

Several Badly Hurt In County Highway Wrecks

Reasons Treated For Cuts and Bruises During Past Week-end

At least six persons were injured, three of them badly, in a series of motor vehicle accidents on and off the highways in this county last week-end, according to reports coming from police departments and members of the State Highway Patrol.

The first in the series was reported about 4:00 o'clock last Thursday morning when Eula Cooper lost control of her car and crashed into the Slade home on Williamston's West Church Street. No one was injured, but approximately \$150 damage was done to the house and some to the car.

Saturday afternoon near the U. S. 17 and Jamesville Highway intersection in Williamston, George John Jones, alias George Owens, pulled out of the line of traffic and crashed head on into a new Mercury driven by N. C. Everett of Robersonville. Owens was driving out of town when he pulled into the lane of the approaching car. Mr. Everett, according to reports, suffered a painful cut on his face and chest injuries. He was able to continue to his home after receiving hospital treatment. Allen Rascoe, riding with Jones in an old model car, was badly cut about the head when he was thrown into the windshield. One report stated that he was cut in one eye and that his sight is threatened. Jones was bruised on his left arm. No estimate on the property damage could be had immediately, but the loss will approximate \$1,000, according to an unofficial report. Jones, booked for reckless driving, was placed under bond in the sum of \$500. He is to be given a hearing before Justice Chas. Mobley Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

No one was hurt and damage was limited when Wilbur Love Long of Elizabethtown lost control of his 1941 Ford and ditched it on the Poplar Point Loop about 6:00 o'clock Saturday evening.

Four persons were hurt at 2:00 o'clock Sunday morning when Jesse Carney, colored of RFD 1, Robersonville, drove his 1949 Studebaker off the Prison Camp Road near Cross Roads into an embankment. Reports said the car went through a stop sign and hit the embankment going 50 or more miles per hour. Sallie Mae Moore, 22, was thrown partly through the windshield, and, according to Patrolman B. W. Parker who made the investigation, her face was literally "torn up". Removed to Ward's Clinic in Robersonville, the victim was there three hours while doctors closed the wounds with fifty stitches. The driver was also cut in the face along with Oscar Carney, the patrolman explaining that only a few stitches were needed to close their wounds. Otis Clark, another passenger in the car, was cut on the wrist.

One person was badly cut in the face when the car in which he was riding was in collision with another on Robersonville's Railroad Street just off Main last Saturday evening about 6:30 o'clock, according to a report released by Chief Wm. Smith. Marion Eakes, of Bethel, was driving west on Railroad when Jesse Mathewson of Gold Point made a left turn off Main and crashed into Eakes' 1940 Chevrolet with a 1936 Chevrolet. Lawrence Blake, riding with Eakes, was thrown into the windshield, and it required about twenty stitches to close the cuts in his face. Damage to the vehicles

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ROUND-UP

Thirteen persons fell into the hands of the law in this county and were detained in the county jail during the past week-end. Six were booked for drunken driving, two for reckless driving, two for non-support and one each for public drunkenness, assault and larceny.

Four of the thirteen were white, and the ages of the group ranged from 22 to 40 years.

County List-Takers Will Meet This Week

A BIT SLOW

After making a comparatively late appearance, individual holiday decorations are beginning to dot the landscape throughout the town and countryside. Geo. C. Griffin, Jr., has an attractive tree atop his place of business on Washington Street. Little candles and wreaths are being hung in windows and on doors. A few braved the extreme cold weather to prepare their decorations over the week-end.

By the week-end, the decorative scheme is expected to be nearing completion, the display of lights adding to the spirit of the season.

Drainage District Gets Commission

A three-member commission for the Martin County Drainage District No. 2 was appointed last Saturday by Clerk of Court L. Bruce Wynne. Recognizing the wishes expressed by the interested parties in an election held in the Robersonville elementary school auditorium Friday evening, the court officers appointed J. R. Winslow to serve for three years, Henry B. Roberson for two years and Rufus Taylor for one year.

