this week with her cousin, Miss Annie Mae Martin.

The town and community sympathize with Mrs. A. W. H. Jones in the loss of her sister, Mrs. Nelson, of Nelson, Va. Mrs. Nelson was operated on sometime ago, but could not recover.

Mrs. J. L. Joyner, who has been on the sick list for several days, is much improved at this writing.

Mr. J. L. Joyner has recently purchased the Bryant farm adjoining the Morgan farm which he bought sometime ago. These farms are situated on the Galatia road, west of town.

Mrs. J. M. White, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Harrell, Sunbury, returned to her home here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Maddrey were Sunday guests of her aunt, Mrs. Sam Harrell, Sunbury.

Mr. W. B. Smith, a former Severnite, but now of Portsmouth, Va., was a week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. J. F. Howell. We always welcome our former citizens and we are pleased to have them in our midst whenever they can make it convenient to come.

Mrs. G. S. Pruden, Boykins, Va., was in town Saturday visiting relatives.

"Coin" was the subject of Rev. E. B. Craven to the Methodist congregation Sunday evening. His sermon was very impressive. He spoke of the automobile wreck near Conway which occurred last Saturday afternoon in which one of the occupants of the car was killed and the other three were slightly injured.

Miss Mary Grant, Ridgeway, after concluding a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. H. P. Stephenson, left for Potecasi last week.

Saturday afternoon Mr. M. A. Britt of this place was out for a ride on the N. C. 48 and about two miles from Conway a Dodge roadster passed him with four people aboard, two men and two women. They passed at a very rapid rate of speed, as he states he had his '26 Ford coupe doing about all it could do, and he felt as if he was walking, they passed so quickly. They did not go but a short distance, before one of the women who was driving lost control of the car, turning it over three times. One of the men died in a few minutes after the accident and all the others were cut or bruised very badly. They were from Rocky Mount and stated they expected to spend the week-end at Ocean View.

Mesdames James Limer and Stephen Bowden of Warren Co. spent a few days here last week visiting relatives.

The town election Saturday passed off very quietly, but was interesting. Mr. C. H. Britt was reelected mayor. He won over Messrs D. S. Barnes and J. R. Taylor. The following are the board of commissioners: Messrs C. P. Spencer, J. B., G. R. and H. P. Stephenson. Rev. A. W. H. Jones and D. W. Watson tied. W. E. Joyner was elected town Sergeant.

Several from here are expecting to attend the Northampton  
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