

WOMAN KILLED IN AUTO WRECK NEAR WINDSOR

Dead Woman Identified As Miss Edna Earle Sugg, Of Greenville

ANOTHER IS INJURED

Accident Caused by Tire Blowing Out While Car Was Traveling At High Rate of Speed

A woman was killed and another badly injured when their car, a Buick sedan, turned over several times on highway route 30 between Windsor and Aulander Saturday night about 9 o'clock. The car caught fire and was practically burned to ruin. The body of the killed woman was dragged from the wreck before the flames reached it.

So far there has been considerable dispute as to the true identity of the two women. According to reports in Norfolk papers, the young woman who was killed was Edna Daniel, of York and Yarmouth streets, Norfolk, and the driver was Mrs. Florence Williamson, of 12th street, Norfolk. The papers stated that the two women left that city at a late hour Saturday and started for Washington to visit kinspeople of the Williamson woman.

The accident was caused when a tire burst and the driver, the Williamson woman, suddenly applied the car's brakes, causing the machine to turn over several times.

The names given by the Norfolk papers seemed to be incorrect and it was later reported that the driver of the car was a Miss Patterson who was driving the car belonging to her Norfolk sweetheart and the woman who was killed was Miss Edna Earle Sugg, a grass widow, of Greenville.

Parties from Greenville identified and claimed the body and the undertaker at Aulander passed through here said to be en route to Greenville with the body late Sunday night.

LEGION MEETING IN WASHINGTON

Many Prominent Figures Are Attending State Convention

The American Legion convention department of North Carolina, meeting in Washington this week is furnishing a gala time for members of the Legion. Prominent figures from this and other States are in attendance upon the convention.

The day's program yesterday featured the parade and entertainment of the visitors at Bay View. The main business of the meeting is being transacted today. Members from here are attending the convention but not in large numbers. Many will attend the business sessions this afternoon.

Several towns and cities are making strong bids for the 1928 convention. Charlotte is pulling for the meet next year. Sanford is apparently out of the race for the next assemblage, while Clinton stood in a position to land the honor.

Children's Home Society At Greensboro Has 23 Children for Adoption

The Children's Home Society of North Carolina, Greensboro, announces 23 children ready for adoption. The Society states that applications are desired from reliable childless families who will meet the society's requirements.

In the list of children there are ten baby girls, ages 1 month to 2 years; 5 baby boys, ages 2 months to 4 years and 8 boys and girls, ages 5 years to 10 years.

STRAND THEATRE

WEDNESDAY
FRED THOMSON
and
SILVER KING
in
"SILVER COMES THROUGH"

Comedy, "Raisin Cain"
Also a
FREE TICKET
FOR FRIDAY

Always a Good Show.

Rumored That Larger Schools of County Are To Open September 5

The cool east wind of today brings to mind the fact that fall and school days are approaching. Schools of the State will soon open their doors and three-quarters of a million children will walk in.

The opening date for most of the Martin County Schools has not been fixed as yet, though it is reported that some of the larger ones will open September 5. The smaller country schools will not begin until later in the fall.

More than 65 per cent of the children of the county now have eight-months schools, and in order to get out early enough in the spring have to open early in September. The six-months schools, however, find it better to start later in the fall and use their most leisure time in school work.

FIRST CARLOAD TOBACCO HERE

Arrived Here Yesterday From South Carolina Markets

The first car load of tobacco from the South Carolina markets came in yesterday and hands at the W. I. Skinner Tobacco company are unloading the weed today.

Messrs. W. I. Skinner and Jim King, owners of the plant here are on markets in South Carolina and border markets, and it is understood they are buying a large amount of the tobacco where they are.

Shipments are expected to show a big increase the early part of next week, and when the tobacco starts arriving in sufficient quantities, operation of the re-drying plant here will be put underway.

The grade of tobacco in the car in the process of being unloaded today is of no fancy grade, but is of the common type.

BOY IS MAKING TOUR OF STATE

Asheville Schoolboy Trying To Reach Every County Seat Before Sept. 5

Charles W. Miller, the 16-year-old son of Eugene Miller, of Asheville, is taking good North Carolina history lessons during his summer vacation.