Approximately 75 interested parties attended the meeting and about 65 participated in the election which recorded a close vote. Six persons were nominated from the floor, and the following vote was recorded:

J. R. Winslow, 28; Rufus Taylor, 34; Henry B. Roberson, 34; S. H. Grimes, 32; J. J. Johnson, 32; and L. A. Croon, 31.

Clerk Wynne presided at the election, explaining that he would abide by the will of the interested parties as expressed in the election.

The commission is scheduled to call for bids on the drainage project, which is located for the most part in Robersonville Township between Highway 64 at Collie Swamp and the railroad running between Parmele and Hassell.

Good In Face Of Misfortune

The misfortune overtaking the approximately 85 employees of the Wells-Oates Lumber Company mill when the plant was destroyed by fire early last week, has been eased at least some extent by a two-week salary bonus distributed by the owners, it was learned today.

Every employee received consideration, it was explained. Approximately \$7,000 went to the workers.

No announcement relative to the company's future plans has been made, but local people have contacted owners, expressing the hope that the plant can be rebuilt and assuring every possible cooperation toward that end.

Volunteers At The Blood Center

Two young men willingly advanced the cooperative spirit when they reported to the blood center last Friday to donate blood.

One of them, Jim Manning of Griffins Township, said that even though he is blind and could not fight he could give a pint of blood with the possibility that it might help a fighting man in Korea. It was pointed out that by being blind he would not have to worry about seeing the needle. "Yes, but I can't see the nurse," he retorted.

The other young man that seemed to be doing more than his share was Sgt. Edward Earl Mobley. Just back from a year spent in Korea, the young Hamilton man volunteered to give a pint of blood even though he had been machine gunned in both legs.

Same Personnel Will Handle Tax Listings In 1952

List-Takers and Supervisor Will Meet Friday In The Courthouse

Completing his appointments this week, Martin County Tax Supervisor M. Luther Peel will meet with the several list-takers on Friday to complete plans for handling the 1952 property listings. The group will meet in the courthouse at 10:00 o'clock that morning.

Supervisor Peel announced that all the 1951 list-takers were re-appointed and that all had accepted the appointments. They are:

Jamesville Township, O. W. Hamilton; Williams Township, C. L. Daniel; Griffins Township, Lester J. Griffin; Bear Grass Township, Wheeler Rogerson; Williamston Township, O. S. Anderson; Cross Roads Township, Gordon G. Bailey; Robersonville Township, H. S. Everett; Poplar Point Township, L. G. Taylor; Hamilton Township, L. R. Everett; Goose Nest Township, J. F. Crisp.

When the list-takers meet with the supervisor, they will discuss valuation schedules for personal properties with the possibility that few rates will be altered. It is proposed to use the blue book in determining the value of motor vehicles.

There is no revaluation this year, and real property values will be listed without any change except in those cases where properties have been destroyed by fire or other causes, or repairs or improvements have been made.

The supervisor would offer no comment as to the valuation trend in the county listings for next year. It is fairly certain that the trend will be upward in most if not all the townships. In several districts considerable construction work was handled, especially during the early part of the year. At no other period have there been as many new automobiles, trucks and tractors in operation as are certain to be in use as of January 1, the day ownership is determined.

A schedule for handling the listings will be released immediately following the meeting this week, but no listings are to be expected before January 2, it was pointed out.

Congressman To Tell About Trip

Recently returned from a foreign trip, Congressman Herbert C. Bonner briefly discussed some of his findings during a brief visit here last Thursday. He is addressing a meeting in Greenville this week when he'll review in detail his findings.

Apparently convinced that something has to be done, Congressman Bonner pointed out that much of the aid extended some countries is enriching the few while the needy, including those facing starvation, are getting little or no benefit from the program.

He said some of the conditions in India were sickening, that the stench in some of the cities could be smelled for miles.

Fire Burns Home Sunday Morning

Fire, believed to have started either from a spark or a defective flue, destroyed the home of Leonard Mobley, colored, just outside of the town limits on Perry Street at 10:25 o'clock Sunday morning.

