

**Society & Personals**  
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 PHONE Anything for This Department To 46

**Returns To Petersburg**  
 Mrs. Mary E. Peel left yesterday for her home at Petersburg, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Hardison, for several weeks.

**Visitors Here Wednesday**  
 D. S. Spain and son, Spruill Spain, of Greenville, were business visitors here Wednesday.

**Visiting in Greensboro**  
 Miss Mary Leggett left today for Greensboro to spend several days visiting Mrs. W. P. Sweeney. Mrs. Sweeney was formerly Miss Emma Bell Harris, of this place.

**Leave for Nags Head Tomorrow**  
 Misses Eugenia Hoyt, Elizabeth Gurganus, Frances Williams, Susie James, and Ruth Peel, and Brodie Hood, Fred Hoyt, John Wadsworth, Herbert Peel, Jr. Ben Courtney, Gaylord Harrison, William Cook, and Bryant Carstaphen will leave tomorrow for Nags Head to spend a week.

**Mr. Lassiter Here**  
 O. I. Lassiter, of Greenville, has arrived to spend several months here in the employ of the W. I. Skinner Tobacco Co.

**Arrived Last Night**  
 Mrs. Carrie B. Williams and daughter, Miss Frances, arrived home last night from Virginia Beach, where they have been for the past two weeks.

**Will Arrive Sunday**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker will arrive Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Harrison for a week.

**Leave Tomorrow for Battleboro**  
 Misses Velma Harrison, Elizabeth Wilson, Ruth Edwards, and Lucille McGowan will spend tomorrow visiting Miss Elizabeth Braswell at Battleboro.

**Motor To Durham**  
 Bill Harrison and E. B. Edwards, of Windsor, motored to Durham yesterday to get Miss Evelyn Harrison, who has completed her summer course at Duke University.

**Attend Meeting in Sanford**  
 Wheeler Martin and R. L. Coburn attended the meeting of building and loan associations of the State held in Sanford this week.

**Attending Meeting in Wrightsville**  
 C. A. Harrison, Dr. John D. Biggs, and J. D. Woolard are attending the Kiwanis Club meeting at Wrightsville Beach today and tomorrow.

**Here From Scotland Neck**  
 Misses Kate Dunn, Elmore and Jeannette Dunn, and W. O. Lawrence, Jr. and John E. Lawrence, of Scotland Neck, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. John D. Biggs.

**Attend Press Meeting**  
 Editor W. C. Manning and daughter, Miss Margaret, and Miss Carrie Lee Peel will return tonight from Greensboro, where they went Wednesday for Mr. Manning to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association.

**In Greenville Last Week**  
 Mrs. J. S. Cook and daughter, Marguerite, spent last week in Greenville with relatives.

**Here From Henderson**  
 Mrs. Clyde Anderson and little daughter, Betsy, of Henderson, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Britt, at the Britt Hotel.

**Visiting Miss Harrison**  
 Misses Lucille McGowan, of Wilson, Ruth Edwards, of Rocky Mount, and Elizabeth Wilson, of Charlotte, are visiting Miss Velma Harrison.

**Here From Aulander**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Godwin Dunning, of Aulander, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dunning Wednesday.

**Visit in Rocky Mount**  
 Mrs. W. L. Manning, Mrs. Mary B. Harrell-Osborne, and Irving Margolis visited friends in Rocky Mount Wednesday.

**Here On Business Yesterday**  
 Mr. J. R. Collier, of the inheritance tax department of the State of North Carolina was here on business yesterday.

**In Virginia This Week**  
 Mr. K. B. Crawford is spending this week in Virginia doing special agent insurance work.

**At Virginia Beach**  
 John L. Hassell, C. D. Carstaphen, and son, Sutton, left yesterday for Virginia Beach, where they will stay until Sunday.

**To Spend Week End in Four Oaks**  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Manning, Jr. will spend the week end with Mrs. Bettie Adams at Four Oaks.

**Return From Pocomoke City**  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Barnes and son, Francis, have returned from a visit to relatives in Pocomoke City, Md.

**Return From Virginia**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bondurant have returned home after visiting relatives and friends in Lynchburg and Norfolk, Va.

