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(b/w photo of Horton Mill covered bridge)

## *Cross Into Another Time.*

When you come to a covered bridge, it's customary to honk your horn to let others know you're crossing over.

Weathered beams cast diamonds of shadow and light as you drive through the dust motes. Hear the echoing creak and clatter of strong old boards? Midway, you pause to look far below, and for a moment, suspended above the river, you're suspended in time, looking at 1912 or 1942.

America's highest covered bridge and the longest in the South are in Blount County, only an hour's drive north of Birmingham. During the October Covered Bridge Festival and "Bygone Days" at Palisades Park, you can tour four covered bridges framed by autumn hills the color of flame.

Or come any season. In December, whispers of mist rise from the Black Warrior and drift through the pines like gray ghosts. Wild honeysuckle scents the April air. Summer oaks trail their branches in secret waters where schools of bream hide, and at twilight you can hear the call of whippoorwills.

Savor a few seconds of years long past. At the other side of the stream, life flows on.

## *The Covered Bridges Of Blount County.*

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# Some kids would rather die than bring home grades like these.

Public School System  
High School Level  
**REPORT CARD**

ALGEBRA	A			
ECONOMICS	A			
FRENCH II	A			
ENGLISH	A			
PHYS. ED.	A			
CHEMISTRY	A			
ART	C			
	A			

Explanation of Marks: A—Excellent; B—Good; C—Fair; D—Poor (Barely passing); F—Failure.

To the Parents: This report should come to you 5 times and at the close of school. Please examine it carefully, sign and return by pupil the following day. Your signature does not signify approval or disapproval.

Parent \_\_\_\_\_

*J. H. H. H.*  
Principal

In the next hour, 57 American kids will try to kill themselves. Many over problems that may seem small to adults. But to children, even little things can be matters of life and death.

Grades that weren't quite high enough. A broken date. A game that wasn't won. One more reason for feeling they've failed to measure up. To others' expectations. Or their own.

Suicide is the second leading cause of death among young people.

But it's preventable. If only someone recognizes the danger signals in time.

Sudden changes in eating and sleeping habits. Withdrawal from friends and activities. Becoming accident prone. Talking about being "gone" or "better off dead." The most dangerous sign of all is making final arrangements — giving away favorite records, books or other treasured possessions.

And don't think kids who talk about suicide won't try it. They will.

As a parent, the most important thing you can

do is to show you care.

Ask your children about their feelings. And listen to what they have to say. Without making judgments.

If you're concerned about self destructive behavior, call your local suicide prevention, mental health or crisis center. Professional counseling can help suicidal children, and their families, learn better ways of dealing with problems.

One of the tragedies of youth suicide is that children just don't always understand. That problems are temporary. And death is permanent. They're not experienced enough to realize their options. So some of them choose the way that should not be an option at all. And some of them don't live to regret it.



For a free brochure on youth suicide and what you can do to prevent it, write Liberty National, Advertising Dept. N, P.O. Box 2612, Birmingham, Alabama 35202.