Very few contents were saved. Members of the family were at home, but the fire burned so rapidly once it got started that firemen were helpless.

No estimate on the loss could be had immediately.

Sickness Among Swine Herds In Martin County

Farmer Agent Explains That A Balanced Ration Is Important Now

By D. W. Brady, Assistant County Agent

At this time of year many farmers have their hogs in the fields with an abundant supply of corn and soybeans to eat. Many are also experiencing unthriftiness among their hogs and others are having sickness in their herd and are actually losing their hogs.

A ration of corn and soybeans alone is definitely not a balanced ration for hogs. Vitamins, minerals and other proper amino acids are lacking. This lack of a properly balanced diet is to a great extent responsible for some of the sickness being found. For example, pigs fed rations lacking in Vitamin A are especially subject to diseases of the respiratory system and often die, from pneumonia. Others fail to thrive and may become stiff or paralyzed from rickets.

Corn and soybeans are deficient in Vitamin A and other vitamins and are deficient in calcium and have very little phosphorus. None of the amino acids contained in animal source protein are present either.

Green pasture grazing plus a good mineral mixture and a supplement of animal source protein should correct these deficiencies.

Vitamin A, found abundantly in good green pasture may be supplied in winter time by planting crimson clover and ryegrass in September or some of the small grains. This pasture should be fertilized for more abundant grazing.

A good mineral mixture for hogs in the field is 10 lbs. finely ground limestone or wood ashes, 10 lbs. steamed bone meal and 10 lbs. common table salt placed in a dry place and fed free choice.

Dankage, fishmeal, or meat scraps are proteins of animal source thus containing amino acids not found in plant proteins. Contrary to the belief of some it is actually cheaper to feed hogs a balanced ration. It looks expensive when purchasing these rations or preparing and seeding pastures, but when one stops to consider the unthriftiness of hogs on extremely unbalanced rations and those that actually die, especially in winter, it can then be seen that it would have been cheaper to have prepared for them in the beginning.

While feeding hogs a balanced ration does not immunize them from any disease, it does give them a strong resistance to help combat diseases.

Freezing Weather Has Area In Grip

Following a period of unusually warm weather, Ole Man Winter took a firm grip on this section last week-end. The mercury Saturday night went down to fifteen degrees and before day Monday, it was hovering right around ten degrees. It was the most severe weather felt in this section in several years.

Plumbers were fairly busy repairing burst pipes and the coal, wood and oil dealers were kept moving.

One fire locally was partly traced to the cold weather when occupants of a home possibly fired a stove too hard to keep warm.

TRAVELER

Ordanarily remaining at home in Jamesville Township and minding his own business, Farmer Dempsey Mizelle, 76, started traveling last week. Accompanied by County Commissioner C. C. Martin, Mr. Mizelle visited Williamston for the first time in fifteen years. It was learned that he had not been to Jamesville in five years when he made a trip there last week.

He explained there wasn't time for much going, that he just remained at home and minded his own business. He hardly knew the ole town when he finally made a return visit.

Bloodmobile Made 3rd Regular Trip Here Last Friday

Collected 162 Pints of Blood From People All Over The County

Making its third regular trip here, the Red Cross bloodmobile, operating out of the Tidewater Blood Center, Norfolk, collected 162 pints of blood last Friday. While the response fell considerably below the first visit made in March of last year, it was better last week than in July when only 138 pints were collected.

Advised that only 193 had volunteered, the Norfolk center sent a smaller staff than usual and only 162 containers. Eight volunteers, reporting late in the afternoon, were recognized but the supply of containers had been exhausted and they were invited to return next March when the bloodmobile is tentatively scheduled to make its fourth visit to this chapter.

Fifteen of the original volunteers found it necessary to cancel their appointments. Thirty-five others, offering no cancellation notice, simply did not show up, and shortly before noon it looked as if the visit would make a miserable showing. Prompted by last minute appeals by individuals and Radio Station WIAM, forty-five persons, without appointments, dropped in during the day and helped save the day.