Young Miller left his home in Asheville the first of this month in his little Ford roadster with a goods box on the rear in which he carries his various equipment. Leaving Asheville, he went to Charlotte, Hamlet, Wilmington and to Southport, covering every border county from Gaston to Brunswick. He then set about to cover all the sea coast counties and succeeded in making Onslow, Jones, Craven, Carteret, Craven, Hyde, Beaufort, Martin, Washington, Tyrrell and Chowan last Saturday. From Edenton he went into Dare, Currituck, Camden, Perquimans and Pasquotank Sunday.

The young man expects to work backwards and forth across the State from one county seat to another until he covers every county in the State. He says he hopes to finish the trip by September fifth in time to re-enter the Asheville high school where he graduates this year.

He is carrying on an advertising scheme, taking literature from one county and distributing some in another. For this service he finds the people very liberal, they paying his traveling expenses. In this trip he is finding worlds of valuable experience which visiting the one hundred North Carolina counties which include almost all kinds of soils, climate and crops.

Young Miller has worked in his father's print shop most of his life when not in school.

Miss Frances Hoyt Named Field Secretary of Young Peoples Work in Diocese

At Camp East Carolina, Miss Frances Hoyt was elected field secretary of the young peoples work of the Episcopal churches of the East Carolina Diocese.

This is quite an honor for Miss Hoyt who was highly recommended by Bishop Darst. She will begin her duties the first of next month, going to all those churches for promoting and organizing service leagues wherever they are desired.

Mrs. Mc D. Holliday, of Dunn, visited her son, Harper Holliday last night.

LOCAL BUREAU TESTS LIGHTS ON 550 AUTOS

Number Is Less Than One-Fourth Total of Cars in County

IS REQUIRED BY LAW

Orders Issued to Police and Sheriff To Make Drive on Car Owners Not Obeying Law

The Williamston Motor company, official automobile light testing bureau, at noon yesterday had tested and adjusted the lights on 550 cars, not quite one fourth the number of cars in the county. The other agency in the county, the Cox Motor company in Robertsonville, has tested around 225 lights, it is stated. The work of the two agencies combined not resulting in hardly more than one-third of the cars lights tested in the county.

The owners of these 775 cars, it might be said, had their lights adjusted on their own accord and with out warning made by State and officers. Orders have been issued to officers throughout the State to make a drive on those car owners who have not complied with the light-testing law. The order was issued only a few days ago, and it is understood that the number of cars carrying tested and adjusted lights is increasing much more rapidly now than when the law was first made public.

Sheriff Roebuck has been appointed to head the crusade against those who have not had their lights tested and adjusted.

The law requiring the lights to be adjusted has been discussed and assailed. Some people think it is all a matter of foolishness, that no good can come out of it. The majority, however, think the new law to be the best one yet passed by the Legislature relating to automobiles.

In just what way the officers will go about enforcing the new law is not known, but it is understood that it will be as necessary to have lights tested as it is to have the State and town license tags attached.

Former Martin Man Now Head of Million-Dollar Auto Concern in State

C. H. Rawls, of the C. H. Rawls Motor company, is now head of a million-dollar business.

"Our sales in Raleigh and Greensboro from August 1, 1926, to August 1, 1927, totaled nearly one and a quarter million dollars," said Mr. Rawls yesterday. "To be exact it was \$1,219,402. This is in addition to our tire business."

Mr. Rawls, who started in the automobile business in 1916, expects the Raleigh and Greensboro business to reach a total of one and a half million in the next year. He has been in business of selling merchandise for twenty-seven years, is 42 years old. The Rawls Company has more than \$350,000 invested in Raleigh and Greensboro.

The above appearing in the Raleigh News and Observer, will be of interest to people in this section since Mr. Rawls is a Martin county man. He worked on a farm near here and his first business experience came when he opened a bicycle shop in Robertsonville.

Five Cases Before Judge Bailey in Recorder's Session This Morning

Recorder's court had five cases today. The old case against Henry Sherrod was worn out and the charge against his bond was made absolute.

R. L. Jones was called and failed. Alonzo Mason was called and he also failed to answer.

Floyd Bonner plead guilty to simple assault. Judgment was suspended upon payment of cost.

