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Sixty-Three Lose Body of County Young Man Several Charged Flim-Flam Game Lives In Vehicle On Way Home From Pacific Wrecks In State

Nearly 600 Injured During August In More Than 1,000 Accidents

announced today.

over August of last year, when 87 | tinations. persons were killed and 541 were injured in 792 accidents.

Col. Rosser said there were more fatal accidents involving pedestrians during August than any Twenty persons lost their lives by not crossing at intersections, coming from behind parked cars, or working or playing in roadways. Nineteen persons were killed in collisions between two or more motor vehicles; fifteen by motor vehicle overturning or running off roadway; four by motor vehicle colliding with bicycle; and five in other non-collision accidents.

Pedestrian accidents showed an 11 percent increase over August, 1946, and motor vehicle-bicycle collisions showed a 33 percent increase.

Cities and towns reported 423 accidents in which 13 persons were killed and 118 were injured. This was an eight percent decrease in fatalities, and a 13 percent increase in accidents over August, 1946.

r'ayetteville led cities in fatalities with four persons killed, and Charlotte was second with two. Through August, Charlotte has led in fatalities with 18 persons killed, seven of whom were pedestrians.

On rural highways, 50 persons | were killed and 437 were injured accidents for the same momentast subscribers declare that they are

year.

The body of Machinist's Mate died of acute enteritis and dry 1/c Louis T. Holliday who lost his beri-beri,

The young navy man on May life while a prisoner of the Japan-11 1949 was reported missing a ese on December 7, 1942, arrived Corregidor, Philippine Islands. in San Francisco on the Honda The next word was received in

During August, 63 persons were Knot last Friday, according to in- March, 1943, stating that he was killed and 555 were injured in 1,- formation received a few days ago a prisoner of the Japs, but it was 046 traffic accidents on North by his sister, Mrs. H. E. Baker, of later learned that he had paid the Carolina streets and highways, Robersonville. It is not known supreme sacrifice for his country bringing the total traffic death when the body will reach Rober- months before. count for the first eight months of sonville where it will be laid to Funeral arrangements for the

Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, Registration Division of the Quar- layed, pending the arrival of the termaster Corps has announced body.

The August figures show a 28 that normally three weeks will be The serviceman was the son of percent decrease in fatalities and required to dispatch the several Mrs. Beulah White Holliday of a 32 percent increase in accidents thousand bodies to their final des- State Hospital, Camp Butner, and point to face non-support and the late M. H. Holliday of Rober-

At Corregidor when the Ameri- sonville. His body is the first of can forces made their last stand those of fifty-six Martin County following the sneak attack by the youths who made the supreme Japs, the young Martin County sacrifice in World War II, to be the violation of some other crimman was taken prisoner and re- returned from foreign soil for inother single type of accident. moved to Manchuria where he terment in their native land.

> No Word Received MEETING

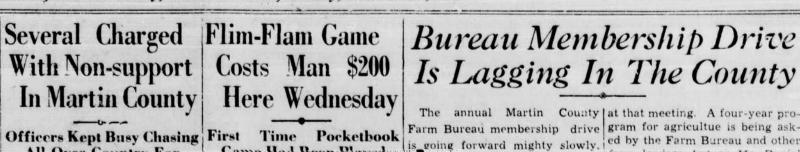
The Martin County Wildlife Andrew Roberson, 36-year-old Club will bold a meeting next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Bear Grass Township, left his home on the W. School, it was announced this K. Roebuck farm to go squirrel week.

Mr. King of the North Carday and he has not been heard olina Wildlife Resources Comfrom since that time. mission and an authority on fishing, will address the meeting, and possibly Ross Stevspending the night with some ens, executive secretary of friend, but after waiting until the North Carolina Wildlife Federation, will attend. There nothing from him she notified ofare about 250 members of the club and most of them are exwhite and colored, started a pected to attend. The genersearch of the woods in that secal public is invited. tion. Fifteen or twenty persons,

fighting mosquito swarms, searched until dark Wednesday and the Wrong Numbers morning **Cause Trouble** Roberson, a dependable worker and a good citizen, left his pock

The switch from operators to that he might losc it while hunt- David S. Williams the dial system at the local tele-1 ing. He offered no hint that he in 623 accidents, as compared with phone exchange did not relieve planned to leave or resort to any 75 killed and 379 injured in 418 the wrong number menace. Many violent act.

cumberland again led all coun- troubled more with wrong num-bers n w than they were when Drunken Driver



All Over Country For **Obligation Dodgers**

Running out on their marital obligations, several husbands and colored farmer, lost \$200 in cold members had been signed since mers. fathers are keeping county offic- cash as slick as a whistle Wednes- the drive started weeks ago, the day afternoon when he fell for ers busy chasing all over the country for the alleged obligation game near the corner of Haughthis year to 515, Col. L. C. Rosser, final rest. However, the Graves World War II hero are being de- dodgers. Even before one long ton and Main Streets.

