

The Motor Vehicle Department released the following report on traffic deaths in North Carolina as 1092, through 10 a. m. December 31, 1956. Last year at this time, the report was 68 more fatalities or 1160. It is pleasing to note that we have a decrease in traffic deaths for a change.

With more and more cars and drivers joining the endless parade of vehicles today, it behooves us all to be more alert so that we may save a life, which might well be our own.

Driving conditions wherever you ride are readily noted by each and every driver and proper thought and consideration of such can mean the difference in playing safe and living or riding to death.

With all the new safety devices that are being put on cars today, it would be nice if some of them could be adapted to people. In that way automatic safety devices would take over and prevent an uncalled for accident. On the other hand we are blessed with human faculties that far exceed mechanics and with such we can think and do for ourselves. This is a point well to remember the next time we are behind the wheel of an automobile and feel inclined to ignore common sense safety measures.

Backward Glance

10 YEARS AGO
Thursday, January 9, 1947

Miss Nettie Dickey spent the week end in Knoxville with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Givens and children Jeanne and Patty.

Mrs. Tom Evans visited last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ferguson and son, Harry, in Sylva and Mrs. Ferguson visited in Asheville also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howard are visiting relatives in Baltimore this week.

Robert Akin of Fontana spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. R. A. Aki.

20 YEARS AGO
Thursday, January 14, 1937

Mrs. Peyton G. Ivie and little daughter spent the week end in Cornelia, Ga.

Mrs. J. B. Gray was a visitor in Hayesville last Sunday.

Mrs. H. P. Cooper, Mrs. L. E. Bayless and Mrs. Edna Hastings spent Tuesday in Asheville.

Mrs. Fisher Hubbell spent several days in Atlanta last week with her husband.

Mr. Thompson Terrell spent the week end in Blue Ridge, Ga.

30 YEARS AGO

Friday, January 14, 1927

Mrs. Emma Jones of Ravensford is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hester Swaim.

Col. J. N. Moody is attending Buncombe county superior court this week.

Mr. Fred Swaim and Mr. Ed Dalrymple were in Asheville last week on business.

Messrs. T. S. Evans and Fred Johnson were business visitors in Atlanta Wednesday.

Miss Leila Posey, Miss Sarah coo kand Mr. Howard Ferguson motored to Blairsville Tuesday and had dinner at the Akin Hotel.

Words Of Life

By Rev. W. F. Elliott
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THE TRANSCENDENT GREATNESS OF GOD.

The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handiwork. Psalms 19:1.

Before you read this column please read the nineteenth Psalm. Verses one to six of this Psalm have been called, "The Symphony of the Heavens". There is no audible music, but to those who can understand there is a thrill that is simply enchanting. Do you think there is no music there? Then listen to God speaking to Job, "... when the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy". So beautiful, so wonderful if one will only stop and look and think of the hand that put them there. The Psalmist is thrilled with the majesty of the starry heavens and he tells us in language most beautiful of the perfection of the moral law. Immanuel Kant, a German philosopher, said this of himself, "Two things fill the mind with wonder and awe — the starry heavens above me, and the moral law within me".

All of us know how skillfully and wonderfully the various members of the human body are blended into one perfect whole, and how they work together in such beautiful harmony. In this we may observe the matchless handiwork of the great Creator. What mind less than omniscience could create the human body in all of its intricate mechanism and set it going and keep it going sometimes for a hundred years. Man has accomplished many marvelous things and we need not be surprised to learn some day that he has achieved that which approaches even the unearthly and transcendent. Long ago I stopped saying, It cannot be done.

We know a great deal about the starry universe but in reality we have not yet even scratched the surface of the mysteries of the skies. If we continue to see into these things thus acquiring further knowledge of them astronomers may startle the world in the near future. So what? We know that Jupiter on Mount Olympus hurling his thunderbolts was a mere imagination. Our God is not like that great as were the manifesta-

PERSONALS

Mrs. Brown Caldwell was hostess to the January meeting of the Peachtree Home Demonstration Club at her home on Thursday evening at 1:30.

The meeting was opened with the group singing "Follow the Glean" the collect in unison was then given.

Mrs. O'Neill Crisp president, presided over the business session. The meeting was then turned over to Miss Thelma Wheeler, the home agent who gave an interesting talk on "Our Social Security."

Cup Cakes, Coca-Cola and candy were served to the following guests: Mrs. F. V. Taylor, Miss Mae Suddeth, Mrs. Edwin Hendrix, Mrs. Vada Witt, Mrs. Clarence Hendrix, rs. Frank Ferguson, Miss Nancy Lunsford, Mrs. O'Neill Crisp, Miss Thelma Wheeler and Mrs. Caldwell.