Perlie Coltrane, charged with driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor, plead not guilty, and entered in a vigorous fight to prove his innocence. Both the State and defendant put on many witnesses in the case. The evidence in the case caused a verdict of not guilty.

Christian Philatheas Met With Mrs. C. O. Moore Monday Night

The Philatheas class of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. C. O. Moore on Monday night. After the short devotional period, the principal business of the meeting was completing plans for the booth at the fair this year. The class will have a booth and twelve chairmen were appointed for the four days.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Moore, assisted by her daughter, Miss Marjorie, served a delicious chicken salad course with sandwiches and salsinas and pickles.

START PLACING MATERIAL FOR POST OFFICE

New Building Will Be Furnished With Modern Postal Equipment

DESIGN IS APPROVED

Will Be One of Most Complete Post Offices in Rented Buildings in North Carolina

Mrs. J. G. Staton is having placed brick and material on the lot adjoining the Tar Heel apartments and has contracted with Mr. Harrison, of Washington for the erection and equipping of a modern post office building for the town.

The building will be equipped with up-to-date postal fixtures with the post office, city and rural clerks' departments separate and arranged according to the approved designs of the post office department. The building will be steam heated, and have many features not required by the postal regulations.

Mr. J. T. Price, postmaster, has been authorized to move from the present quarters in the Sherrod building on the corner of Main and Smithwick's streets to the new building on October 1 or as soon thereafter as possible.

It is said that there will be no more completely equipped post office in the State in rented quarters than we will have in the new building.

HUNGRY HOWL NOW AND NOT THE HOT DOGS

"Statute" Puts An End to Hot-Dog Stands on Main Street Here Yesterday

TWO STANDS CLOSED

New Law Does Not Affect Stands At Warehouses As They Are Not in "Fire District"

The wonderful word of "statute" put an end to Main street hot dog stands yesterday. Some time ago, the town commissioners ordered all the stands from the main thoroughfare. And when the 15th arrived, the last day of grace on the Main street for the stands, their execution took place, the curtains fell and now the hungry do the howling and not the dogs.

There have been several grounds for the dismissal from Main street of the stands. A general nuisance has been the main factor assigned to the cause of the move.

Some complaints have been made by customers of the stands, they stating that the hot dog stands did a little bit of good by feeding the folks. They claim a discrimination in favor of the hotels and house restaurants. It is understood that the Andrews-Leggett stand will establish itself in the little iron shop next to Paul P. Peel's cold drink stand on Washington street.

The ordinance governing hot dog stands reads that no hot dog stand will be allowed on the north side of the A. C. L. tracks.

The stand located next to the Farmers and Merchants bank has closed its doors, but the structure remains untouched. This is due to the sickness of its owner, Mr. Simon Lilley. When the stand was erected several years ago it went up under one condition, that it should be moved once the commissioners ordered it to be after a period of six months.

The stands across the rail road will remain since they are not included in the fire district.

New Model Ford Failed To Arrive Monday; Still An 'Unknown Quantity'

The new model Ford did not arrive here yesterday as was scheduled. The failure of the Ford's arrival is accredited to the unexpected delay in arranging and placing machinery in the plants where the parts are manufactured.

One of the managers at the local agency stated yesterday that he had not been informed as to any particulars connected with the new model car, that it continued a mystery with him. While at one of the branch plants a few days ago, he stated that officials there refused to discuss the new car, that it would be advertised in due time, and that its appearance would meet with general approval.

Many orders for the car have been placed here, and it is expected that production will continue behind for some time after the car makes its first appearance. Managers of the agency here stated yesterday that deliveries would be made as soon as shipments started arriving to those in the order applications are made.

ROANOKE FAIR'S 1927 PREMIUM LIST BEING SENT OUT THIS WEEK

PREMIUMS ARE LARGER THAN EVER BEFORE

Those Not Receiving Copy Of List Asked to Notify Manager of Fair

OVER 2,000 MAILED

Poultry Show and Swine Department Will Again Be a Big Feature of the Exhibits

More than 2,000 of the 3,000 Roanoke Fair premium lists have been placed in the mails, ready for distribution in this and adjoining counties. Mr. John L. Rodgerson, manager, stated this morning that it was almost an impossibility to make a thorough distribution of the books; that he had searched several mailing lists and found that they varied to some extent. It is, however, he stated, the aim of the fair association to place in every home in this and surrounding counties a premium list. Should there be an oversight, Mr. Rodgerson is holding several hundred of the books in reserve, and will be very glad to send a copy just for the asking.

