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Fertilizer Worker Loses Life Early Thursday in Wreck

Truck Plunges Through River Guard Rail, Killing Or Drowning Man

Matthew Bond, 30-year-old Bertie County colored man and employee of the Standard Fertilizer Company here, lost his life shortly before 8 o'clock yesterday morning when the truck in which he was riding went out of control, tore through the guard rail just off the northeastern end of the Roanoke River bridge and plunged down the embankment into several feet of water.

First reports stated that Frank Crew, driving a 1940 Dodge stake body truck belonging to the Standard Fertilizer Company, and Roland Outlaw, driving a 1940 Ford stake body truck belonging to the Williamston Package Manufacturing Company, were racing as they approached the river bridge.

Outlaw either lost control of the Ford or was forced into the guard rail on his right. After striking the guard rail, the truck swerved to the right, ran up on the concrete bridge and tore down two posts and knocked out several rails barely stopping in time to keep from plunging into the flood waters below.

Funeral Yesterday For Jimmy Hoard, Victim of Accident

Twelve-Year-Old Youth Was Fatally Hurt Monday Afternoon

Funeral services were conducted at the Holly Springs Methodist Church yesterday afternoon at five o'clock for Jimmy Jackson Hoard, twelve-year-old boy, who was fatally injured in an automobile-bicycle accident on U. S. Highway 64, a few miles from Williamston.

Returning home from school last Monday, the little fellow was riding his bicycle in the direction of Jamesville on a mission for his mother.

Boy Scouts Will Collect Paper And Old Clothing Tomorrow

Answering urgent calls for old clothes of either clothing or paper is being made by a special can and bin for the relief of suffering humanity in many war-torn countries and for paper to relieve the acute shortage, Williamston Boy Scouts, including those in both troops and the cubs, and scheduled to make a town-wide canvass here tomorrow morning.

Sales of Legal Liquor Hold To High Figure

WOUNDED



Cpl. James Willis Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Griffin of Dardens, was wounded in the eye over in France a few weeks ago.

Double Funeral For Wreck Victims Held Thursday Afternoon

Brother in Government Hospital at Atlanta Unable to Make Trip Home

Double funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home on the Washington Highway for Mary Alice and Minnie Pearl Mendenhall, the two young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. S. Walter Mendenhall who were run down and murdered near their home by a drunken automobile driver early last Tuesday night.

L. V. Ange Seriously Wounded In France

Levin V. Ange, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levin Ange of Jamesville Township, was seriously wounded in France on September 10, according to a War Department message received by the family this week.

TOBACCO SALES

While the rush is still on, the congestion on the local tobacco market is easing a bit, warehousemen believe that the present harvest has had some effect, but that farmers in many cases just decided to wait until the rush subsides before marketing more of their tobacco.

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Attendance upon the surgical dressings project at the Red Cross bandage room is dwindling and hit a low point last evening when only two adults reported.

Total of \$1,690,581.80 Is Spent For Liquor Since Stores Opened

While dropping \$5,922.70 below the gross income reported for the second quarter in 1942, legal liquor sales in the four Martin County stores for last April, May and June were the second largest reported for any second quarter since the stores were opened in July, 1935.

Local USO Receives Needed Equipment

The Williamston USO has been receiving much of its needed equipment in the last few days and is now preparing to open the building from 2:00 until 11:00 each day.

Four Cases Heard By Justice Hassell

Four cases were heard by Justice J. L. Hassell in his court here this week, two of them going to the county court for final disposition.

FALLING

After reaching a crest right at 12:15 o'clock, the old Roanoke started falling slowly but even today the stream is well over its banks and likely will be several days reaching a normal level.

Most Of The Group Leaving Yesterday Are From the Farm

Eighty-eight young Martin County white men left here early yesterday morning for final induction in the armed services. The group, including 82 from the farm, was about the largest to leave here at one time for final induction.

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Drunken Driver Runs Down and Kills Sisters Last Tuesday Evening

WOUNDED



"Slightly" wounded in France a short time ago, Cpl. Roger "Kitty" Riddick in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Riddick of Everetts, said that his back was giving him much trouble, that the doctor had just dressed his wounds and that it would be six or eight weeks before he could leave the hospital.

Hope For An Early End Of The War In Europe Has Setback

Airborne Division Reverses Do Not Materially Change The Course of War

While the defeat of an important mission undertaken by the British First Airborne division has put a cold damper on hopes for an early peace, developments in the Arnhem leave the course of the war virtually unchanged from what it was before the daring feat was attempted two weeks ago.

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Man From Beaufort County Being Held Under \$2,000.00 Bond

Jesse Griffin, White Man, Is Said To Have Admitted Crime Before Officers

Mary Alice Mendenhall, 14, was killed instantly and her eight-year-old sister, Minnie Pearl, was fatally injured about 7:45 o'clock Tuesday evening when they were run down by a drunken automobile driver along the Williamston-Washington Highway near their home just a short distance this side of the Martin-Beaufort boundary line.

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COUNTY COURT

Idle for two weeks while the superior tribunal was in session—or while it was supposed to be in session—Judge J. Calvin Smith and Solicitor Elbert Peel will find a docket fairly crowded with cases when they return to their posts next Monday.

Well-known Farmer Died Yesterday In Griffins Township

Funeral Services Are Being Held This Afternoon for W. Jesse Lilley

W. Jesse Lilley, well-known and highly respected county farmer, died at his home in Griffins Township early yesterday morning.

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Arthur P. Fowler Missing In Action

Fireman 1/c Arthur Pohl Fowler, U. S. Navy, is missing in action, presumably in the Pacific War Theater, according to a message received from the Navy Department Wednesday morning by his wife, the former Miss Millie Louis Coltrain, RFD 1, Williamston.