The rules of the game were littrip is completed, papers are pretle different from those in effect pared, calling for the return of anwhen others fell prey to the other defendant from a distant schemers

Yarrell told police that he went abandonment charges in the o the bank and drew out \$200, courts of this county. Once in a that apparently one of the flimflammers saw him place the ten while a defendant, charged with \$20 bills in his wallet. Yarrell walked up the main street almost inal law, is returned here from a to Haughton when a man about distant state, but most of the war-35 years of age and dressed in a

rants charge non-support. Sheriff C. B. Roebuck and Chief informed him that he saw a man of Police W. T. Simpson, traveling pick up a pocketbook with \$2,000 by car, left San Antonio, Texas,

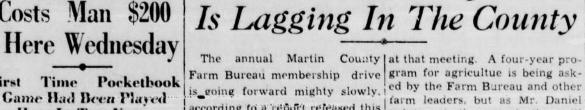
From Missing Man by car, left San Antonio, Texas, Wednesday on their return trip in it. Yarrell admitted that he lost just about all his reasoning with Edward Fisher who stands power, and when the three talked charged with the non-support of t over he willingly put up his colored farmer of Cross Roads his wife and two small children. \$200 to show good faith, and then A warrant was drawn in the ofaccommodated the swindlers by fice of the clerk of court this week agreeing to wait for them to go to hunting at 2:00 o'clock last Tues- at the request of Mrs. Marjorie the bank to break the money C. Rappold, charging her husband,

down into three parts. Junius Rappold, with non-sup-"After waiting about ten minport. The husband and father of utes and hearing nothing from the his wife thought possibly he was two children is in Florida, and it two men. I became suspicious and looks as if officers will find it called the law," Yarrell said. necessary to go after him. It is not When Yarrell entered the police noon Wednesday and hearing known if the young veteran will station beads of perspiration were fight extradition or return volupopping out on his forehead. Officers and they with neighbors, tarily to the county for trial. ficers made a search of the town, years. Starting without any book Floyd Scott, charged with abanbut the swindlers were not to be doning his wife and three children found.

in September of last year, is in Brooklyn. A warrant was issued they did not clean me out," Yaragainst him by his wife, Lizzie search was renewed Thursday Mae Scott, a few weeks ago, but (Continued on page eight) papers have not yet cleared for his **Farmer Fires On**

Dies In Hospital

Surviving are his wife; a daugh



according to a report released this Here In Two Years week by President Chas. L. Dan- be helpless to act unless more sup-Gus Yarrell, Griffins Township iel. Explaining that only 285 port is given it by individual far-

bureau official said that the drive on to point out that had it not Solicitor Paul D. Roberson workthe old flim-flam or pocketbook was 2,049 members short of its been for the Cooperative Flue- ed all day last Monday before adgoal.

> called to meet in the county court- wuold have averaged hardly 25 were fifty-three cases house at 7:00 o'clock Saturday cents a pound this season. The docket, and had no cases been connight of this week, and it is plan- parity program expires next year, tinued the court would have been ned to get the drive started in a and much work must be done bebig way, looking toward reaching fore that time if agriculture is to

the goal by the middle of next hold its rightful place around the month if not before.

On Friday of this week one of Mount. The Farm Bureau has al- zation, that apparently the mem-

ready made plans to represent the bership canvassers have been eral alleged health law violators pair of overalls and a white shirt farmers of this county and section slow in advancing the drive.

Reviews Work Of Regional Library During Six Years Waterbury, Connecticut,

The B H M Regional Library Association has been serving the people of Peaufort, Hyde and Martin Counties for the past six the largest for any one day this year, followed closely by

loan of six hundred volumes from "They hit me a heavy blow, but the North Carolina Library Commission, the young organization purchased a Bookmobile formerly

used for demonstration purposes by the WPA and began its work in the three counties. The circulation has grown rapidly until Chicken Thieves now more than one hundred thousand volumes are circulated dur-

With 1401 students now attending a calendar year: A new Book- ; ing classes, East Carolina Teachers For the second time in about mobile was put into service this past spring and now gives wider

David S. Williams, 46, died in ceived a hot reception at Farm- service in the region. The num- rollment for a single quarter in its and Albert Williams, of Hobgood,

All-Day Session **Of County Court Held Last Monday** Forty Cases Tried: Total of \$615 In Fines Imposed

By Judge Smith

Calling just about the largest locket ever scheduled for a single The local unit president went session, Judge J. C. Smith and Cured Tobacco Stabilization Cor- journing the county recorder's Membership solicitors are being poration, tobacco prices possibly court until next Monday. There obliged to hold a night session or return the following morning to complete its work

Judge Smith imposed fines Mr. Daniel declares that the amounting to \$615 and meted out twelve Congressional hearings on farmers are ready and willing to a few road sentences. The docket agriculture will be held in Rocky join and support the farm organi- was swelled last Monday when the health department carried sevinto court.