While all were not accepted, the following persons reported to the center in the American Legion Hut on Watts Street last Friday:

Robt. H. Cowen, K. P. Lindsey, Al Sweatt, J. R. Overton, R. P. Monteith, Wilber B. Bender, A. L. Jackson, Billy Biggs, Elbert Heath, James L. Martin, J. A. Edens, J. C. Coltrain, John B. Godwin, Norman Everett, Bruce Nelson, Mrs. Joe Nelson, Brock Holloman, Mrs. J. E. Bulluck, Delmus Rogerson, H. C. Michelson, A. J. Manning, Clifton Hollis, J. E. Bulluck, Mrs. Chas. I. Harris, Clyde Manning, Mrs. Jas. Rawls, Exum L. Ward, Asa Roberson, Andrew Harrison, Jr., Sgt. Edward Earl Mobley, Melvin Brady, Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell, Maurice E. Roberson, J. Carl Griffin, Arthur Peaks, Mrs. Melvin Wynne, K. O. Rogerson, Floyd L. Moore, M. R. Carver, J. Reg Simpson, Jack Butler, Robert Newell, Thurman Matthews, W. J. Bridgen, Robert Gentry, Mrs. Marvin Britton, Roger Critcher, Hezekiah Bell, Bernard Harrison, Edgar Gurganus, J. M. Perry, Pete Rogers, J. D. Jones, Mrs. J. D. Page, Mrs. Nathan Barnes, Pearl Ross, W. T. Ross, Betty Coltrain, Mrs. Chas. Bowers, John L. Goff, James Wellons, J. R. Kelly Gay, Lewis Pippin, Daisy Manning, Hewett Andrews, Sampson Hodges, Cecil Brown, Roger Roberts, Arlene M. Harrison, Mrs. Lee Reynolds, Arthur Revels, Jim Manning, Kenneth Harrington, G. M. Anderson, Paul W. Harrington, Worth Mobley, Wendell Griffin, C. R. Batts, James Vann, Linwood Thomas, W. C. Decato, Hugh B. Griffin, Ralph Mobley, Eula Mae Leggett, Tom Skinner, Elbert Rawls, Clyde Griffin, Velma Bailey, Robert W. Sulliv.

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Returns From War Area On Carrier

San Diego, Calif.—Aboard the aircraft carrier USS Bon Homme Richard when she arrived here after nearly a year in Korean waters was Joseph M. Terry, airman, USN, son of Mrs. J. M. Terry of Route 2, Williamston, N. C.

Recommissioned from the Pacific Reserve Fleet the Bon Homme Richard has operated on the firing line off Korea's east coast continually for more than six months.

Her air group, composed of Fighter Squadrons 781, 783, and 874, Composite Squadrons 3, 11, 35, and 61, and Attack Squadron 923, have flown daily strikes against key enemy rail lines, highways and supply facilities. The squadrons, all Naval reserve groups ordered to duty at the outbreak of hostilities in Korea, have provided the major portion of UN air action against the Communists in North Korea since the start of peace talks last summer.

P-M A. Committees Elected By Farmers

Sweeping Changes Are Made In The County Committee

Comparatively Few Votes Cast In Election Held Last Thursday

Martin County farmers in a rather listless election with a few exceptions last week chose their Production - Marketing Administration committees for the various communities and the county. Only 608 votes were cast in the twelve districts, and a sixth of these were recorded in the Jamesville area where a "hot" election was reported.

There were eleven changes in the community personnel and a sweeping change was made in the county committee.

The Jamesville No. 2 district gets an entirely new committee while other changes were made in Goose Nest I and II, Hamilton, Jamesville I, Robersonville I, Williams, and Williamston-Poplar Point.

