

Traffic Accidents Cause More Deaths Than Nation's Wars

Common Sense Rules of Behavior While Driving Is Urged

Traffic accidents in the single month of July last year killed only 900 fewer Americans than were killed in the Revolutionary war.

That ironic fact underlines the National Safety Council's campaign to reduce accident, especially on the nation's highways, over the Fourth of July—the day which commemorates that victorious struggle for independence.

The Revolutionary war cost 4,044 patriots who were killed in action or who died of wounds. Traffic accidents in July last year killed 3,150 persons, according to the Council.

Tragic as war is, the Council said, the number of Americans killed in traffic accidents since the invention of the automobile is nearly twice as great as the number killed in combat in all the nation's wars.

American dead from enemy action in the eight conflicts of our history, including the war in Korea, total about 533,000, the Council said, while traffic accidents have now claimed more than 971,000.

"With traffic deaths approaching the 1,000,000 mark, the high-hazard period of the Fourth of July celebration is a good time for every motorist to pledge that he won't be one in a million," said Ned H. Dearborn, president of the Council.

"The calendar will save lives this year, since the Fourth will fall in mid-week and bring only a one-day holiday for most persons," Mr. Dearborn said. "Even so, it will be a day of tragedy for many unless common-sense rules of behavior are observed."

He said these rules are:

1. Start your trip early enough so that you won't have to hurry. Take it easy.
2. Be patient in heavy traffic. Don't let annoyance make you take chances.
3. Leave fireworks alone. Instead take the children to a supervised public display.

4. Be careful in recreation, especially in swimming and boating.

SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

Surface bass-bug fishing is to warm water angling what dry-fly fishing is to the trout angler, and it isn't much different although generally heavier gear is used. However, fly-rod fishing for bass and other warm water fish is not confined to the use of surface lure.

There are all kinds of semi-surface and underwater artificials to use with the fly rod that will take anything from the willing panfish to the musky. Among them are feather bucktails, spinners, spoons, midget plugs, rubber and plastic imitations of insect and animal life, poppers and whatnots.

The basic equipment for such fishing, according to Bill Wolf, consists of a rod about nine feet long with enough backbone to overcome the wind resistance and/or slight weight of the lures, a strong or troped-head fly line, and a level but rather short leader of nylon or gut. Lighter tackle is sometimes used.

Most important to the fish is the terminal tackle—the lures that go on the end of that leader. Their number is legion and obviously it's impossible to describe them here.

There is a standard way of fishing bass bugs and surface lures that seems to give best results. The lure is cast to the desired spot, usually in shallow water, and allowed to rest where it falls for seconds that often grow to as much as a minute. Then, the rod tip is raised slightly to make the lure twitch as though some animal or insect is moving feebly after falling in the water. In this manner the lure is retrieved almost to the side of the boat or bank, and a single cast will take many minutes.

This method can be varied with profit. I have seen surface lures skipped over the water with great success.

But lures are what you make them. Their success depends upon exactly the same factor that governs all fishing that is above the level of plain

luck: The angler must know what the lure would look like naturally in the water and present it accordingly, and he must know where the fish he seeks would naturally expect that kind of food to appear.

Destroyer On Display For July 4th Holiday

The United States Ship Vogelgesang (DD662), one of the very latest 2200-ton type destroyers employed by the United States Navy, will be docked at the Morehead City Docks, July 4, to participate in that city's Independence Day program.

Comparatively new, the 390 foot vessel will display her "wares of war" to the general public between the hours of 9:00 A. M., to 11:00 and 1:00 P. M., to 4:00 P. M., of July holiday. Visitors will be allowed to inspect the ship from stern to stern and a regular crew will be on hand to answer all questions concerning the destroyer.

Her armament includes a main battery of six 5-inch dual purpose guns in three twin mounts, one quintuple torpedo mount, numerous 40MM automatic machine guns and depth charges.

LEGAL NOTICES

North Carolina
Chowan County
NOTICE OF RESALE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY
WHEREAS the Board of Education of Chowan County, under and by authority of Section 116-86, General Statutes of North Carolina, did on Satur-

day, the 19th day of May, 1951, at twelve o'clock noon at the Chowan County Court House door in Edenton, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the real estate hereinafter described, and at said sale there appeared, among others, W. W. Byrum, who bid the sum of \$250.00 for said real estate, said bid being the last and highest offered; AND WHEREAS, on the 21st day of May, 1951 a report of said sale was duly filed, and that within ten days allowed by law, W. H. Davis filed an increased bid in the sum of \$25.00 and paid the same into Court; AND WHEREAS, on the 25th day of May, 1951, an order was made by Lena M. Leary, Assistant Clerk Superior Court, Chowan County, N. C., directing the Board of Education of Chowan County to resell said real estate upon an opening bid of \$275.00, after first advertisement as by law provided, and further directing said Board of Education to report its proceedings to the court for further orders;

NOW THEREFORE, under and by virtue of said order, the Board of Education of Chowan County will on Saturday, the 23rd day of June, 1951 at twelve o'clock noon at the Chowan County Court House door in Edenton, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described schoolhouse site, together with the buildings located thereon, lying and being in Chowan County, North Carolina, to-wit:

The following real estate in Third Township, Chowan County, N. C., to-wit:
Beginning on the Virginia Road at a pine and oak, the corner of the land sold the church by W. E. Twine, thence Northwardly with the Virginia Road 17 1/4 yards, thence Eastwardly at right angles with said Road 70 yards, thence Southwardly parallel

with said road 17 1/4 yards to W. E. Twine's line, thence Westwardly 70 yards to the beginning, containing one-fourth acre, more or less, being the same real estate conveyed to the Board of Education of Chowan County by William H. White and others, Trustees, by deed dated September 1, 1902, and recorded in Deed Book H, page 262 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County, N. C.

II.
The following real estate in Chowan County, North Carolina, to-wit:
Lying on the Virginia Road beginning on the East side of said road at an oak and pine stump, the Southwest corner of the Hudson Grove School Property; thence South 80 degrees East along the line of the Hudson Grove School Property 210 feet; thence North 10 degrees East along the line of the Hudson Grove School Property 52 1/2 feet to the line of the Welch's Chappell Baptist Church Property; thence South 80 degrees East 171 feet to an iron stake at a walnut; thence South 10 degrees West 228 feet to an iron stake in the swamp near a pine; thence North 80 degrees West 381 feet to the Virginia Road at an iron stake; thence North 10 degrees East 175 1/2 feet to the place of beginning containing one and three-fourths acres, more or less, being the same real estate conveyed to the Board of Education of Chowan County by R. E. Forehand and wife, Mary C. Forehand, by deed dated

April 14, 1930 and recorded in Deed Book R-4, page 176 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County, North Carolina.

The right to sell buildings separate from land is hereby reserved, together with the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated and posted this 4th day of June, 1951.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CHOWAN COUNTY
G. B. POTTER, Chairman
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