

Cars Collide At Intersection Of Local Streets

Two nearly brand-new automobiles collided at the intersection of Church and George streets late Wednesday afternoon, without injuries to the passengers but with damages to the tune of several hundred dollars to both the vehicles.

A new Chevrolet sedan, driven by Walter L. Pippin of Farmville, with Joseph Pippin, brother of the driver as a passenger, was going west on Church street, at the same time a new Ford sedan, driven by Theron V. Smith of Greenville, S. C., and owned by Ben T. Wood of Florence, a passenger, was proceeding southward on George street. Damages to the Pippin Chevrolet were estimated at \$400, while the Ford emerged in somewhat better condition, with its damages estimated at \$150-\$200.

The two young men in the Ford are Marines, stationed at Cherry Point. They sustained only minor bruises and injuries, and were returned to the Marine base Wednesday night.

Engineers Prepare Plans For New REA Headquarters

Manager Gilbert Whitley of the Pitt and Greene Electric Membership Corporation states that plans for the office and headquarters building the cooperative expects to build here have been prepared by architects and are on the way. Specifications were drawn by the Southern Engineering Company of Atlanta, Ga., consultants for the Pitt and Greene organization. The firm has constructed about 60 REA offices in the southern states it serves.

The office here will be located near the home of the Major Benjamin May chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, on property purchased from Miss Athina M. DeVisconti.

CHRISTIAN MINISTER HOLDS REVIVAL AT NEWTON'S GROVE

Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, pastor of the Farmville Christian church conducted a series of special services last week at the Newton Grove church.

Rev. Cox has held revivals in the Newton Grove community on previous occasions. He is much in demand as an evangelist and accepts as many invitations during the summer and fall months as his schedule will allow.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TO BE AT BETHANY CHURCH

The Sunday School Convention of the 2nd Union of the Central Conference of the original Free Will Baptist Church will meet at the Bethany Free Will Baptist Church, Sunday. The Bethany Church is located in the Ayden, Winterville section.

The convention will open with Sunday School at the local church. The convention program begins at the 11 o'clock worship hour. All are invited to attend.

ELI JOYNER FINDS STRONG TAFT SENTIMENT IN CHICAGO

Eli Joyner, Jr., who spent last week in Chicago at the furniture show, reports that sentiment in the Windy City is overwhelmingly in favor of Senator Robert A. Taft as the Republican nominee for president. Joyner reports that the city fairly oozes with confidence that Taft will be the standard bearer. Chicago is the heart of the Taft stronghold, which fact may have an important bearing on the outcome of the balloting which begins when the GOP holds its convention, starting July 7.

Mrs. T. Eli Joyner, Sr., accompanied her son on the trip and attended the furniture show.

MRS. BATCHELOR TO JOIN HUSBAND IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Roy Batchelor, Jr., a recent bride and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lath Morris, will leave this week end for San Diego, Calif., to join her husband who is stationed with the navy there. Mr. Batchelor is attending the Dental School at the base. Mrs. Batchelor has been director at the Webb Recreation Center in Kingston, since her graduation from Woman's College last summer.

ATTENDS B.E.A. CONFERENCE IN ASHEVILLE

F. T. Carr of the Pitt and Greene Electric Membership Corporation attended the Boarding Conference of the Rural Electric Administration in Asheville this week.

NO WORSHIP SERVICE AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH SUNDAY

There will not be a worship service at the Episcopal Church, Sunday, June 29. Sunday School will be held at the usual hour.

Quiet Primary

North Carolina Democrats will go to polling places in their respective precincts tomorrow to select a nominee for associate justice of the State Supreme Court but the primary may well turn out to be the quietest in many years.

Voters will pick between Judges R. Hunt Parker of Enfield and William Bobbitt of Charlotte, the two high men in the May 31st voting. Judge Parker led by a considerable margin in the first primary.

DR. R. L. HOLT OF E.C.C. TO FILL BAPTIST PULPIT SUNDAY

Dr. R. L. Holt, director of Religious Education at East Carolina College, will speak at the Baptist Church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. Holmes are attending Sunday School Week at Ridgecrest. Due to the absence of the pastor, there will be no evening worship service Sunday night. Rev. Holmes will be in his pulpit, July 6.

ATTEND TOY SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Darius White, Jr., recently attended the Toy Show and the showing of Christmas merchandise of the Western Auto Associate Stores. The showing was held at the King Cotton hotel in Greensboro. Mr. White is owner of the local store.

