

# TWO CRUSHED TO DEATH IN WRECK ON HIGHWAY 301

## Car Smashes Into Rear Of Truck at Fishing Creek Bridge

Joe Henry Collins, 20, of Enfield, and Miss Ruby Etheridge, 26, of Whitakers, were instantly killed in an automobile-truck accident a few feet south of Fishing Creek bridge in Edgecombe County on Highway 301 Tuesday night about 8:30. The car in which the victims were riding struck the rear end of a large transfer truck belonging to Sorrell Brothers of Atlanta, Ga. The driver of the truck, Jesse Fleming of Atlanta, was absolved of all blame by investigating officers.

According to reports on the accident the car, driven by Collins, attempted to pass the truck just before it entered the bridge, which is being widened and was the scene of a drowning about two weeks ago, over Fishing Creek. Other cars, going south and meeting the truck, caused Collins to swing his machine back to the right, the automobile striking the rear of the truck. The machine made contact with the truck about the center on the left side, smashing the body in at the left door and crushing the bodies of the two occupants. Both were thought to have died instantly. Passing motorists carried the bodies to the Enfield Funeral Home immediately after the wreck.

The truck driver, according to his conversation with patrolmen, did not know the accident had occurred until some one stopped him after he had crossed the bridge. He told officers that he felt a jar, but considered it caused by a rough place in the pavement.

Miss Ethridge was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Etheridge of Whitakers. She was employed by the Whitakers School as a librarian.

Mr. Collins was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harrison of Enfield. He was an employee of the Texaco Service Station in Enfield. Funeral arrangements had not been completed last night.

## FENCING FIELD DISCUSSED AT BOARD MEETING

Fencing the athletic field directly north of the Roanoke Rapids High School building was one of the items that came up before the regular meeting of the School Board last Tuesday night. No definite action was taken on the question at that time.

C. W. Davis, secretary of the Board and superintendent of city schools, said today that it was generally agreed among the members of the Board that no further action should be taken on the proposed project until the citizens of the city had voiced their desire for a fenced athletic field at the high school in a more definite manner than they have hitherto.

Mr. Davis said that the Board considered fencing the field as a first step toward the construction of an athletic field at the point in question that would eventually be complete with lights for baseball

### WHAT CAUSES UNHAPPY MARRIAGES?

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## Accepts Job In Henderson

Carson Mills, present second hand in the Roanoke Mills Company number 2 plant and an employee of the company for the past fifteen years, has accepted a job with the South Henderson mills in Henderson as overseer of carding.

Mr. Mills will take up his new duties next Monday.

He has been connected with the Roanoke Mills Company here for the past 15 years, having worked at the number 1 plant for a number of years before he was transferred to the No. 2 plant where he was acting as second hand in the carding room when he accepted the position in Henderson.

## Garden Dept. Is Shown Pictures

The Garden Department of the Woman's Club held the February meeting as an open meeting at the club house Monday afternoon. All business had been transacted at a call meeting the previous Monday morning at the home of Mrs. C. A. Wyche.

The main feature of the afternoon program was a picture, "Tulip Time in New York Fair", sponsored by the Holland tulip growers. This picture was shown by Rev. Lawrence Stell who also showed two other very interesting ones, "Our Fall Flower Show" in colors and the garden of Mrs. Fred Bounds in Weldon. A paper by Mrs. Geo. F. Pappendick, horticultural chairman, on "Spring Pruning of Shrubs and Rose Bushes" was very interesting.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. L. W. Clements and Mrs. C. E. Matthews, who were hostesses for the month, assisted by several other Garden Club members. About fifty members were present including out of town visitors from Seaboard, Weldon and Halifax.

## Mrs. Alligood Hostess

Mrs. Bill Alligood entertained the Tuesday Night Bridge Club last week at her home on Washington Street. Twelve guests enjoyed the evening with Mrs. Alligood. The highest score for the evening was won by Mrs. S. N. Graham who also won floating prize, and second high was won by Mrs. Ivey Mohorn.

A sweet course was served to the following: Mesdames Ivey Mohorn, S. N. Graham, J. A. Wood, A. O. George, E. B. Smoot, R. M. Pope, Geo. Pappendick, A. L. Gilliam, Geo. Lampley, Sam Bunn, Francis Starke and Miss Edna Wafford.

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## Bride-Elect Honored

Mrs. A. O. George was a charming hostess Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, at her home on Monroe Street when she entertained her bridge club and additional guests, honoring Miss Marian Parker of Emporia, whose wedding to Robert Milne will be solemnized at Calvary Baptist Church, Emporia, Va., Feb. 28.

A color scheme of green and white was used effectively throughout the living and dining rooms.

Bridal tallies were presented to the guests and a lovely corsage of pink rosebuds and sweet peas was presented to Miss Parker. After several progressions, scores were added with high score club prize being awarded to Mrs. Bill Alligood, second club prize to Mrs. George Pappendick, and guest prize to Mrs. Frank Hoke. Miss Parker was also presented with crystal candlesticks, in her chosen pattern, by the hostess.

A color scheme of green and white was used in serving bridal ices, wedding cakes and salted nuts.

Out of town guests were Misses Eunice Parker, Roslyn Massey, and Mrs. L. P. Jones, of Emporia, who will be Miss Parker's bridesmaids, Mesdames Frank Hoke, Dallas Massey, and M. U. Futrelle of Emporia.

Other guests and club members were Mesdames Bill Alligood, Geo. Lampley, J. A. Wood, Sam Bunn, A. L. Gilliam, H. C. Wirtz, Geo. Pappendick, Ivey Mohorn, Misses Annie Marie Fisher, Eileen Fisher, and Edna Wafford.

## Calvary Church

Sunday School Sunday morning at 10:30. Please come and please be on time.

M. M. Moore, Jr., of Tuscaloosa, Ala., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Parrott and Mrs. J. F. Welch spent Saturday in Rocky Mount shopping.

F. C. Wood, Jr., and "Red" Henderson of U. S. Naval Training School spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wood, Sr. John Cameron spent the week-end in Henderson.

Miss Carter Eriggs spent the week-end in Norfolk, Va., with relatives and friends.

### MILLIONS, MURDER, MISERY

—Will they haunt the motion picture beauty forever? Adela Rogers St. John, famous motion picture commentator, tells why the former star may never escape the ceaseless feuds and tragedies which shattered the career she never really wanted. An illustrated feature in *The American Weekly Magazine*, with next Sunday's Washington Times-Herald, now on sale.



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