The premium list, while it retains to a great extent the same appearance as it did last year, has been materially changed, and the amount of premiums offered this year will surpass those of last year by several hundred dollars. Particular attention was called to the community and school exhibits and farm and home exhibits a few days ago. It must be remembered that these departments were not remembered at the expense of the others. All were taken in to consideration, and no department has been ignored. The swine department, this year, is offering the largest premiums that have ever been offered by the association, premiums that are greater than those offered by the largest fairs in the country.

Dave Roberson Optimistic That the swine show is expected to better past records, and records have been made in that department at the fair here, has been assured by Mr. Dave Roberson, head of the swine department. He states that this show will have a hard time to surpass former ones, but that it can be expected to be even better this year when more breeders will have exhibits on the market.

The poultry show this year, according to Mr. C. W. Jacks, superintendent, has every assurance of equaling if not bettering last year's record. Mr. Jacks says, "We set out four years ago to make this the best show in the Southeast. Our record for the past two years leads us to believe that we have succeeded, but we are not resting upon our laurels. It is our intention to leave nothing undone to make this the largest and best show we have ever staged."

"We call special attention to our record for selling birds from the show room. We believe that more birds actually are sold from the show here each season than from any other show in the Southeast. Quite a number of our exhibitors during the past two years sold every bird listed for sale."

"This is the only show in this section that is really a national show. We regularly get entries from practically all of the Eastern and Northern States, as well as all over the South."

Mr. Jacks is a real poultryman, and he takes much pride in the poultry show here each year.

Other Departments Departments A, B, and C are under the superintendence of County Agent T. B. Brandon. Mr. Brandon thinks this to be one of the best years he has ever seen to gather A-No. 1 exhibits. Departments D, E and F, including beef cattle, dairy cattle and swine. Mr. C. W. Jacks will again have charge of the poultry department. Department H, division of Home Demonstration work, will be under the supervision of Misses Pauline Smith and Anna Trentham. Mrs. L. B. Harrison, assisted by the ladies of the Methodist church, will have charge of the department I, plants and flowers. Mrs. Harrison and the ladies of that church will also have charge of departments J, K, and L, these departments including pantry supplies, fancy work and arts and crafts. Department M, school department, will be under the supervision of Mr. R. I. Leake, principal of the Robertsonville schools.

The heads of these departments (Continued on the back page)

10 CARS A MINUTE PASS THROUGH HERE ON SUNDAY

Traffic Has Shown Large Increase Since Opening Of Chowan Bridge

MANY VIRGINIA CARS

About One Out of Every Ten Obey Traffic Laws As to Speed and Use of Hand Signals

Few of us realize it, but by actual count several thousand automobiles pass through here each Sunday afternoon. A count last Sunday afternoon showed that an average of ten cars passed the corner at Houghton and Main each minute. Hardly ever did the count fall below eight, occasionally it would go as low as three, but the very next minutes it would go as high as 15 and 20.

No check on the makes of cars was made, but it is to be guessed with little error probability that the majority of the passer-bys were traveling in Fords. Virginia furnished a large number, with the other States represented every now and then. Several cars from Massachusetts, District of Columbia, Florida and South Carolina passed during the afternoon.

The greater percentage of the cars were going at the command of pleasure seekers, with no destination in view, while others were touring the country while vacationing.

The increase in number of cars has been very marked since the bridge across the Chowan was opened to traffic.

Of the number of cars going and coming, about one out of every ten obeyed the auto laws as to speed, right-hand driving and stopping. The number of accidents, while they may be avoided, are few when compared to the chances of wrecking are considered.

IMPROVEMENT IN TOBACCO IS SEEN

Grade and Quality of Weed In County Reported Much Better

Late reports on the tobacco crop of the county shows improvement in the quality and grade. The greatest gain is in the flue cured cigarette types. The Burley types are not quite up to the usual standard.

The predicted increase is now placed at about 40,000 pounds.