**Attends Meeting in Raleigh**  
 Mr. John L. Rodgers attended a meeting of fair secretaries held in Raleigh yesterday.

**Visitors Here Tuesday**  
 Mrs. Belle Goddard and little grandson, Ellison Goddard, of Dunn, visited Mrs. Godard's sister, Mrs. J. L. Robertson here Tuesday.

**Visiting in Laurinburg**  
 Mrs. Norris Essey is visiting relatives in Laurinburg this week.

**NOTICE**  
 Under and by virtue of a judgment in the Superior Court of Martin County, in an action entitled "G. Matthews vs. N. S. Hargraves," the undersigned Commissioner, will, on the 6th day of August, 1928, at 12 o'clock Noon, in front of the Courthouse door at Martin County, offer at public sale the following described property:  
 A lot in the Town of Parmele, Robersonville Township, Martin County, adjoining the lands of Geo. Bullock, Andrews, and a public street, and being the same land set out and described in a tax certificate of sale to plaintiff, dated June 7th, 1927.  
 This the 5th day of July, 1928.  
 B. A. CRITCHER,  
 Commissioner.  
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**Entertains in Honor Of House Guests**

At her home on Main and Haughton Streets, Miss Velma Harrison entertained with four tables of bridge on Wednesday evening, complimentary to her house guests, Misses Lucille McGowan, of Wilson, Ruth Edwards, of Rocky Mount, and Elizabeth Wilson, of Charlotte.

Miss Martha Harrison, winner of high score for the ladies, and Bill Carstaphen for the men, received handmade handkerchiefs as prizes, and the guests of honor were remembered with attractive dainties.

The hostess served punch during the evening and cantaloupe a la mode with cake at the conclusion of the games.

Those playing besides the guests of honor were Misses Martha and Esther Harrison, Ruth Manning, Frances Hoyt and Bonner Gurganus; Messrs. Fred Hoyt, Harcom Grimes, Bill Carstaphen, Roy Coburn, Ben Courtney, Earl Harrison, and Hubert Coburn.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to express our heart-felt thanks to our many friends and kind neighbors, both at Rocky Mount hospital and elsewhere, for the kindness shown us during the long illness of our mother, Mrs. Charlie Rogerson. May God's richest blessings be bestowed upon them.  
 Her children,  
 LOUISE AND CHARLIE, JR. ROGERSON.

**STATE FIRE LOSS \$384,446 IN JUNE**  
 Is First Month This Year To Be Higher Than Same Month in 1927

Fire losses in North Carolina last month totalled \$384,446 from 124 fires, according to the monthly report issued yesterday by the State Insurance Department.

The June loss exceeded the June loss of last year, which was \$188,925, and broke the steady series of loss reductions which the State showed during each of the first five months of the year.

Contracts for 684 miles of State highway were awarded by the State Highway Commission during the past six months, at an approximate cost of \$8,500,000, according to figures compiled by Leslie R. Ames, State highway engineer. This brings the total mileage to 7,480.6 miles.

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ing to Commissioner Dan C. Boney, present year. This increase, according to the gain in number of large damage fires.

Nevertheless, he says, the first six months of this year show a reduced fire loss over the same period last year. The detailed report for June shows there were 13 fires in towns, with loss of \$310,899, of which 65 were dwelling fires, loss \$89,854. The figures for rural fires were 21 in number, with loss of \$73,547, of which 11 were dwellings, loss \$22,031.

Charlotte led all the towns in loss of \$82,345, followed by Marion with a total of \$47,000.

**FIVE KILLED IN STATE EACH DAY**

**Automobiles Cause Many Violent Deaths During Month of June**

An average of five and one-half North Carolinians met violent death each day last month, according to the June report of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health. As usual, automobiles killed more people than anything else, 52 dying in motor accidents in this State during the 30-day period. Five of these deaths occurred at grade crossings.

Both homicide and suicide totals were high last month, 24 being killed by their fellow men and an equal number meeting death at their own hands. Thirty people were drowned in the State last month. Other totals follow: Burned to death, 13; killed by accidental gunshot wounds, 3; killed by gunshot wounds of doubtful nature, 6; killed by lightning, 2; killed in railroad accidents other than grade crossing crashes, 11.

