

# LOCAL NEWS

## Miss Riddick Returns

Miss Evelyn Riddick has returned to Hertford after an absence of more than a month, and is back at her post in the clerical department of the Hertford Banking Company. Miss Riddick underwent an operation early in September in a Norfolk Hospital, and for some time has been recuperating at the home of her parents in Gatesville.

## Went To Raleigh

Hon. Charles Whedbee has returned from a business trip to Raleigh.

## In Durham

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blanchard, Miss Lillian Blanchard and Billy Blanchard spent the week-end at Durham, visiting Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Hobbs.

## Richmond Visitor

Mrs. F. W. Hobbs, Sr., of Richmond, Va., spent Tuesday visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Johnson.

## Taking Trip

Miss Dona White, of Winfall, and Miss Audrey Umphlett, of Kenansville, who spent the week-end with relatives in Winfall, left Monday for a ten-day automobile trip through the mountains of Western North Carolina and Tennessee.

## Attended Funeral

Among the Hertford people who attended the funeral of W. E. Hassell, near Edenton, on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Johnson, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Raper, Mrs. T. E. Harrell, Jr., and C. M. Harrell.

## Visited Mr. and Mrs. Williams

Mrs. W. H. Bristow, of Roxboro, Pa., James Williams, of Portsmouth, and Harry Williams, of Virginia Beach, Va., who attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Margaret Up-ton Williams, of Edenton, held in Edenton on Sunday afternoon, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Williams, in Hertford.

## Guy Newby at Home

Guy Newby, who is a student at the University of North Carolina, spent the week-end in Hertford with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Newby.

## Attended Game

Misses Alice Roberson and Anna Penelope Tucker attended the football game between Perquimans High and the Rich Square High School team on Friday.

## Herman Ward at Home

Herman Ward, who is a student at the University of North Carolina, was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward, for the week-end.

## Rich Square Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Futrell and their son, Richard, spent the week-end in Hertford with Mrs. Futrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Elliott.

## Ben Roberson Here

Ben Roberson, a former Hertford resident, who is a student at Louisburg College, was a visitor in Hertford last week.

## Return to Washington

Mrs. J. J. Skinner, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. W. I. Douglas, who was the guest of Mrs. Skinner at her country home, "Cove Grove," recently, has returned to her home in Washington, D. C.

## Attend Meeting

Among those who went to Elizabeth City Tuesday night to attend the revival meeting at the First Baptist Church were Mrs. E. W. Mayes, Mrs. J. E. Everett, Mrs. T. W. Perry, Mrs. J. E. White and Mrs. Jimmie Smith.

## Dr. Whedbee Here

Dr. J. P. Whedbee, of Suffolk, Va., spent a few days in Hertford this week.

## Mrs. Albertson Here

Mrs. R. B. Albertson, of Portsmouth, Va., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. G. Gaither.

## In Suffolk

Capt. and Mrs. C. G. Stephens, Miss Lila Budd Stephens and Creighton Stephens visited relatives in Suffolk, Va., on Sunday.

## Visiting Parents

Mrs. Oscar Felton and her baby, Howard, are spending a couple of weeks at St. Pauls, visiting Mrs. Felton's parents.

## ATTEND FOOTBALL GAME

Among the Hertford people attending the football game between Louisburg College and the Norfolk Division of William and Mary VPI, in Norfolk, Va., on Friday, were Rosser E. Brinn and Darius Elliott. Mr. Brinn's son, Claude, a student at Louisburg, is a member of the team, and was at home with his parents for the week-end.

## CIRCLE TO MEET

Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Hertford Baptist Church, will meet with Mrs. B. C. Berry on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

## W. M. S. MEETS AT CHURCH

The Woman's Missionary Society of Woodland Church held its regular monthly meeting at the church recently. Mrs. Jack Benton acting as president, had charge of the devotional and business session. Mrs. Henry Cartwright was in charge of the program, and those taking part were Mrs. Ralph Harrell and Mrs. Dennis Cartwright.

Those present were: Mesdames Jack Benton, Eddie Harrell, Henry Cartwright, Kermit Benton, Ralph Harrell, Odell Cartwright, Elmer Wood, Dennis Cartwright, Shelton Harrell, Z. D. White, George Jordan, Carson Jordan, Marvin Benton, and George Benton. The visitors were Mrs. Vernon Winslow and Mrs. Mason Sawyer, of Old Neck.

## Y. W. A. MEETS AT BETHEL

The Y. W. A. Society of Bethel Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting Friday evening at the home of Misses Pencie and Esther Ward, with Miss Ruby Keaton, president, presiding. A business session was held, and a very interesting program was rendered, the subject being "What King of Light in China?" with several members taking part.

The hostesses served dainty refreshments.

Those present were Misses Ruby Keaton, Louise Kirby, Ruth Mansfield, Margaret Standin, Eunice Long, Louise Tarkenton, Pencie and Esther Ward, Mrs. W. P. Long, Ernest and Ambrose Long.

The November meeting will be held with Miss Eunice Long.

## BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gatling, of Norfolk, Va., were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. Maggie Broughton.