The increase in the crop, however, is no greater than the increased demand, which, according to estimates, will easily absorb the small increase without a danger of overproduction which might cause a drop in prices.

The extreme eastern belt which includes Craven, Beaufort, a part of Pitt, Martin, Bertie, Hertford, Chowan and Washington counties, is said to have the best crop in the whole belt.

Deputy Sheriff Captures "Baby Still" in Hamilton Township Last Saturday

Deputy Sheriff Grimes caught what he calls the baby still in all his experience, a little 15-gallon affair somewhat deformed. There was only one barrel of beer with a few kags and other utensils scattered around. No liquor was found; the plant was supposed to make hardly enough to keep the operator supplied.

The still was located in Hamilton township, near the river on the land belonging to Attorney B. A. Critcher. Mr. Critcher knew nothing about it.

The officers state the still was not operated by a man in the neighborhood, but that an interloper from above Hamilton would come down and turn out the whiskey, thinking that his operating on another man's land would throw guilt from himself.

BEGIN WORK ON SPUR TO RIVER

Railroad Company Starts Work on Track to Factory Site

Several cars of cross ties have been shipped and unloaded here by the A. C. L. Railroad to rebuild the spur track to the river. It is not known when actual work will be started on the track, but it is the general opinion here that pile drivers and dirt trains will be here within the next few weeks.

The old road bed and track to the river has grown up since the cooperation company closed operation several years ago and it will be necessary to clear the right of way before work on the track can be started. Nothing more, however, than that the railroad company will rebuild the track can be learned at this time.

Federal Reserve Bank Reduces Rediscount Rate in This District

The Richmond Federal Reserve Bank reduced its rediscount rate today from 4 per cent to 3 1/2 per cent, which enables bankers in the Richmond district, of which North Carolina is a part, to rediscount paper at the lowest rate offered them in ten years.

This indicates that the demand for money is not strong, which is unusual for this section at this season of the year when the crop-producing strain is on.

DRUNK DRIVER HITS AND RUNS

Negro, After Running Into Another Car, Jumps Out and Runs

Sunday afternoon while on their way home from here Mr. C. E. Colburn and his sister, Mrs. A. T. King had their car, a Chevrolet sedan, run into by a negro driving a Ford between here and Windsor. Judging from the negro's actions, he was drunk, but not to such a point where he could not run, for he fled to the woods after he had hit and turned over the Chevrolet car.

The negro was attempting to pass the Coburn car but turned in too early and hooked the bumper, knocking the Chevrolet car into the ditch and cutting Mrs. King's head and bruising her badly.

The Chevrolet had one wheel torn down and the top smashed at the rear. The negro's Ford escaped injury while the negro escaped in the woods.

EVERETTS WILL PLAY CRESWELL

Game To Be Played Next Saturday at Everetts; Evenly Matched

The Everetts baseball team meets Creswell at Everetts next Saturday, according to a schedule announced this morning by the manager of the Everetts team.

In the field of sports, Everetts is leading the county, having made an enviable record in basket ball and other sports. The baseball team is playing teams of many of the larger towns and is building up a strong winning average. Recently it defeated Greenville in a ten-inning encounter, and last Saturday it defeated Bell Arthur 15 to 8.

Thirteen teams next Saturday are more equalled and a good game is expected.

Warren Says Georgia Market Averaged \$26 For One Day's Sales

A letter received by Mr. W. T. Meadows from Mr. Hubert Warren, who is buying on one of the Georgia tobacco markets, states that the week averaged 26.33 one day the latter part of last week. In Mr. Warren's letter it was stated that the tobacco was of light weight, but in spite of that his company was making large purchases.

Kiwanis Club Not to Have Meeting Tomorrow; Many Members Out of Town

There will be no meeting of the Kiwanis club this week according to the club's president, E. S. Peel, who stated that there will be many members absent Wednesday and that it was decided to place the meeting over until next week.

Coast Line Station Here Entered and Robbed of \$150 Worth Merchandise

Robbers broke into the Coast Line station here Friday night and stole several articles of merchandise, principally dry goods. Some money from the cash drawer was removed. A number of dresses made up the principal item taken.

Value of the stolen property has been estimated to be around \$150.

Railroad and express detectives are working on the case, but no developments have been made public at this time.