

## LOCAL NEWS

Miss Ruth Bailey spent Sunday in Everetts.

Leland Thompson was a visitor in Conetoe Sunday.

A. P. Barnhill of Everetts, was here Sunday night.

Miss Eoline Everett is visiting friends in Norfolk.

Mr. J. R. Campbell made a trip to Rocky Mount Tuesday.

Messrs T. J. Swain and Lue Read spent Tuesday in Columbia.

E. H. Liverman and family motored to Elizabeth City Friday.

Harold Jackson of Norfolk, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Clyde Swain of Durham, has been visiting friends and relatives in the county.

Mrs. W. R. White and daughter, Miss Helen, are visiting in Norfolk.

Miss Helen Tatem of Columbia is visiting her sister Mrs. P. M. Arps.

Mrs. E. S. Bullock of Rocky Mount is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Bowen.

Ward Campbell of Rocky Mount is visiting relatives here this week.

N. Rosenthal and son, Theodore, of Wenona were Plymouth visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Campbell and little daughter made a motor trip to Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Groves and Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Bray went to Merry Hill Sunday.

Dr. Whitehurst was called to Rocky Mount on account of the death of his uncle.

Mrs. Thos. G. Moore of Washington, has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. A. M. Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frith Winslow of Greenville spent Sunday here with Mrs. Fannie Ayers.

Whit Turner and E. L. Mariner of Roper, were business visitors here Monday.

Mrs. W. P. Lucas and children of Durham, are here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harrison, who have been visiting relatives in Raleigh, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Thelma Harrison, who has been attending summer school in Greensboro, returned home this week.

W. L. Owens and family of Elizabeth City, spent Sunday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Owens.

Mrs. George Barden and son, George Jr., and Harry Gurkin are visiting friends and relatives in Norfolk.

Dr. Claudius McGowan, Messrs B. A. Sumner and P. M. Arps were in Columbia Monday on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hardison and daughter, Miss Hope is spending a few days at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnston of Charleston, W. Va., were the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitley.

Mr. C. W. Norman of Raleigh spent the week-end with his parents, he was accompanied by Mr. Julian Brinkley.

Mrs. C. S. Ausbon and little son, Douglas, returned Friday from Durham, where they have been spending some time.

Mrs. A. L. Alexander and son, Master, Louis have been visiting friends and relatives in Rocky Mount and Lenoir this week.

Among those who spent Sunday in Bayview were Surry Wright, Rasser Edwards, Marion Ramsey, Misses Leone Arps, Lida B. Ange, Hermine Ausbon, Elizabeth Respass, Mrs. E. G. Arps and Mrs. W. F. Ausbon.

## MRS. HORNTHAL HURT IN AUTO WRECK

### RAPIDLY DRIVEN FORD COLLIDES WITH CHEVROLET, AND PROMINENT WOMAN IS PAINFULLY INJURED. WILD DRIVERS VANISH

What is generally accepted as careless and reckless driving came near resulting in a revolting tragedy here Sunday afternoon about five o'clock when a Ford automobile driven by Joe Hedgebeth and wife collided with a Chevrolet coupe occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Hornthal.

The facts as we gather them are that Mr. and Mrs. Hornthal were driving at a moderate rate of speed on the highway towards Williamston, and just beyond the base ball grounds they saw a Ford approaching at a terrific gait being driven by a woman. Mr. Hornthal, to give them all the road possible, pulled clear of the concrete roadway into the dirt shoulder of the road, and the woman, seeming to sense an inevitable collision, released the steering wheel which was quickly grasped by Joe Hedgebeth, her husband, who occupied the seat with her. In the exchange of drivers the Ford struck the left front wheel of the Chevrolet crushing it to the ground. In the collision Mrs. Hornthal was thrown against the windshield and severely cut about the head and arms. The Ford did a complete somersault, changing its direction and settling to earth with its wheels in the air, a total wreck. The several occupants of the demolished car were pinned underneath, and to all appearances terribly mangled. People living nearby extricated them hurriedly and it was disclosed that only one, Joe Hedgebeth, had any appearance of being injured. He was removed to the home of a

colored person in that neighborhood, and was attended by L. C. Mitchell, local colored physician.