Appearing in court for further

Proceedings

judgment in the case charging him with non-support, David Ricks Harrell was ordered to pay \$50 a month for the support of his two children, and post \$400 bond to show compliance with the judgment on January 26, 1948. In a second case in which Harrell was charged with operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license, the defendant was fined \$24 and taxed with the cost.

Charged with an assault with a deadly weapon. Irving Brooks was adjudged guilty of simple assault and he was fined \$15 and taxed with the costs.

After hearing the evidence in the case charging Tommie Griffin with drunken driving, the court declared that the prosecution was frivolous and malicious and not Large Enrollment required by public interest. The court taxed the prosecuting witness, Mrs. T. M. Craddock, with At East Carolina the costs which amounted to \$23.05

> Pleading guilty of speeding, B. L. Conway was fined \$25 and taxed with the costs.

college has this fall the largest en- Drunk and disorderly. Thurman Edgecombe General Hospital in er George Wood's chicken house ber of registered borrowers has history and for the first time were each fined \$25 and required to pay the court costs.

Tobacco scales on the local market pushed on by the nine million-pound mark this week when daily deliveries broke all records for size. While price averages did not hold to **Library Donates Volumes** the pace set last week, individual prices continued very high despite inferior quality leaf being offered in larger quantities and in the face of

legislative tables.

farm leaders, but as Mr. Daniel

points out, the organization will

MARKET

the one on Wednesday when, a

small block developed.

To the B-H-M Library unfavorable weather conditions. The sale last Monday was

collection of its own, but using a

ties in fatalities, with six persons human hands handled the numkilled. (Seven traffic deaths were bers. It is fairly apparent that reported in Cumberland in July.) the trouble is not traceable to any Mecklenburg ran a close second fault of the equipment, certainly with five fatalities. Buncombe not in most instances. Subscrib- farmer of Jamesville Township Williams of Fountain Crossroads scored a hit. three each.

each of these ten counties: Bladen, careless manner. Cleveland, Edgecombe, Haywood, Moore, Richmond, Rockingham, have poured into one telephone in Sampson, Wilkes and Union.

tatality each: Beaufort, Caldwell, partment reporting five wrong Chatham, Forsyth, Guilford, numbers in a single evening this E. Saunders and Deputy Sheriff He was married to Nettie Harrell Hoke, Lee, Macon, McDowell, On- week.

slow, Pamlico, Pender, Person, Randolph, Rowan, Surry, Wash- business was reported this week ington, and Wilson.

Commenting on the report, Col. his telephone at the sound of the get liquor anywhere down here, Rosserr said: "The 28 percent de- bell. Answering twice, he was for everybody keeps it." crease in fatalities over August, finally teld by the sweet voice at 1010; is the I encouraging." but the other end of the line, "They he added that "the cost of driving gave me the wrong number." automobiles-measured in terms That old excuse went out with of human life and limb and prop- the manual operating board, and wrong numbers are now chargeerty damage-is still too high." He said that North Carolina's able to the person making the

highway fatality report "does calls. show progress in that for every Subscribers who are waking up month this year, our traffic deaths persons needlessly will help rehave shown consistent decreases lieve much of the trouble if they over the corresponding months carefully check the number wanted and write it down where they for last year."

He also urged traffic officials in can refer to it as they dial the all cities to make a concerted ef- digits. Most of the wrong numfort to reduce pedestrian fatali- bers are traceable to those callers ties, and to urge children with bi- who transpose the numbers while



Borrowing his brother's car, The religious survey sponsored William R. Osteen wrecked it on by the Williamston Ministerial North Haughton Street near the

last Monday afterness All participating canvassers are asked to meet at injury himself but doing about pany, has resigned on account of guilty of entering a highway

the Williamston Christian Church \$75 damage to the machine. at 2:30 when assignments will be Charged with reckless driving, by Messrs. James W. (Skillet) fined \$10 and required to pay the made. If any family knows that Osteen was later found to be ab- Long and Edgar Brown, both resi- costs. He was also fined \$16 and

they will not be at home on Sun- sent from the Army Air Forces at dents of Jamesville. day afternoon they are asked to Williams Field, Arizona. Authori Mr. Walters, a capable and effi- a motor vehicle with improper procure cards from their churches ties were notified at the field, and cient representative of the com- brakes.

