

Governor Urges All To Join Safe Driving Campaign

Time to Band Together In Interest Self Preservation

Governor Hodges today urged North Carolinians to join in the state's current safe driving campaign. In address presented over a state-wide television and radio network, the Governor pointed out that there is a highway accident every 11 minutes, with someone injured every 34 minutes, and that someone is killed on a North Carolina highway every eight hours.

"In my humble opinion the time has come when we, the people of North Carolina, must band together in the interest of self-preservation," Governor Hodges said. "I am not speaking of preservation from A-bomb or H-bomb attacks or from germ warfare. I hope they never come. I am speaking of a devastating enemy that is already here—death and destruction on our highways, slaughter on the streets and highways of North Carolina is going on right now from border to border—day in and day out."

Continuing, the Governor declared, "We are a peace-loving people here in North Carolina. We are a happy people and we are grateful for our families and all the blessings of Almighty God. Furthermost from the thoughts of most of our people are murder and suicide, and yet every day on our highways law-abiding, peace-loving citizens—just like you and me—are involved in murder and suicide—victims of carelessness, inconsideration, thoughtlessness, anger, and all the other impulses which tempt you and me when we drive an automobile. And it's up to you and me to stop this."

"North Carolina is a forward-looking, forward acting state. We pride ourselves on our good roads, our good schools and our good health facilities. Now I want to ask you some very simple questions: What good are our roads to us if we are in a cemetery? What good are our schools if our children are killed on the streets and highways? And what good are

health facilities if what we need is a funeral parlor?"

The Governor's message opened a new, all-out campaign for safety on North Carolina highways, being conducted by the Governor's Traffic Safety Council, composed of business and civic leaders from throughout North Carolina.

Governor Hodges invited and urged North Carolinians in all parts of the state to join in the campaign. He pointed out:

"The only way I know to conquer this monstrous enemy which last year took the lives of 991 North Carolinians is for you to become so shocked, so aroused, so determined to bring defeat to this enemy, that you will join with me and others in our efforts to mobilize all the citizens of North Carolina into a Traffic Safety Army."

Mrs. Harry Crummev Honored By Degree Pocahontas Council

Members of Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas paid tribute to Mrs. Harriet Crummev recently elected Great Minnehaha of the Great Council of North Carolina, at a banquet held in the Red Men hall Wednesday night of last week.

A delightful turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served, after which members of the Treble Clef Club of Edenton Junior-Senior High School sang several numbers.

Mrs. Irma Allsbrook, Pocahontas of Chowanoke Council, presided over the meeting, during which Mrs. Crummev expressed her appreciation for the honor bestowed upon her and appealed for help and cooperation of local members while serving in the office of Great Minnehaha. She will automatically become Great Pocahontas of North Carolina.

A number of visiting Pocahontas members from Washington, N. C., attended to honor Mrs. Crummev, including Mrs. Faye Sawyer, Great Chief of Records; Mrs. Lillian McRoy, Great Guard of the Teepee; Julia Rae Beckam, Louvenia Basnight, Marion Shepard, Peggy Whitley and Midge Douglas.

BIBLE CLASS MEETING

The Young Woman's Bible Class of the Edenton Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night, June 7, at the church at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

5-Year-Old Girl Is Victim Of Tetanus

Health Officer Says Death From Disease Preventable

Doris Coston, 5, daughter of David Coston of Edenton, died April 29 from tetanus. The Health Department is deeply hurt to learn of the death of a child from preventable diseases in the health district. Doris had had no vaccinations or immunizations.

"We wonder how many other children are not being protected from serious illness or death from tetanus, whooping cough and diphtheria," asks Dr. B. B. McGuire, District Health Officer. "Frequently in our pre-school clinics the mother tells us that neither her pre-school child nor any of her younger brothers and sisters have had any vaccinations. In this fact, far too many seem to take delight, or surely show to us no feeling of regret that they have for five years taken a big chance of losing their child or children to one of these fatal and or maiming diseases."

"Perhaps they feel that Providence will take care of them. We can only say that Providence will do its share if the parents will do theirs."

"For many years every child in North Carolina is required by State law to be immunized against diphtheria and whooping cough during the first year of life. Most doctors and the Health Department also give the triple vaccine which includes tetanus, from which little Doris died."

"Most all doctors in our district will be glad to give your baby this life saving vaccine. State law requires that the doctor who gives the vaccine send a copy of his certificate to the Health Department for filing. His secretary can easily fill out the certificate, one copy for you and one for the Health Department. Please be sure to send us our copy. He will fill it out if you insist on it."

"In the writer's more than 15 years in public health only one doctor has sent these certificates to the Health Department regularly. Unfortunately, he is not in our Health District."

"If you cannot pay your doctor

for saving your child's life through vaccination, it will be given free according to State law at your Health Office. In Edenton Friday, 1:00 to 5:00; Hertford 2:00 to 5:00; Thursdays; Camden 1:00 to 4:00; Fridays; Elizabeth City 4:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday.

Ray Bunch Attends Auto Course By GM

Ray Bunch recently attended the General Motors Training Center at Charlotte to learn advanced automotive service techniques which will use in his work at Chas. H. Jenkins Motor Company.

Mr. Bunch spent three days at the Charlotte school, one of a nationwide network of training centers being set up by General Motors to keep employees of its car and truck dealerships abreast of new mechanical developments and service techniques.

A service manager with Chas. H. Jenkins Motor Company for ten years Mr. Bunch selected the carburetor course, taking advanced study in carburetors.

