

N. C. Motor Vehicle Deaths Are Double National Average

Nearly 8 Die For Every 100 Million Miles of Travel

Statistically speaking almost eight persons were killed per 100 million miles of vehicular travel in North Carolina during the first nine months of the year.

This means simply that for every 100 million miles of travel amassed by the state's more than 1,200,000 registered vehicles, nearly eight persons died as the results of an auto accident.

The exact figure, reported by the National Safety Council gave North Carolina a 7.8, considerably better than South Carolina's 12.5 and slightly worse than Virginia's 7.3.

Traffic fatalities over the nation were up 2 per cent as the third quarter closed. North Carolina's per cent increase over 1951 was exactly double that of the national average—4 per cent.

The nation suffered 37,300 motor vehicle deaths last year and North Carolina had 1,071.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Services at the First Christian Church have been announced as follows by the pastor, the Rev. E. C. Alexander:

Bible School, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Bible Class meets at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is welcome to young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M. all services.

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Special Meetings By Jehovah's Witnesses

The Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York is sponsoring a week of special activity among Jehovah's Witnesses in Edenton this week. Special meetings are being held in the Joseph Hewes Hotel for Bible instruction and concentrated gospel-preaching in this area, Joseph B. Cox, has announced.

All week the activity will consist of morning and evening sessions of Bible talks, discussions and demonstrations which are open to the public without charge.

This is the semi-annual visit of F. R. Eldridge in Edenton. A congregation was formed here six years ago.

This Week's Poem

By WILBORNE HARRELL

THE FIVE AND TEN

He stood at the window of the Five and Ten
With his nose pressed tightly 'gainst the pane,
A wistful, wistful longing in his eyes
As he gazed at the ball and the book and the choo-choo-train.

She stood by the counter of the Five and Ten
A trembling tear on her quivering lashes,
Oh, how she longed for the beautiful dolls
With their ribbons, and their bows, and their lovely sashes.

The boy and the girl stern life had denied
Such things that should be theirs by every right;
With plenty and riches they stood side by side—
Yet empty-handed and heart broken
They trudged home that night.

Funeral Held For Joseph T. Alexander

Joseph Thomas Alexander 77, died at his home on East Queen Street Monday afternoon of last week after an illness of six weeks. He was a native of Tyrrell County, but lived in Edenton many years.

Surviving are six sons Jack Alexander, Ernest Alexander, Woodrow Alexander, John W. Alexander, Leslie Alexander and Rupert Alexander of Louisville, Ky.; a daughter, Mrs. Martha Kennedy of London Bridge, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Janie Wilson

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of Columbia and Mrs. Costnean Dillon of Columbia, and 17 grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the Williford Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with burial in the family cemetery at Mackeys.

A grown-up is someone able to keep from talking.

New Pastor Arrives For Church Of God

The Rev. John H. Grindstaff has arrived in Edenton and will serve as pastor of the Church of God on Johnson Street. He succeeds the Rev. W.

H. Nowell.

Revival services were begun in the church Sunday and are now in progress. Services are being held each night at 7:30 o'clock and are in charge of the new pastor.

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