GRIMES LEWIS ATTENDS JAYCEES CONVENTION

Grimes Lewis, a delegate from the Farmville Junior Chamber of Commerce, is attending the National Jaycee Convention this week. The convention is being held in the Shamrock Hotel in Dallas, Texas.

MR. AND MRS. HAROLD ROUSE MOVE TO CHURCH STREET

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rouse and small son, Brad, moved Thursday to a residence on Church street. The Rouses will reside in the home formerly occupied by the late F. M. Daugherty. Mrs. Daugherty is making her home in Wallace.

Opening Dates

Marketing and warehouse officials will meet in Raleigh this week end and set opening dates for the 1952 fine-cured tobacco belts.

If the crop follows the pattern of the past three years, the Eastern Belt will open the third week in August.



NEW ADD PAD?—Approximately the size of a pack of cigarettes, this finger-operated adding machine can add, subtract, multiply, divide and square figures. Manufactured by a Berlin, Germany, firm, it will sell for about \$94.

Telephone Spending \$160,000 On Improvements and Building

Dial telephone equipment is being installed in Farmville's new central office building on West Wilson Street and plans are being made to place the new telephone system in service later this summer. This news about the progress of Farmville's new telephone central office was learned recently from R. L. Spivey, Farmville manager for the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Spivey said that the Carolina Company is spending nearly \$160,000 to expand and improve Farmville's telephone system. Included in this program was construction of a modern central office and installation of an enlarged automatic dial system. When the new central office is placed in service, the manager said, it will be necessary for most of Farmville's telephone numbers to change.

A new telephone directory, listing all new and changed Farmville numbers, will be distributed prior to the number change. This directory, which will list the Farmville, Greenville, Ayden, Fountain, and Snow Hill, will be a regular telephone directory and will include an enlarged classified section. The present directory will be replaced by the new issue at the time the central office is placed in service. Telephone company employees are now working on the new telephone directory. Some Farmville's business subscribers have been contacted for representation in the new directory and others will be contacted later. Spivey urged that Farmville business firms arrange for complete directory coverage when they are contacted by the directory representatives. The number change will make the directory even more important than before, he said. The directory is expected to remain in service for about a year following the number change this summer.

Hail Damages Follow Wake of Sunday's Storm

Hail and high winds, feared by all tobacco growers and hazards over which they have absolutely no control, struck briefly Sunday afternoon at several farms directly east of Farmville, and the resulting damages have been estimated at anywhere from 10 to 80 or 90 per cent.

Heaviest losses to the storm, which brought welcome showers, were Fred Thomas and Walter Ellis. Mr. Thomas said that 10 acres of his crop were severely damaged, with minor losses over a portion of the remainder. Damage to the Ellis crop was likewise high.

In the path of the storm, but damaged far less than the Thomas and Ellis crops, were the farms of W. C. Tucker, A. B. Moore, R. A. Joyner, T. E. Joyner and Joe Moye.

Jay Flanagan Attending ROTC Camp At Mobile, Ala.

Jay Flanagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Flanagan, and a student at State College in Raleigh, is attending Reserve Officers Training Corps at Camp Brookley, Mobile, Ala. Flanagan is a member of the ROTC at State College.

With Servicemen

Roland Wooten with the Army in Korea and on front line duty, was recently promoted to the rank of Corporal from Private First Class. Wooten is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wooten.

Charles Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melton Allen and Randolph Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Allen, volunteered for military service in the United States Navy, Tuesday of last week. They were assigned to the U. S. Naval Training Center at San Diego, Calif., and their addresses are as follows: Company 52 - 0406, U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, 33, Calif.

Albert Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Cannon, volunteered for service in the navy a month ago and is also stationed at the San Diego Training Center. His address is as follows: S. R. Albert B. Cannon, 884-61-96, Company 52-0424, U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego 33, Calif.

Pfc. Bobby Brock recently was transferred to Camp Pendleton, Calif. He is installing telephones at the camp. Mrs. Brock is with him. Their new address is: Pfc. and Mrs. Bobby Brock, 1866 Crestline, Rt. 2, Encinitas, Calif.

Sfc. John V. Johnston, son of Mrs. Pearl Johnston, was recently transferred in Japan. His new address is: Sfc. John V. Johnston, 84176864, R. A. St. Battery, 99th P. A. Bn., A.P.O. 201, San Francisco, Calif.