ROYCE EUGENE MATHIS

Airman Royce Eugene Mathis, 18 son of Milo W. Mathis, Box 201, Andrews, N. C. has completed the first phase of basic military training at the "Gateway to the Air Force," Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Tex.

He is now taking part in the advanced training course here, following which he will qualify for assignment in one of the Air Force's 43 major career fields.

While at Lackland the new enlistee completes the transition from civilian to airman through a program which includes processing, survival and weapons training, aptitude testing, physical condition and varied classroom studies ranging from citizenship to military customs and courtesies.

Professional Driving Tips

Professional drivers know that you have to see danger to avoid it. During the coming months of bad weather, be sure that your defrosters and windshield wipers are in good working order, so that you won't be driving blind. Keep adequate ventilation in your car, to help prevent side and rear windows from fogging up.

tions on Mount Sinai. We know that he has created a universe that is so vast in size and extent that the human mind is utterly unable to grasp its magnitude. The 200-inch telescope on Mt. Palomar has revealed island universes so far away that their light requires one billion years to reach here. How far away is that? A beam of light travels a little more than 186,000 miles second. That is nearly eight times around the earth at the equator in one second. Yet it takes a billion years for the light of these stars to reach us. Space extends in all directions to that vast extent. Thus the diameter of our circle of vision through that telescope is equal to the distance light travels in two billion years. The same laws are in force there that are in operation here and the same chemical elements that are found in the earth and in our bodies also, are to be found in those far away stars. Thus we see that God does not rule over a small territory as the ancients thought but he is the Creator and Ruler over this vast expanse and no doubt many times more. "Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He brings out their hosts by number, calling them all by name; by the greatness of his might and because he is strong in power not one is missing." Isaiah 40:26. (RSV)

Verses seven through ten of Psalm nineteen give us a magnificent view of the moral law in its perfect work. You will not find more eloquent language anywhere than right here in these verses. Here we see revealed the nature of God. He is like that which he wants us to be. Here is pointed out the way for mankind to attain the highest standard of living. "Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." God's law is reasonable in its demands. No more is asked of us than we are able to reach by his help and grace. It fosters peace among mankind and it is as beautiful in its results as honey is sweet to the taste. "How sweet are thy words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!" Psalm 119: 103. This is the moral law and it has never been repealed. It is binding on Christians though we are saved by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit is the Christian's helper in this and in all things that are demanded of them. If all men would keep God's law there would be peace in the world. Peace can come in no other way. Then may we all remember that words of Jesus. "Lo I am with you always, to the close of the age."

Joanne Adams has returned to Washington, D. C. after having spent the Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. Annie Lee Adams. Mrs. R. G. Alexander, Sr. and her daughter, Carolyn, visited the former's mother, Mrs. A. E. Welborn in Statesville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benton and sons, Richard and Bryan of Decatur, Ga. visited the former's sister, Mrs. Edwin Hyde, Mr. Hyde, Rosalie and Peggy during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Singleton and family went to Westminster, S. C. Christmas to visit the former's mother, Mrs. W. A. Singleton and his brother, Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Costello spent Christmas with her mother, and brother, Mrs. Rose Pool and Kenneth in Greenville, S. C. Clyde Sneed of Wilmington N. C. spent Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sneed of Miami spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sneed. Miss Ada Harshaw had as holiday guests, her sister, Miss Helen Harshaw of Asheville and her brother and sister-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harshaw of Richmond, Va. Miss Helen returned to Richmond for a visit with her brother and Mrs. Harshaw.

Mrs. E. H. Brumby, Ida and little Edward visited relatives in Marietta Christmas.

Mr. Brumby and Dave Moody attended the Gator Bowl game in Jacksonville, Fla.

Dr. W. A. Campbell and son, Bert of the Georgia Military Academy, College Park, Ga. visited the former's sister, Mrs. Harry Miller, Dr. Miller and Susie last week.

Jimmy McCombs who is with the Marines will go to Camp Lejeune, Saturday.

Miss Kay Burgess and Miss Bob by Lane of Atlanta spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Burgess.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Billy Edward Mills and children, Richard and Betty Jean, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Mills.

Mr. Charlie Mills is visiting his uncle and aunt, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Billy Edward Mills at Montgomery, Ala. and friends in Kosciusko, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Warne Taylor, and daughter, Alma Lee, of Akron, Ohio., Sp. 2 James Lax Taylor, of the U. S. Army Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga. and Hasley J. Taylor of Chicago Heights, Ill. visited their mother, Mrs. Fred Taylor, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cook and children of Disston, Oregon are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Cook and Mrs. Fred Taylor.