Following the election last Thursday, the following delegates, E. C. Harrison, Geo. W. Taylor, Sidney Mallory, J. F. Crisp, Asa J. Hardison, R. H. Salsbury, Herbert Sexton, P. M. Ange, J. L. Daniel, Cecil B. Powell, Grady Godard and M. L. Peel, held their convention Friday morning and had one battle of the ballots after another before coming out with a county committee. Several tie ballots were held before a one-vote shift followed to elect a chairman and vice chairman. Reuben S. Everett, vice chairman of the old committee, was moved up to chairman, succeeding Roy T. Griffin. D. R. Edmondson, after a year's absence, was returned to the committee, this time as vice chairman. Arthur Modlin of Jamesville is serving as a member of the committee for the first time, succeeding Willie Ausbon who was named first alternate. Mayo Hardison was elected second alternate.

T. B. Slade was reappointed secretary and Bettie R. Boney is being continued as secretary of the association.

The new community committees include the following with the chairman, vice chairman, regular member, first alternate and second alternate listed in order:

Bear Grass: H. G. Harrison, H. U. Peel, Elmer Griffin, E. C. Harrison and Roy Harrison.

Cross Roads: G. H. Forbes, Geo. W. Taylor, J. F. Bailey, Marion Griffin and Oscar Ayers.

Goose Nest I: Sidney Mallory, Julian L. Mizelle, M. E. Bennett, Jasper Whitfield, J. A. Everett.

Goose Nest II: Jack Smith, Minton Beach, Jr., N. L. Hyman, R. E. Tyson and Rupert Turner.

Griffins: Lester J. Griffin, Clarence Gurkin, S. E. Manning, Thurmon Griffin and Wm. H. Peel.

Hamilton: J. H. Lillard, R. H. Salsbury, L. R. Beach, Henry Haislip; (no second alternate).

Jamesville I: Howard Hardison, George Martin, Harry Jones, Carl Griffin; (no second alternate).

Jamesville II: Arthur Ange, D. D. Coburn, Dan Gagar, L. S. Davis and Grady Davenport.

Robersonville I: J. R. Daniel, Lester L. Everett, Irving Keel, Sam Jenkins and Dennis Alexander.

Robersonville II: R. H. Taylor, Cecil B. Powell, J. D. Britton, Claude Green, Jr., and W. H. Vanderford.

Williams: R. J. Hardison, Grady Godard, C. L. Daniel, Paul Harrington and Howard Tyre.

Williamston-Poplar Point: Roy T. Griffin, John W. Gurkin, J. E. Corey, S. C. Bailey and Hubert Biggs.

*New community committees.

STORE HOURS

Beginning Wednesday of this week, local stores will remain open each evening until 9:00 o'clock through the 24th, according to an announcement released by Williamston Boosters.

Williamston stores, according to established facts, have about the largest holiday stocks they have ever had, and the prices are strictly in line with those to be found anywhere. The local merchants appreciate your patronage and cordially solicit the cooperation of all.

Volunteers Care For Blood Center

While nearly two hundred reported to donate blood, volunteers ably cared for the Red Cross blood center at the Legion hut here last Friday.

The volunteers helped expedite the operations while others conducted an efficient canteen for the donors.

Among those volunteering their services were, Mesdames W. O. Griffin, John Peel, Joe G. Corey, C. R. Roebuck, A. R. Dunning, A. C. Roberson, Urbin Lilley, Edward Corey, T. E. Forehand, Brownie Harrington, Henry Griffin, Roy Jameson, A. R. White, Iverson Skinner, Wheeler Martin, D. C. McLaughorn, Jr., Pete Austin, Wm. Decato, W. J. Bridgen, Jesse Curtis, Jack Williford, Clyde Griffin, T. F. Harrison, J. H. Saunders, Jr., Herbert Taylor, T. B. Brandon, Sr., Leman Barnhill, S. H. Grimes, Woodrow Tice, Bob Newell, Bill Glover, L. B. Wynne, Tom Crockett, Jessup Harrison, O. L. Willard, Effie Sparrow and Miss Alice Wynne.

Local merchants contributed much of the food served at the center during the day, and Mrs. Sparrow served the regular bloodmobile personnel.