Absent Without

Sunday morning and fill them out the commanding general wired lo- pany over a long period of years, Melvin Langley, charged with and leave them in a conspicuous cal police to hold the young man. sold a large tonnage for the com- operating a motor vehicle with place for the canvassers. This Military police are slated to leave pany each year, according to Paul improper equipment, was fined will be a great help and will be Arizona this week-end to claim Waters, of Washington, who heads \$10 and required to pay the trial appreciated. Osteen. the Washington branch. costs.

Tarboro Monday afternoon at 2:30 late Wednesday night. Wood fir- reached the total of three thous- since the founding of the school Out Under Bond after a few days' illness. Funer- ed a load of gun shot in the gener- and and six. The library now has 40 yeas ago. a larger number of

return.

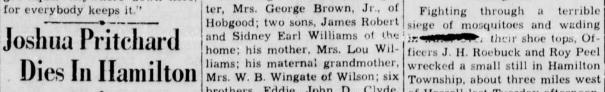
court next Monday.

As many as five wrong numbers the course of an hour or two. No charge is certain to aggravate his was born and reared in Pitt Coun- Thursday and trailed the thieves Eighteen counties reported one telephone is exempt, the fire de- standing in the eyes of the law. ty and lived there until 1937, to the ABC store in Jamesville this region was chosen. When arrested by Patrolman W. when he moved to Martin County. where the track faded out.

When he failed to return home

etbook with his wife, explaining

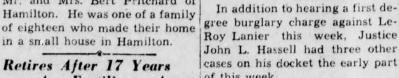
Buck Holloman last Sunday night of Oak City March 10, 1938. He Officers Wreck A climax to this wrong-number Hardison said he was looking for was a farmer and member of the liquor. Asked where he could get Reedy Branch Free Will Baptist when a business man answered liquor, Hardison said, "You can Church near Winterville.



brothers, Eddie, John D., Clyde, of Hassell last Tuesday afternoon. Joshua Pritchard, about 31 Lester and Braxton Williams, all The plant was equipped with a

Found unconscious on the streets Royce High of Fountain Cross- poured out fifty gallons of sugar treasurer, Robersonville; Dr. John are candidates for the liberal arts there the evening before he was roads, Mrs. William Prescott of beer. picked up and carried to his home, Hamilton, and Mrs. Jennie Lou where he died sometime during Williams of Norfolk, Va.

the night. Funeral services were conducted at the home Saturday by Rev. E. R. Stewart and burial Justice Hassell



As Fertilizer Agent of this week. Octavious Manning, colored boy Mr. W. W. Walters, for 17 years who specializes in operating old Association will be held on Sun- Pentesostal Holiness Church here Jamesville representative for the worn-out motor vehicles, was

ill health and will be succeeded without stopping, the boy was taxed with the costs for operating

> 1947 3 1 0 \$ 100 1946 2 1 0 1947 105 51 3 \$22,690 1946 99 78

al services were conducted from al direction of the chicken house, a total of 14,095 volumes. George Hardison, young white the home of his mother, Mrs. Lou but it could not be learned if he

Still In County

Fighting through a terrible

destroyed in September.

THE RECORD

SPEAKS . . .

Motorists on Martin County

highways boosted the accident

count but did little damage to

property, life or limb last

week, according to reports

coming from members of the

offer a comparison of the ac-

cident trend: first, by corres-

ponding weeks in this year

and last and for each year to

41st Week

Comparisons To Date

3

Accidents Inj'd Killed Dam'ge

300

23,650

The following tabulations.

highway patrol.

the present time.

two months, chicken thieves re-

Silas Bronson Library of Water- dicating the unusual enrollment judged not guilty. and Alamance followed with four ers, who it was thought could charged with drunken driving, near Oak City Wednesday after- Reports reaching here stated bury, Connecticut, saying that have just been made public by Dr. each; and Durham and Wayne had have mastered the operation of was released in \$200 bond this noon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Thad the thieves started out with four they had a number of duplicate J. K. Long, registrar, following the dials by this time, are hand- week. He is slated to appear for Cox, Christian minister of Farm- chickens, but lost one when the copies that they would like to put the close on October 9 of the guilty of drunken driving, was Two fatalities were reported in ling their calls apparently in a trial in the county recorder's ville, assisted by the Rev. D. W. attack was warmed up with gun in the best place for service and Alexander, Free Will Baptist min- shot. Officers Buck Holloman offered them to the Region. This period when students might cn- fined \$100, taxed with the cost Hardison is under a two-year ister of Betnel. Burial was in the and Roy Peel reported there with offer was accepted and soon two ter school.