A. E. Jenkins, head of the company, said he sent Mr. Bunch to the Charlotte center to give his customers the benefit of improved service techniques taught there. Chas. H. Jenkins Motor Co., handles Oldsmobile, Pontiac, Buick, and Cadillac cars.

Father John Beshel Killed In Accident

Served as Pastor of St. Ann's Church For Several Months

Friends in Edenton will regret to learn that Father John Beshel, for several months pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church, was killed in an automobile wreck near Culpepper, Va., Monday. Father Beshel succeeded Father F. J. McCourt at the local church and preceded the present pastor, Father Francis Smith.

Father Beshel had been retired about a year ago due to ill health and had been staying at the Pines Hospital at Southern Pines. He left there Monday morning to drive to his home town, Treverton, Pa., where he planned to celebrate his 25th anniversary next Sunday as a priest at St. Patrick's Church.

Father Beshel's car collided with another car on Highway 15 south of Culpepper and he was killed instantly. Requiem mass will be celebrated Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's Church at Treverton and burial will follow in the church cemetery.

What we have to learn to do we learn by doing. —Aristotle.

High School Classes Elect New Officers

Before the curtain was drawn on the present term of school, the four classes at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School elected officers for the year 1955-56.

The various classes elected the following officers:

Senior Class: President, Wayne Keeter; vice president, Albert Ward; secretary, Faye Twiddy; treasurer, Lillian Whiteman.

Junior Class: President, Billy Bunch; vice president, Billy Adams; secretary, Barbara White; treasurer, Wayne Emminizer.

Sophomore Class: President David Fletcher; vice president, Tommy Kehayes; secretary and treasurer, Grace Whiteman.

Freshman Class: President, Gus Hughes; vice president, Marvin Ashley; secretary and treasurer, Anna Williams.

Eighth Grade: President, Zackie Harrell; vice president, Lorraine Wright; secretary and treasurer, Patricia Waff.

John Jones Hurt In Automobile Wreck

John Jones, colored, was painfully injured in an automobile wreck about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon on the Burnt Mills Creek road near the Chowan-Perquimans line. Jones, driving a 1949 Mercury, failed to

see a curve in the road in time, so that his car, according to State Patrolman Mack Rogerson, left the highway and crashed into a tree.

Damage to the car was estimated at \$450.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

C. W. Overman, master of Unity Lodge, No. 7, A. F., & A. M., announces that a stated communication will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and visiting Masons are cordially invited to attend.

COLLEGE PROGRESS FUND LAUNCHED THIS WEEK

Alumnae activity in the \$2,000,000 Salem Academy and College Progress Fund climaxes this week with the launching of the solicitation by a number of alumnae committees outside of Winston-Salem.

The plan for solicitation of the alumnae outside of Winston-Salem and throughout the nation provides for the organization of personal interview solicitation committees in all communities which contain at least ten resident alumnae.

Mrs. R. H. Goodwin has been named alumnae committee chairman for Edenton.

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COLONIAL STORES REDUCES PRICES ON QUALITY BEEF

Money saving price reductions on a variety of beef items are in store for customers this week at Colonial Stores. Announcement was made by Colonial officials that substantial price cuts affecting sirloin, T-bone and round steaks as well as chuck and shoulder roasts would become effective immediately. Other beef items reduced in price are club steaks, minit steaks and fresh ground beef.

Selected buying of meats in large quantities enables Colonial to purchase at a lower cost, it was pointed out, and these lower costs are being passed along to customers in the form of lower prices.

Customers were expected to take good advantage of the cuts in beef prices as the season for outdoor cooking and entertaining gets underway.

In this connection, officials of the grocery chain emphasized the convenience and savings afforded customers through Colonial's Save-A-Tape Premium Plan. The plan offers quality products such as grills, outdoor furniture, coolers, jugs and many other items free for savings up to 99¢ simply by saving Colonial register receipts.

Company officials also pointed out that it is standing procedure with Colonial to maintain the lowest day-to-day prices possible on quality merchandise and that the special price reduction on beef is simply a continuation of that policy.

As further evidence of the low prices in all Colonial Stores, officials cited the fact that the company makes only a little over one penny of profit on each dollar in sales.

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Thrifty Outdoor Meals with Colonial's

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NATUR-TENDER U.S. CHOICE FULL CUT BONELESS ROUND STEAK . . .	Natur-Tender U.S. Choice Lb.	69c
NATUR-TENDER U.S. CHOICE CLUB, PORTERHOUSE OR T-BONE STEAKS . . .	Natur-Tender U.S. Choice Lb.	85c
A REALLY ECONOMICAL ROAST—SQUARE CUT CHUCK ROAST . . .	Budget Beef Lb.	29c
AN IDEAL COMPANY ROAST—BONELESS SHOULDER ROAST . . .	Budget Beef Lb.	49c
RICH & FLAVORFUL—FULLY TRIMMED SIRLOIN, CLUB OR T-BONE STEAKS . . .	Budget Beef Lb.	47c
All Meat—No Waste Minit Steaks . . .	Lb.	63c
Plate Bone-In Stew Beef . . .	Lb.	15c
Rich & Meaty—Fresh Corned Beef . . .	Lb.	29c
Rath's Blackhawk Sliced Bacon	Lb.	55c

Save on these Fresh Fruits and Vegetables!

NORTH CAROLINA NEW WHITE POTATOES	10 Lbs.	39c
TENDER AND FLAVORFUL—FRESH STRINGLESS GREEN BEANS	3 Lbs.	25c
PASCAL CELERY	Stalk	10c
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