

MAN DIES IN WRECK OF TRUCK

**McCall, Of Highlands,
Killed When Carry-All
Goes Over Embankment**

HIGHLANDS. — A 25-year-old local man, Lewis Cleo McCall, was killed Wednesday morning of last week when a truck he was driving plunged down a steep embankment about six miles south of here on the Walhalla highway.

At the scene of the mishap, Coroner C. Jack Ragan ruled no inquest necessary. Investigating officers theorized that Mr. McCall either fell asleep, blacked out, or lost control while trying to rearrange some items he was hauling in the 1940 carry-all truck about 7:15. The vehicle was traveling up a slight grade at the time of the accident and, according to Sheriff J. Harry Thomas, traveled about 100 feet along the shoulder of the road before dropping some 80 feet down the steep bank.

Mr. McCall was pinned beneath the truck and is believed to have died instantly. First on the scene were Glenn Rogers and Joe Wilson, who had to get help to right the truck.

Son of Mrs. Hazel McCall, of Highlands, Mr. McCall had been employed by the C. V. Rainwater estate in Highlands for seven years. The truck was owned by the estate.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a. m. Friday at the Clear Creek Baptist Church, of which Mr. McCall was a member. Officiating were the Rev. Oscar Nix, pastor, and the Rev. Lyman Nix. Burial was in the church cemetery.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Shelly McCall, and Misses Lolita and Audrey McCall, all of Highlands.

Serving as pallbearers were Wallace Alexander, Bill Chastain, Clarence Miller, Clark Picklesimer, Kenneth Chastain, and Everett Wilson.

Arrangements were under the direction of Bryant Funeral Home.