**BUILD 684 MILES ROADS IN STATE**

State Highway Commission To Spend \$10,000,000 More This Year

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Roads contracted for during this period included the following types: Graded, \$1,900; top soil and sand clay, 80,100; gravel surfacing, 4,340; gravel surface with road oil treatment, 3,100; road oil treatment, 305,530; plain concrete roadway, 148,660; sand asphalt, 35,930; asphaltic concrete roadway, 58; gravel and macadam surface, 21,790; and shale surfacing, 2,070.

Around 116 miles have been added to the State system during this period. The big wall maps showing the State highway system have been brought up to date, as of July 1, and are just off the press.

**Blind Man Arrested For Wife Desertion**

Norfolk, Va., July 18.—Walter M. Poor, aged 60, blind organ grinder known to thousands of Norfolk shoppers, was arrested Tuesday night on charges of desertion and non-support preferred by his wife, now residing in High Point, N. C. Poor, a native of Georgia, for six years has been a familiar figure in the business streets of Norfolk.

**Tom Tarheel Going On Tour This Summer**

Tom Tarheel has just signed up to go on another tour this summer. There's nothing like seeing what the other folks are doing, he says.

**DIZZY, NO APPETITE**

Since Taking Black-Draught This Man Is Eager For His Meals and Feels Much Better.

Harrisburg, N. C.—Mr. M. F. Fink, of this place, says: "I must have been fully twenty-five years ago that I began taking Black-Draught regularly. It wasn't so long after I married. "I was in town one day, and while talking to a friend I stooped over to pick up something. When I straightened up, I felt dizzy. I spoke to him about this and how I had not felt like eating. "My friend told me to take some Black-Draught. I knew my mother had used it, and so I bought a package. When I got home, I took a good, big dose, and the next night, another. In a few days I felt much better. I was hungry and the dizziness was gone. "A good many times I have had this dizziness and a bad taste in my mouth, or headaches, and then I take Black-Draught and get better. I do not have to take it very often. We buy from five to seven packages a year. "Theford's Black-Draught has been found to relieve sick headaches in thousands of cases that were due to constipation. Containing no mineral drugs, it acts gently, yet promptly. Try it. AC-153



**Not Too Early To Plan for Limestone**

Lime and legumes make a paying pair on the ordinary Tarheel farm, and it is not too early now to be planning for the limestone, say agronomy workers.

**Department of Agriculture Yearbook Being Sent Out**

The annual yearbook for 1927 prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture is now being distributed by the department. It is a most valuable reference book, and no farmer makes a mistake in attempting to secure one.

**North Carolina Martin County In the Superior Court**

John H. Woolard, John H. Woolard, Jr., Emma B. Whitley, and husband Roy Whitley, Mittie Price, and husband Octavius Price, Julius Woolard, Harry Clinton Woolard and Estella Woolard.

Jr., Emma B. Whitley, Roy Whitley, Mittie Price, Octavius Price, Julius Woolard, Harry Clinton Woolard and Estella Woolard will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina for the purpose of foreclosing a tax certificate covering 1 residence Watts Street listed in Williamston Township by Estella Woolard; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before R. J. Peel, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, at his office in the town of Williamston, North Carolina on the 26th day of July, 1928 and answer or demur to the Complaint of the Plaintiff.

Notice is hereby further given to all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action to appear and defend their claim. Said action being for the purpose of foreclosing tax certificate as above stated and all persons in any way claiming any interest in said land in any manner are hereby required to appear on the day above set out and set out their claim or claims upon pain of being forever barred and foreclosed of the same.  
 This the 20th day of June, 1928.  
 R. J. PEEL, Clerk,  
 Superior Court.  
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| D. P. YELLOW LABEL TEA, 1-4 LB. PKG. |      |            | 21c |

IF I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN PERSON, IT IS DUE TO THE RUSH OF THE SEASON. HOWEVER, I AM REALLY ANXIOUS TO PROTECT YOUR TOBACCO AND TOBACCO BARNs. TELEPHONE 133 AND I WILL CALL ON YOU AT ONCE.

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