Mr. W. E. Beam, cashier of the Branch Banking and Trust Company, who was close behind the Hornthal's, stopped to ascertain the damage to the occupants of that car. Mrs. Hornthal was unconscious when removed from her car and was immediately brought to her home here. Drs. Ward and McGowan hurried to her and upon examining her wounds found that although painfully injured her recovery would be only a matter of time. The shock has left her in a rather feeble condition.

Hedgebeth, who at first seemed to be fatally injured, responded to the treatment given by his physician, and was removed to White City, a colored community on the eastern outskirts of Plymouth.

Indictments were made against the Hedgebeth couple and before the warrants could be served both had disappeared, and as we go to press their whereabouts are unknown.

In an incredibly short space of time the scene of the wreck was overflowing with people from this neighborhood. Fumes of corn liquor emanating from the demolished Ford, permeated the atmosphere in that vicinity, and a broken bottle hidden in a paper bag was found inside the car.

As we go to press Mrs. Hornthal is recovering from her unpleasant experience as rapidly as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sutton, who have been spending some time here with Mrs. Fannie Ayers, left Wednesday for New York.

Miss Pearl Hopkins of Creswell who has been attending summer school in Asheville, has returned and is visiting Miss Emma Gray Morehead here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Arps motored to Columbia Sunday, and were accompanied by Miss Mary Tatem who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arps for several days.

Miss Virginia Watson of Tarboro and Miss Trentham of Martin county assisted Miss Morehead last week in the annual outing of the Girls' Clubs of this county at Mackeys.

Erwin Bowen, young son of Mrs. George Bowen, of this place had the misfortune of painfully injuring his hand while at work at Wilts Veneer Company Tuesday morning. Dr. T. L. Bray gave the injured member surgical attention, and the young man is now getting along nicely.

Misses Louise Ayers and Margaret Ward Jackson left Wednesday and were joined in Parneto by Mrs. Frith Winslow, and will spend some time in Atlantic City, New York and Philadelphia. Miss Ayers will purchase her fall and winter stock of millinery while in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williford of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hobbs and children of Hilton Village, Va., Mrs. C. C. Little and son, C. C., Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Kenley McGee of Rocky Mount spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williford, and were accompanied to Hilton Village by Misses Jacquelin Williford and Margaret Ross Walker, who will join a house party at the home of Mrs. Hobbs.

## RECORDER'S COURT

The following cases were disposed of by Judge Norman Tuesday:

Seaton Swain, found guilty of simple assault, and judgment was suspended upon payment of cost. S. A. Holton: bad check; nolo contendere; judgment suspended upon payment of cost and making good the check.

Henry Pettiford was found guilty of violating the prohibition law and received a sentence of eight months on the roads, from which he appealed.

Robert Norman was fined ten dollars and cost for assault with deadly weapon and ordered to pay the doctor's bill.

James Riddick and Lillie Smith, Murry Walker and Della Mae Roberson, Frank Hart and Mabel Sherrod were all found guilty of fornication and adultery. The men were fined \$15.00 and the cost each or to be assigned to the roads for ninety days. The women received a suspended sentence upon the payment of the cost, or to be confined in the county jail for fifteen days.

Aaron Pettiford and Mary Pettiford plead guilty to a charge of affray, and Aaron was fined \$5.00 and cost, while Mary received a suspended sentence upon payment of the cost.

### To Preach Here Sunday

There will be services at Grace Episcopal church Sunday, August 1st, at 11 a. m., and 5:30 p. m. The rector, Rev. Theodore Patrick, Jr., who has been away during the month of July on his vacation, will preach at both services.

### Martin County Colored Boy Shot, Dies Instantly

Miller Moore, 18-year old colored youth, was shot through the heart and instantly killed Sunday night at the Free Union church in the Gawk section of Martin county by Perlie Rodgers, also young colored man.

The actual reason for the shooting has not been learned and rather unusual circumstances surround the affair. As far as we can learn the man who did the shooting has not been apprehended.

The bullet that pierced the body of Moore lodged in the arm of James Moore, another negro who was standing in line of fire directly behind the man who was killed.

