

HURT AS "TRUCK" SMASHES THROUGH RAILING AT MILL

Noah Blanton, 18, was painfully and probably seriously injured this morning when an electric truck, used for inter-transportation purposes in the Rosemary Manufacturing Company, ran through a railing at the head of some steps on the second floor of the building and toppled down to the first floor with him.

The boy was cut and bruised badly by the truck and cars as all piled in a heap on the floor below. The truck with an 800 pound battery unit hit the floor with such force that it burst the re-inforced heavy flooring at that point to the extent a section had to be replaced. The fall was approximately 20 feet. The accident occurred in the entrance opposite the main offices.

Physicians at the hospital, where he was rushed immediately after the accident, said that the boy received a bad cut across the left temple, a fractured pelvis, a badly lacerated hip, and a possible injury to the spine. He is expected to recover, according to reports.

Details of the accident could not be learned today. It was believed by officials of the mill that the boy let the machine get out of control, allowing it to pass through a door and smash into the railing. The machine is said to have a top speed of about seven miles per hour.

T. W. Mullen said today that the accident this morning was one of the first of anything like a serious nature that had occurred in the entire plant for a number of years.

ROMANCOS

Meet Winners of Penn-Ohio Game; Ohio Finalists Last Year

(Continued from Page One) Lee, Rhome, Sadler, and Company—won the right of going to Detroit by turning in three shutouts in the State Tournament at Raleigh last week-end. Greensboro fell before the slants of DeBerry 4 to 0; Goldsboro 12 to 0; Canton 1 to 0.

The final game this year was won almost identically as the last one last year was won—except for the fact that the lone run was scored this year in the first inning of the fray while last year it was scored in the 25th.

The boys left here Wednesday morning by train at 6:30, went to Washington where they saw the Nats put the bee on the Yankees. They boarded the train again last night at 5:45 and arrived Detroit this morning at 8:10.

Gala opening ceremonies were planned at Detroit for the tournament, which will draw 100 teams. A pageant, "Americanism," will open the tournament and is scheduled for 5 in the afternoon. Only two games were scheduled for Thursday night, and the defending champions—Carr Cleaners of Covington, Ky., in the men's division, and Alameda, Cal., in the girls' division—will be featured in these contests. Just about all entrants will play on Friday.

The Romancos participated in last year's national meet losing out in the first round to the California champions. Pilot Mill of Raleigh was North Carolina's representative in the girls' division, and the locals also lost out in the first round—to Tulsa (Okla.) Oilers. Bill Allgood, coach of the Romancos, announced that his team for the tournament will be made up of the "15 regulars we've had all season." Softball rules give a State champion the right to pick two players from other teams in the State meet, but the Romancos will stick by the boys who have stuck by them.

BUS STATION

(Continued from Page One) ample space for the large buses to enter and back out of the loading ramps. The lots will be paved, or at least "gravelled" to insure the buses of a firm footing under all weather conditions.

The station will in all probability cost well in excess of \$10,000, it is said, and as soon as a few minor details are worked out will be rushed to completion.

C. H. Cooper Rites Held Tuesday PM

Funeral services for Clessie H. Cooper, 40, who died in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital on September 2 after an illness of about 2 months, were held Tuesday afternoon at the home in the 600 block on Cedar Street with the Rev. Mr. Campbell officiating. Interment was in the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery.

Mr. Cooper, who came to Roanoke Rapids 19 years ago and who has been employed by the Rosemary Manufacturing Company since that time, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha Clary Cooper; two daughters, Pecolia and Wardonia; two sons, Herman and Harry; his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Cooper of this city; a sister, Mrs. George Justice of this city; and three brothers, William, Stonewall, and Wallace, all of Roanoke Rapids.

Pallbearers were S. J. Cobb, Herbert Evans, William Wayne, J. C. Davis, Robert Mizzelle, Ivey Edwards.

Bold Thief Takes Purse As Owner Sleeps Under It

Mrs. Ruth Allgood placed her pocketbook in the most convenient place while spending the night at the home of Mrs. Robert King in the 200 block on Washington Street last Saturday night. Having hung the pocketbook on the bedpost, she lay down to sleep on a pallet between the bed and the window.

She slept soundly, having spent most of Saturday in Richmond. Sunday morning she awoke and looked for the purse. It was gone.

Investigation showed that some unknown person had stood outside the window, jimmied the screen, reached over Mrs. Allgood as she slept, and secured the pocketbook by means of a stick.

The bold thief, who received approximately \$40 in the haul, had not been apprehended at latest reports.