Heat Wave

The prolonged heat wave, under which North Carolinians have been sweltering for two weeks, continues. As this paper goes to press, the weather man forecasts little chance for immediate relief.

Wednesday was apparently the hottest day of the wave. The thermometer was reported here as reaching 102 in several different places, and that was the official reading announced by the weather stations at Greenville and Wilson.

Exonerated

Connelly Brame last Thursday afternoon conducted an investigation of circumstances surrounding the death of Charles H. Moore, who was killed when a Thomson truck backed over him, and ruled that the death was the result of an unavoidable accident.

The only eye witness was Jim Freeman, who stated that he warned Moore before the truck struck him, but no attention was given his alarm. Freeman stated that he also called to the truck driver and stopped him before wheels of the truck had passed over Moore the second time.

Moore, whose home was in Snow Hill, was killed on Farmville's back lot. He was the first traffic casualty in this town has had in several years.

Rotary and Vets Play Today For League Penant

The regular schedule of the Little League ended this week with the Veterans and Rotary tied for first place, and a game to decide the championship will be played this afternoon (Friday) on the Little League diamond.

Veterans clinched a tie for the title Wednesday afternoon by defeating the Rotary club, 26-11. The Rotarians have enjoyed a hold on first place since play began nine weeks ago, only to have their lead erased in the final week.

The box score of the game which necessitated the play-off follows:

Veterans	AB	R	E	E
A. Corbett, 3b	5	1	2	0
C. Dunn, cf	6	2	2	0
R. Dunn, 2b	5	5	4	2
L. Dilda, 1b	6	2	4	9
H. Corbett, c	3	4	2	0
D. Braxton, p	6	2	3	0
J. Nichols, lf	4	3	3	0
U. M. King, ss	3	4	2	3
K. Allen, rf	2	0	0	0
M. Joyner, 3b	1	1	1	0
R. Joyner, ss	2	2	2	0
Totals	43	26	24	5

Rotary

Rotary	AB	R	E	E
S. Wainwright, cf	3	1	0	0
G. Robbuck, ss	4	3	1	2
E. Allen, 1b	3	4	2	0
T. Wainwright, p	2	2	2	0
R. Mewborn, lf	4	0	1	1
W. Jones, c	4	0	2	0
E. Moore, 3b	3	0	0	0
J. Fluke, rf	2	1	0	0
E. Thomas, 2b	2	1	0	1
Totals	27	11	8	4

Marlboro Church Has 193 On Bible School Roll

Mrs. Bill Skinner was hostess to the Marlboro Free Will Baptist Church Auxiliary at her home, Wednesday night. Mrs. Lloyd Allen, president, presided.

Mrs. Marvin Hinson gave the devotional talk of the meeting, using Genesis as a Biblical reference. Mrs. Jack Parker led in prayer.

During the business Mrs. Jack Parker gave a report on the success of the recent Vacation Bible School held at the church. She stated that a splendid program of Bible training had been conducted and that the attendance had been large. 193 were enrolled and 49 of the enrollment had perfect attendance records.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Ichabod Allen who used the subject, "The Hour Is Come For Our Yearning Youth." She was assisted in presenting the program by Mrs. Johnny Parker, Mrs. Robert Moore, Mrs. Marvin Hinson, Mrs. J. C. Brock, Mrs. Lloyd Allen and Miss Blanche Freeman.

In the pleasant social hour that followed the meeting the hostess served ham biscuits, potato chips, cookies, pickles and Coca-Cola.

Mrs. J. C. Brock will be hostess at the next meeting.

METHODISTS YOUNG ADULTS ENJOY WEAVER ROAST

The members of the Methodist Young Adult club enjoyed a weaver roast at the Municipal Park last Friday night.

Visitors at the fellowship meal were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry May and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Davis.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Carr and Miss Rita Lewis will be the next hostesses.

FOUNTAIN BAPTISTS HAVE FIFTH SUNDAY SERVICE

The "Fifth Sunday" union service, sponsored by Fountain churches, will be held Sunday in the Fountain Baptist Church. Rev. E. L. West will have charge of the service.

About Farmville People

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thorne and children, Frances and Johnny, spent the week end at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gibbs are visiting Mrs. Gibbs' mother, Mrs. J. C. Brown, and other relatives in Horse Cave, Ky., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rouse and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davenport will spend the week end at Atlantic Beach.

Marvin Horton is able to be out and is recuperating from a recent illness.

Lennie Pierce, of Bristol, Tenn., spent the week with his mother, Mrs. L. T. Flays.