Mrs. Jack Cornwell spent last week in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Palmer have returned after spending the holidays with their children in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Boyd Stiles and Roy visited family and friends in Murphy during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Eller visited in Murphy during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Stiles and children spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barton, and other members of the family during Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Hembree are spending some time in Murphy. Roger Swanson, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Luther W. Swanson of Route 4, Murphy arrived December 22 to spend the holidays with his parents and sister, Anna Laura.

Roger is a graduate of Murphy High School and was a member of the band for four years. He is now employed with the department of Justice in Washington, D. C. He left Sunday December 30 to resume his work.

Mrs. F. H. Bass, of Decherd, Tenn., is spending a few days with her son-in-law and daughter and family, the Paul Suddeths.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Norris from Richmond Hill, Ga. spent Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cook, Jane and Johnny spent the week end at Richmond Hill and Savannah, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simonds and daughter, Denise, spent the New Years holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simonds of Culberson, Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Mundy and daughters, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mundy of Culberson, Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Newman and family spent Christmas week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mundy of Culberson.

NOTICE
CHEROKEE COUNTY
The undersigned, Ada Stiles, having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Marshall C. Stiles, deceased, late of Cherokee County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of December, 1957, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 13 day of December, 1956.

ADA STILES
Administratrix

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NOTICE
CHEROKEE COUNTY
The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of C. W. Jones, Deceased, late of Cherokee County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of December, 1957, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 4th day of December, 1956.

Malbert Kilpatrick Jr.
Administrator

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The Tennessee Valley Authority will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the time and place stated, subject to the terms contained in the Notice of Sale posted in the Courthouse and to be announced at the sale, the following tracts situated in Fannin County, Georgia, to-wit:

Tract No.	Acres	Suggested Use	Minimum Acceptable Price
XBRR-1	45.0	Agricultural	\$1,775
-2	29.5	Rec. Dev.	8,500
-3	11.3	Rec. Dev.	6,250
-4	19.4	Agricultural	835

These properties are located in the immediate vicinity of Blue Ridge Dam. Tracts XBRR-1 and -4 are located a short distance below the dam and are bounded on the southwest by the Toccoa River. Tracts XBRR-2 and -3 are located just above the dam on the main lake.

Tracts XBRR-1, -3, and -4, are traversed by public roads, and two reserved road rights of way, 50 feet wide, will provide road access for tract XBRR-2.

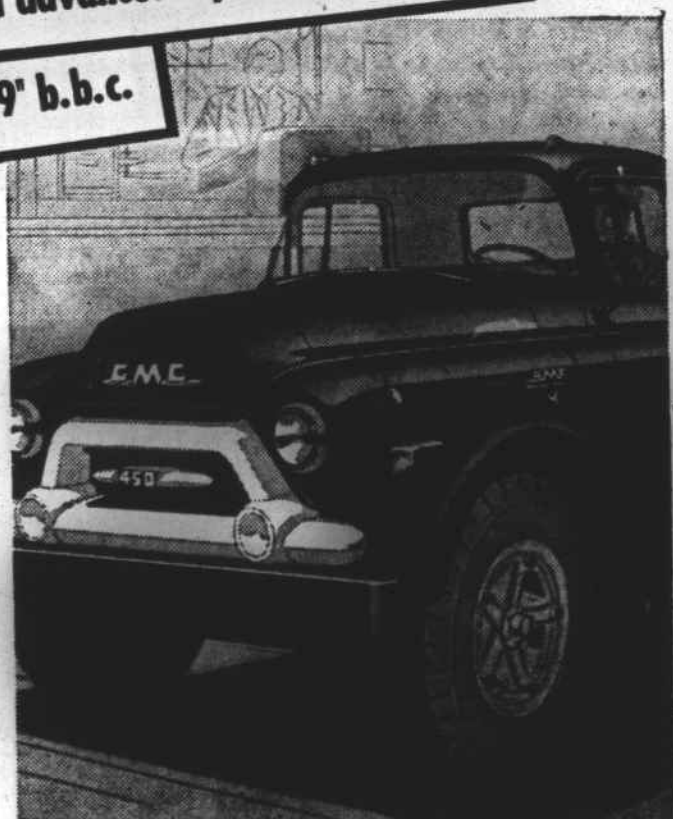
Additional information may be obtained from Val L. Stanton, Land Branch, Division of Property and Supply, 122 Lupton Building, Chattanooga. Mr. Stanton also will be registered at the Mimosa Tourist Court in Blue Ridge January 7 to January 11, inclusive.

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