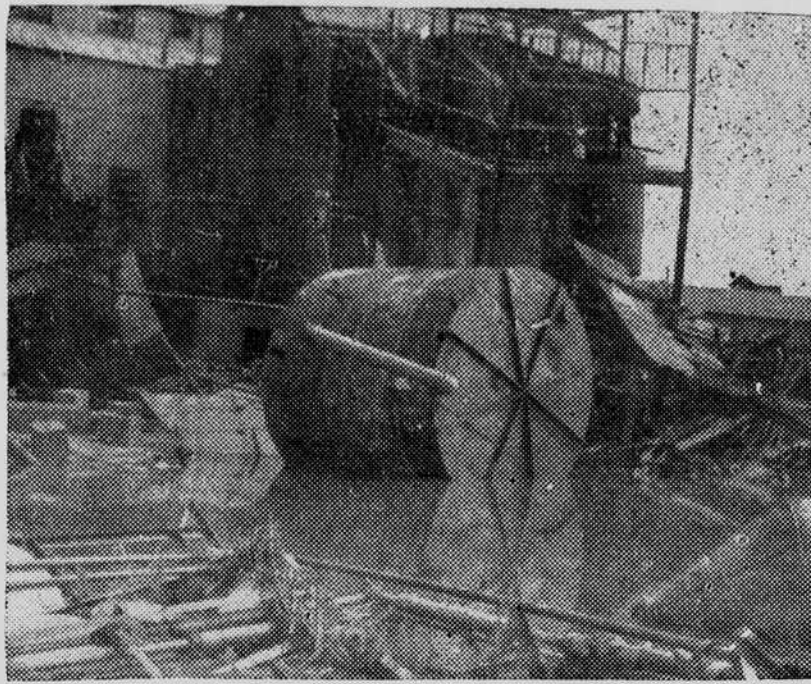
Form 1 Evidence Of Cotton Class For The 1940 Loan

According to the Commodity Credit Corporation, Form 1 Cotton Classification Memorandum (the Form 1 memorandum is the green card received by growers showing the classification of their individual bales) will be accepted as evidence of the class of cotton for the 1940 loan.

In order to identify the bales, the gin or warehouse bale number must be entered on the Form 1 card in the proper place before the sample is submitted for classification.

In accordance with Commodity Credit Corporation's instructions to warehousemen, if members of

WRECKAGE AT PAPER MILL



Above photo shows the wreckage strewn about the Halifax Paper Company grounds as the flood went back into the river bank here on August 21. The paper mill, apparently hardest hit of all the industries here, is rapidly getting in condition to begin operations again.

groups have Form 1 classification memoranda, it will not be necessary to have the approved warehousemen resample their cotton or to pay the charge of 15 cents per bale for classification. The warehousemen will see that the classification as shown on the Form 1 memorandum is copied into the schedule of warehouse receipts as

Circle Meeting Is Held At Jackson

The Business Women's Circle of the Jackson Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Miss Julia Calvert Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Julia Calvert. The roll was called and minutes of the last meeting were read by acting secretary, Mrs. W. M. Buffalo, in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. C. W. Bridgers.

A portion of the book of Hebrews was read as Bible Study followed by prayer, offered by Miss Julia Calvert, thanking God for Jesus, Our Great High Priest.

Mrs. Dorcas Howell was then recognized and brought the message of the evening, her subject being, "To the Jew First".

The Union was dismissed by Mrs. Vernon Bridgers; and announcement was made that the October meeting would be held in the home of Mrs. Willie Long.

The hostess served delightful refreshments.

Sunbeam Band Meets

The Sunbeam Band of the Jackson Baptist Church met in the home of their leader, Mrs. W. M. Buffalo, Saturday afternoon from three until four for their regular monthly meeting.

The meeting opened with the singing of the Sunbeam hymn. A prayer explanation, Talking To God, was given by the leader, Mrs. Buffalo. Prayer was then offered by the assistant leader, Mrs. Dorcas Howell, invoking God's blessings on the children in far away lands, who do not know the one, true God or how to talk to Him. The band then sang "Jesus Loves Me" and were dismissed by the leaders. Mrs. Buffalo, assisted by her daughter, Miss Ruth, served dainty lollypops, tied together in bunches, resembling bright colored flowers.

The September meeting will be held in the home of the assistant leader, Mrs. Dorcas Howell.

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You are required, within two months after you shall have celebrated such marriage, to return the License to the Register of Deeds, at the Register of Deeds office in Halifax, N. C., with your signature subscribed to the Certificate under the License, and with the blanks therein filled according to the facts, under penalty of forfeiting \$200.00 to the use of any person who shall sue for the same. Your promptness in returning marriage licenses is requested.

M. H. Mitchell, Register of Deeds. Co.H.—?

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