Dr. E. E. Pittman of Virginia Beach, Va., visited his sister, Mrs. L. T. Pierce, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lewis visited Mr. Lewis' brother, Bruce Lewis, and family in Trenton several days this week.

Major and Mrs. S. Vaughn and daughters will spend Sunday and Monday with Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith. The Vaughns are enroute from California to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Mack Hardy has returned from a buying trip in New York City. Mrs. Hardy is manager of the Wilson Ladies' Shop in Wilson.

Dr. John B. Wright, Dr. Ike Wright, James Wright, Jr., and Miss Minnie of Raleigh were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wright, Jr., Sunday. James remained for a visit with Jack Wright.

Mrs. G. Alex Rouse and Mrs. Frank M. Davis, Jr., were Wilson visitors Monday.

Mrs. Jack Lewis, Mrs. Ellen Carroll and Mrs. John B. Wright, Jr., were Rocky Mount visitors Monday. Miss Grace Gawthrop of Jacksonville visited Miss Ellen Norris Spencer this week.

Mrs. S. G. Gardner is spending the week end with her daughter, Mrs. George Wilkerson in Greenville.

Mrs. Sidney Etheridge and Miss Annetta White of Elizabeth City spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Darius White, Jr., and daughter, Rebecca.

Rev. and Mrs. M. Y. Self of Littleton spent Sunday and Monday with Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Davis. They were the dinner guests of Mrs. W. M. Willis, Monday.

Mrs. Charles Drake and daughters, Charlotte and Janice, left Sunday for their home in Carthage, Tenn., after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Drake and children.

Mrs. R. F. Watson of Tuskegee, Ala., leaves today for her home, after a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Joyner and family.

Mrs. Blanche Paschal leaves Sunday for a week's vacation at Crescent Beach, S. C.

C. F. Wainwright is confined to his home on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Latham and son, Al, spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Mrs. Latham's mother, Mrs. C. A. Tyson.

Mrs. Allen Drake entered Duke Hospital, Durham, Wednesday, for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Owens spent Thursday through Monday with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Williford and relatives in Fountain.

Brad Overman of Washington, D. C., is visiting his cousin, Jack Rollins.

Mrs. J. Frank Harper spent last week with her sisters, Mrs. Ralph Emory and Mrs. Frank Allen in Durham. Mr. and Mrs. James Harper visited them Sunday and accompanied Mrs. Harper home Sunday night.

Miss Wills Harper, a student this summer at East Carolina College, spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Connie Rollins spent the week end in Lincolnton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Craig, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lewis and son, Jack, spent several days this week at Atlantic Beach.

Mrs. J. B. Joyner and daughters, Vidian and Jane, and sister, Mrs. R. F. Watson of Tuskegee, Ala., spent Friday at Atlantic Beach.

Friday at Atlantic Beach, the guests of Mrs. J. A. Mewborne at her cottage. Miss Bessie Joyner accompanied them to Morehead City and spent the day with Mrs. Lucy Joyner.

Mrs. J. A. Greene and Mrs. J. A. Mewborne spent several days last week at Mrs. Mewborne's cottage at Atlantic Beach.

Clark Nolen returned to his home Monday after a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Parker, in Raleigh. Mrs. Parker accompanied him and will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Nolen and family.

Mrs. Leon Little and son, Tommy, and Charles, were Atlantic Beach visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. D. R. Morgan, Mrs. Madeline Bountree and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ruffin spent several days last week at Atlantic Beach.

Miss Annie Lee Jones spent the week end at Atlantic Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Jones spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Monk at Atlantic Beach last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hinton and daughters of Kenly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Flanagan.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. E. Turnage and Miss Nell Taylor Beaman spent Sunday in Sunbury with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hill and daughter, Mary Turnage.

Mrs. J. D. Hill and daughter, Mary Turnage arrived Wednesday and will visit with Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Turnage through the week end of July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Smith and son, Richard, left Monday after a visit with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith, to visit with Mrs. Paul Parker in Erwin, mother of Mrs. Smith. They leave Erwin Friday for Brant Lake Camp in the Adirondack Mountains in upper New York State where Mr. Smith will assume his eighth summer as camp athletic director and area supervisor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Moore and son, Ben, spent Sunday visiting in Mayville and Morehead City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burke spent the week end at Atlantic Beach.

Miss Elizabeth May arrived Tuesday from Barium Springs to spend a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward May.