Misses Isabelle Marrow and Elinor Coburn of Southern Pines and Miss Betty Coburn are week-end guests of Misses Ruby and Thelma Harrison on Main St.

### Elk's New Chief



Charles H. Brakelov of Philadelphia has just been chosen without opposition, to be the new Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks. This is his seventh term as head of his local order and he has served 3 terms as Grand Exalted Esquire.

## MRS. DEBORAH BLOUNT

Mrs. Deborah Blount, aged seventy-four years, died at the home of her son, A. C. Blount, Tuesday afternoon at four-thirty after an illness of several months.

The deceased had been in feeble health for quite a while, and about three weeks ago her vitality became so low that she was compelled to go to bed.

The funeral service was held at the home of her son at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. D. A. Clark, pastor of the Roper Methodist church, assisted by Rev. J. R. Everett, pastor of the local Baptist church, performing the service. The interment was made in the Methodist cemetery at Roper immediately after the funeral service. For about sixty years she had been a consistent member of the Methodist church at Roper, and was highly esteemed by the people of this section.

She leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary Spruill of Roper, and one son, Mr. A. C. Blount of this place.

### Masonic Lecturer Makes Visit

Mr. R. F. Edwards of Crumpler, grand lecturer of the Masonic Order of the domain of North Carolina, left yesterday morning after spending about ten days here coaching the new officers recently installed in Perseverance Lodge No. 59 A. F. & A. M., making daily lectures in the lodge and otherwise assisting in the progress of the order.

Mr. Edwards is a man of much importance in Masonic circles, of a most affable nature and thoroughly efficient in the work to which he has been assigned. The people here, in and out of the Masonic order, regret to see him leave and look forward to the time when he will again visit this community.

### Entertains Bridge Club

Creswell: The home of Mrs. J. W. Starr was attractively decorated with cut flowers and potted plants last Wednesday evening when she entertained the bridge club.

There were six tables and Mrs. J. E. Andrews of Norfolk, made high score.

During the progress of the game an orange drink was served, and at the close of the evening an ice course was enjoyed.

Those serving were Mesdames J. W. Starr, A. L. Holmes and Miss Carrie Mae Holmes.

Mrs. C. B. Marshburn and children of Charlotte are visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Bowen.

### Murder Stir Ohio



The murder of D. R. Mellet, youthful Canton, (O) News publisher, is thought to have been the result of the strenuous vice crusade he carried on in his city. Rewards of \$30,000 are offered and search for the murderer is nation wide.

## Back in Battle



Despite her recent appendicitis operation which forced her out of European play, Helen Wills, American Tennis Champion announces she will defend her crown next month in National play at Forest Hills, N. Y.—and is here shown as she went out for first practice in months.

## SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Quite a number of Plymouth people visited Blount's beach last week.

Mrs. Joe Pierce of Norfolk is here the guest of her mother, Mrs. George Phelps.

Miss Mary Eliza Spruill left last week for Newbern where she is visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Spruill has returned from Oriental, where she has been attending summer school. She was accompanied by Miss Inez Swan.

Mrs. Minnie Bendler and Miss Dorothy Shaffer have returned to their home in Norfolk, after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. White.

Mrs. Lillie Everett and grandson, Leon Everett, of Norfolk, have returned home after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Everett.

The revival at Oak Grove church began Sunday. Rev. C. M. White of Spray is assisting Rev. A. B. Withers. Large attendance and much interest is manifested.

### Family Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Norman gave a delightful luncheon at their home in Main street Sunday in honor of Mrs. L. A. Bodine of Bowling Green, Va. Those present were Mrs. C. J. Norman, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Turnage of Ayden, E. B. Norman of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Norman, Cyril Norman of Raleigh, J. W. Norman, Jr., Elizabeth Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Norman and little daughter, Barbara, Eroch Ludford, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Norman and children, and Mrs. L. A. Bodine and children.

### Sunday Schools Enjoy Outing

Creswell: The Episcopal Sunday schools of Creswell and Columbia are enjoying a ten days' encampment at Lake Phelps. There are twenty-one present and all kinds of amusements are provided. The chaperones are Mesdames T. C. Holmes, Mary E. Spruill, Sidney Smithson and S. M. Norman.