suspended sentence, and the new Bethel cemetery. Mr. Williams blood hounds and a trainer early hundred splendid volumes arriv- Of the total figure, 675 of the ed. It still remains a mystery why students are women and 726 are men. North Carolinians greatly

Mrs. Ford S. Worthy of Wash- outnumber those from other states ington is the librarian and has as is usual at East Carolina. Tarnine helpers in the office and on heels number 1305; from other the Bookmobile to carry on this states 96 are enrolled.

growing service. Hundreds of The freshman class for this year books have been mended and put includes 557 men and women, apback into circulation during the proximately 40 percent of the

past year at about one third the students in college. Men outnumcost of sending them to a bindery. ber women, 319 to 238. Martin County has supported Enroliment regures this enterprise enthusiastically group are 369 sophomores, 246

liams; his maternal grandmother, wrecked a small still in Hamilton from the beginning and is humbly juiors, 186 seniors, 38 graduate gratified that the regional set-up students, and 5 special students. has received national recognition Veterans are attending East for its service and operation. The Carolina 546 strong. A large numyears of age, died at his home in of the Fountain Crossroads com- crude 30-gallon capacity oil drum county is represented on the Re- ber of these plan to teach in the Hamilton last Friday morning. munity; and three sisters, Mrs. and two fermenters. The officers gion Board by Charles R. Gray, public schools of the state. Others

> D. Biggs and Rev. John L. Goff, degree or are enrolled in the pre professional courses offered for chairman, Williamston. The still was the fourth wreck-

ed by officers in this county so **Injured In Road** far this month, or more than was

dentistry. Accident Tuesday Cars In Minor

W. J. Cartner, Washington **Crash Tuesday** white man, suffered a shoulder injury in an automobile-truck ac-No one was hurt and little dam cident between Oak City and Hobgood last Tuesday afternoon at age resulted when a car and pick-2:00 o'clock. The extent of his in- up truck crashed at the intersecjury could not be learned, but tion of Highway 17 and the Grif-

serious. Charles Frederick Cannady, of Damage to both vehicles was less tinues in the county jail, unable Washington, was driving toward than \$200, Patrolman W E. Saun- to raise bond in the sum of \$200

Oak City accompanied by Cart- ders said following his investiga- At liberty under \$100 bond for ner and started to pass a Tarboro tion. ice and coal truck when the truck George Willis Lee, driving a Roberson's purse in Hamilton last driver, James C. Knight, started furniture truck, started to make a Thursday evening, McCaden

left side of the road.

the truck was negligible.

Charged with assaulting a female and being drunk and disord-Recently a letter came from the men than of women. Figures in- erly, Ben Long Stevenson was ad-

> Hattie Bryant, charged with larceny, was found not guilty.

Edward Williams, adjudged one year. He appealed to the higher courts and bond was fixed in the sum of \$200.

Charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, Edward Pippen was fined \$10 and required to pay the costs. The judgment was announced after it was learned that the defendant had paid his victim's \$34 doctor's bill and \$30 to James Goss for loss of time. The assault cost the man over \$100, it was estimated.

James Mobley, charged with assaulting a female, was fined \$50 and taxed with the cost. Unable to get his employer to finance the bill, Mobley drew six months on the roads.

The case charging D. C. Keel with aiding and abetting in adultery was nol prossed, but is subject to be reopened.

Charged with larceny by trick, those desiring to attend schools of William Purvis was fined \$15 plus law, engineering, medicine, and the costs and required to pay \$11.25 to John Bryant.

Marcellus House was sentenced

(Continued on page eight)

Purse Snatcher Is Detained In Jail

Stephen McCaden, charged with first reports indicated it was not fins Township Road at the Old snatching Will Roberson's wallet Mill Inn last Tuesday afternoon. containing about \$250 in cash, con-

alleged rape when he snatened

to make a left turn. The ve- left turn into the Griffins road found it impossible to gain his hicles crashed and swerved to the just as Boyd K. Vine of Long Is- freedom when he aggravated his land City, New York, started to standing in the eyes of the law.

Investigating the accident, Cpl. pass. The fenders on the two ve- McCaden, 28-year-old colored T. Fearing and Patrolman W. B. hicles were smashed, but Vine man, came to this county from Parker estimated the damage to pulled into the side road and Lee Danville, Virginia, several months the car at about \$250. Damage to pulled back into the main high- ago and had been working in the way to avoid a more direct crash. Hamilton section until his arrest.