Mrs. J. E. Hart of Kinross, is visiting Mrs. J. F. Hart and Herbert Hart. Mrs. James T. Lewis and Mrs. Kay Nelson of Washington, D. C., spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis, Mrs. Ellen Carroll and Miss Nancy Lewis.

Julia Field Jones spent Wednesday with her cousin, Miss Helen Jewelle Cannon in Ayden.

Mrs. J. A. Mewborne left Wednesday to spend several weeks at her Atlantic Beach cottage. Miss Bessie Joyner accompanied her and will visit with Mrs. Lucy Joyner in Morehead City. Mrs. George Edwards and Miss Winnie Harper of Snow Hill, Mrs. A. B. Mewborne and children, Peggy, Albert and Sara of Goldsboro will be at the Mewborne and Edwards cottage for several weeks.

Mrs. N. H. Henry and daughter, Mary, of Richmond, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. G. Joyner and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper and family.

Mrs. E. A. Fields is confined to her home on account of illness.

MISS NEVA OWENS MAKES TOUR OF MOUNTAINS

Miss Neva Owens, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Gardner and children, Pat and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shackelford and son, Jimmy, all of Saratoga, recently visited the scenic mountain points of interest in North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia. Some of the places visited were Rock City, the Billmore Estate, Chimney Rock, Natural Bridge and the Endless Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Allen of near Hookerton were hosts to a family reunion at their home, Sunday, June 22. All of Mr. and Mrs. Allen's 11 children were present.

Approximately 80, including members of the families and friends, were guests at the picnic dinner held at the Allen home.

Out-of-state visitors included: Mrs. J. A. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. William Beach and daughter, Helen, all of Akron, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spearman and daughters, Linda and Judy and Miss Elizabeth Couch of Decatur, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Joyner and sons, Gordon Gray and Michael of Danville, Va.

MRS. J. H. BARDEN HOSTESS AT DINNER PARTY

Mrs. J. H. Barden was hostess at a dinner party given at her home on Church street, Monday evening. The dining table was spread with a white lace cover and centered with an arrangement of summer flowers and ferns. Places were laid for 12 guests.

A course dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barden, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Barden, Rev. Frank E. Ross, Miss Agnes Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDavid, Mr. and Mrs. Larry James and Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Aycock, Jr.

Harry L. White, master of the Grifton Lodge.

Pitt-Greene REA Takes Control Of Hardy Line

Gilbert Whitley, manager of the Pitt and Greene Electric Membership Corporation, announces that the sale of the Hardy electric system to the local cooperative has been completed and that the line was formally taken over by his organization on June 20.

Negotiations for the purchase of the Hardy system, owned by the estate of C. L. Hardy of Maury, have been underway for several months. The transaction was approved by Federal and state agencies, and a loan for its purchase was granted by the Rural Electrification Administration. Sale price was in the neighborhood of \$127,000.

Taking over the Hardy line means that 800 new homes will be added to the 2600-odd rural families now served by Pitt and Greene.

Mr. Whitley says that several improvements have been planned for the entire system. These include replacing present wires with heavier wire.

Exhaust Ball Supply; So Game Is Called

Team Standings

Teams	W	L
Ortonsville	19	8
Stantonsville	18	9
Farmville	17	10
Pinetops	9	19
Greenville	8	16
Freemont	8	17

Farmville defeated Pinetops, 19-5, Wednesday night in a game that was finally called at the end of six and one-half innings because the supply of baseballs had been exhausted. J. D. Thome, who had defeated Farmville only a week ago with his slow, curved arm, started for Pinetops.

Four innings and eight runs later, Jones relieved him, then Stencil and Deal were called to the mound. James Hardison pitched for Farmville, allowing only six hits, four of which were in the fifth inning.

Pinetops and Farmville play again in the local park tonight. This week end, Farmville and Greenville meet, playing here on Saturday night and in Greenville Sunday afternoon.

MARK HERRING CALLED INTO AIR FORCE SERVICE

Mark Herring of Seven Springs, who has been serving as manager of the municipal swimming pool this summer and playing baseball with the local semi-pro team, has been called to active duty by the Air Force.

Herring, who graduated from the University of North Carolina earlier this month, was a member of the Air Force unit at Chapel Hill. He had anticipated receiving orders, but not until the fall.

Mayor Walter Jones states he does not know who the town will employ in Herring's place. Chester Outland is chairman of the recreation committee of the Board of Commissioners.

GIRL SC