Miss Pencie Ward, of Williamston, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ward.

Mrs. W. E. Curtis has returned home from Norfolk, Va., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Butt and children, Mary Lou, Calvin and Joseph, of New Hope, spent Sunday with Mrs. Butt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hobbs.

Miss Leone Williams, of Eastville, Va., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Beulah Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ward have re-

## "THEY GAMBLLED WITH DEATH"



The mass of shredded wreckage on the railroad tracks shown above was carried along a distance of approximately 50 feet by a railroad locomotive. Believe it or not, two of the three occupants of this ex-automobile lived through it, but one is minus a leg.

Investigation revealed that the driver, and incidentally one of the two survivors, was late for work on the fatal day. He was accustomed to driving across the tracks at this point each morning before seven, when there was no train due. The morning of the accident he evidently failed to realize he was late and proceeded onto the crossing without looking, relying on schedules instead of eyes and ears.

A driver of an automobile that was approaching the railroad crossing from the same direction, stated the crossing gong was ringing.

Other witnesses stated that the driver of the wrecked car paid no attention to the crossing watchman, the warning flag in his hand, or his whistle blasts. Later the driver's story was, in part, "The men in my car yelled, I saw the train 20 feet away; I tried to turn down the track, but it was too late."

When you are approaching a railroad crossing, whether protected or not, the safe rule is to slow down. Look and listen for warning signals and trains. Don't let familiarity with certain crossings breed lack of care. Like guns, you never know whether they are "loaded" unless you first look carefully.

This is one of a series of actual happenings from the accident files of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company; it is published here in an effort to help prevent highway accidents.

turned to their home at Sea Island, New Jersey, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Farmer.

Mrs. W. P. Long, Miss Gertie Chappell and Mrs. R. S. Chappell attended the County Council meeting in Hertford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Moore and children, Herbert, Charles and Doris, from near Elizabeth City, visited Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. W. C. Perry, Saturday.

Misses Eunice and Madge Long of Hopewell, were guests of Miss Cornie Lee Ward Sunday afternoon.

## PENDER ROAD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hobbs and their daughter, Alice Brinn, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sutton and their little son, Sidney Tucker, who live near Elizabeth City, visited Mrs. R. A. Perry on Sunday.

Dennis, the young son of Mrs. Mary Wood, continues sick at the home in this community.

Mrs. Grace White, of Manteo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Ed Lane. B. A. Berry has returned from Norfolk, Va., where he has been visiting relatives.

The condition of Mrs. T. M. Farmer, who has been sick, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Berry visited Mrs. T. M. Farmer on Sunday afternoon.

The following Pender Road residents made their usual shopping trip

to Hertford on Saturday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stallings and son, William; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eaves and Miss Adelaide Eaves; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eaves and two children; Mrs. R. A. Perry and her son, J. E. Perry; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mathews.

## BETHEL W. M. S. MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society of Bethel Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. M. T. Griffin at her home on the Edenton-Hertford Highway. The president, Mrs. M. T. Griffin, opened the meeting. After the business session, an interesting program was given with Miss Gertie Chappell in charge. The topic for October was "The Chinese" and those taking part in the program were Mrs. A. F. Proctor, Mrs. R. S. Chappell, Mrs. J. M. Fleetwood, Mrs. Seth Long and Mrs. Mary Hayman.

The hostess served dainty refreshments.

Those present were Mrs. A. F. Proctor, Mrs. R. S. Chappell, Mrs. R. D. Creecy, Mrs. J. M. Fleetwood, Mrs. Lizzie J. Hare, Mrs. Seth Long, Mrs. M. T. Griffin and Mrs. Mary Hayman.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sawyer, at their home on Pender Road, a daughter, Gloria Marie, on October 4, 1937.

## CUMBERLAND

Miss Margaret Williams, of Norfolk, Va., spent a few days this week with Miss Mary Elizabeth White. Mrs. C. B. White spent a few days last week in Norfolk, Va., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trueblood, Walter Trueblood and Oscar White spent Sunday at Murfreesboro with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Perry, all of Rocky Hock, Mrs. George Twine and Mrs. Effie Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller.

Mrs. Susan Etheridge spent a few days last week with Mrs. D. L. Barber, at Winfall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Umphlett and son, Thomas Edward, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Morgan.

Miss Louise Morgan spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Umphlett, at Winfall.

Miss Elsie McGlone, of York, England, complained of the attentions of Cyril Goodwin, and a judge ordered him to keep a mile from her home.

## SNOW HILL NEWS

Mrs. Nellie Sumner and daughter, Emily Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Kit Simons, of Hurdletown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Benton, of Old Neck, and Mrs. George Benton were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood and family attended the State Theatre at Hertford Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jesse Harrell is now able to be out again after an illness of three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Macon Sawyer and daughter, Barbara Lee, of Old Neck, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cartwright Sunday evening.

Shelton Harrell and Jesse Harrell were in Elizabeth City on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Medor Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cartwright, Mrs. Vernon Winslow, Misses Blanche and Maude Cartwright, Jesse Harrell and Ralph Harrell were among those in him to keep a mile from her home.

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