Need Clerks For Mass TB Survey

The Martin County Health Department is calling for nine clerks, preferably young girls who can write rapidly and legibly, to assist in the mass TB X-ray survey to be continued in this county beginning January 11. The task carries a \$5 per day rate. Interested parties are asked to contact the health department office, corner of Ray and Harrell Streets in Williamston immediately.

Plans for the mass survey are going forward rapidly. A. G. Chiswell is locating the centers where the X-ray equipment will be stationed. P. W. Johnson is working among the colored population. Play Sellers is handling the publicity and Iris A. Turlington is secretary for the group.

The department head is calling upon school authorities, ministers, civic clubs and others to get behind the drive and see that every person above a certain age in the county is checked in an effort to detect tuberculosis in its early stages.

Farmers Killing Supply Of Meat

Their barns literally bulging with corn, many Martin County farmers are now busy killing and packing away an ample supply of meat.

Hog killings are the order of the day in several parts of the county at the present time, but the task will hardly reach a climax before early January.

Reports state that while the farmers are killing a sufficient supply to care for their own needs, they are packing a mighty small surplus. There was a time when country hams were on the market here the year around, but most farmers kill just enough meat for their own use and go to market with their live hogs.

Mother and Young Daughter Killed In Car Accident

Mrs. J. Roy Manning Killed Instantly; Husband Is Critically Hurt

Mrs. James Roy Manning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Holliday of Williamston, was killed instantly, Mr. Manning was critically injured and their five-year-old daughter was struck headon by another machine five miles east of Suffolk on the four-lane Portsmouth highway early Sunday evening. Marie Bender, 16, of Portsmouth, riding with her sister and two marines, was fatally hurt in the collision. The little girl died early yesterday morning in a Suffolk hospital. James, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Manning, was hurt, but not seriously in the accident, according to reports reaching here.

After visiting relatives here during the week-end, the Mannings were returning to their home in Portsmouth where he was employed in the Navy yard. A car, driven by a marine, was said to have sideswiped another car and swerved right into the path of the Manning car, one report stating that when the cars stopped there wasn't room for one's hand to go between the two windshields.

Mrs. Manning was said to have suffered internal injuries which were described as serious. The young son, sleeping on the back seat of the car at the time, was bruised.

Mrs. Manning was born in this county twenty-six years ago, a daughter of Hoyt and Minnie Swain Holliday. She spent most of her life in Williamston, and in early womanhood was married to James Roy Manning of Oak City. Following their marriage, they lived in Virginia a few years and returned to this county in 1945 and located in Williamston where he operated a garage on Highway 125 near the State Highway property just outside the town. Early last spring the family returned to Virginia.

She was a member of the Cedar Grove Free Will Baptist Church. A devoted wife and mother, she had endeared herself to many friends and acquaintances in her adopted communities, and news of the tragedy came as a great shock to loved ones and friends in this section.

Surviving besides her parents are her husband and young son, James Roy Manning, Jr.; six sisters, Mrs. Grover Rogerson, Mrs. Jasper Silverthorne and Mrs. Joe Hollis, Jr., all of Williamston; Mrs. Daniel Haislip of Gold Point, Mrs. Jack Whitfield of Palmyra and Mrs. Julian Comstock of Plymouth; four brothers, J. D. Holliday, Johnnie T. Holliday, Dannie Holliday and Russell Holliday, all of Williamston.

Reports stated that the two marines were in critical condition, suffering with head and internal injuries.

Miss Bender is originally from Warren County, North Carolina.

Virginia highway patrolmen had not completed their investigation late Monday and no detailed report of the accident could be had.

The bodies of Mrs. Manning and her small daughter were returned here early last night, but funeral arrangements were not completed immediately.

Learning of the tragic accident, relatives and friends went to Virginia, but they were unable to learn many of the details. A man, named Carter, was driving the third car involved in the accident, but apparently he was not hurt. The Manning and marine cars were reported to have been damaged beyond repair.

SCHEDULE

The Enterprise is stepping up its publication schedules this week. While the editions this week are being published is proposed to publish the next Tuesday edition this week-end for distribution next Monday. In keeping with a custom long observed by the company, there'll be no second edition next week.