

1200 Human Beings Smashed To Death

Nearly 1200 human beings were smashed to death last year. They died in traffic. Most of them were killed, not in accidents, but in traffic "incidents" involving speed, liquor, stubbornness and general lawlessness. As former Gov. Luther Hodges once remarked, "There's nothing accidental about a man who drinks, deliberately speeds his car through an intersection, and causes a wreck." But apparently so few care about those killed on the highways..... That's some attitude. Worse still, the human mind refuses to believe that anything negative will happen to the body. Examples are everywhere, characterized by the foolish assumption that "accidents always happen to someone else." Well, you are alive at this moment only by the very special grace of God.

Believe in your own special gift of long and undisturbed life if you will, but meanwhile, try this: Stop at once all illegalities and carelessness in your own driving. No more cheating on the speed limits, double caution when road, traffic, and weather conditions are bad, no driving and drinking. This is by far the most important contribution you can make. Second, when the General Assembly convenes, write to your legislator. Ask him to support safety proposals. It's significant that letters urging traffic safety are usually a mere trickle compared to letters concerned with less vital action. Let your representative know you want safer North Carolina highways. Third, stand behind your law enforcement officers. Without your support and encouragement, police are hampered in their efforts to provide traffic protection for all.

ASC News

By L. L. Kisselburg
County Office Manager

The Cherokee County ASC office personnel mailed a letter to all farmers that are on the ASC mailing list informing them about the initial sign-up for ACP help in the 1961 program year. This is very important to the farmer and we urge that farmers read this letter and come to the ASC office by January 27, if they expect to be guaranteed ACP help this year. The county office personnel have tried to make the letter as plain as possible and we feel that if the person receiving the letter will read it carefully there will be no misunderstanding about the initial sign-up referred to in the letter. We have pointed out in the letter that this is different somewhat from the past procedure since the county committee hoped to be able to determine from the number of requests, that are received by January 27, as to how many farmers plan to ask for ACP assistance. The ACP program is the same for 1961 as it was for 1960, with the exception of practices 1 and 2, the County Committee believe that some farmers would want to sow orchard grass or fescue without any lading clover and this year they have made it possible for the farmer to set grass seed with out clover if he feels that he does not want the clover. The county office personnel will get sufficient information from the farmer when he makes his request as to the kind of seed, the lime and fertilizer or other information pertaining to the other practices to be able to mail the purchase order to the farmer, as soon as the county committee has approved the request. It is our plans to mail approvals and purchase orders to all farmers that request help by February 15.

Area Deaths, Funerals

Compliments Of
Ivie Mutual Burial Association

Payton G. Ivie - Funeral Director
Murphy, N. C.



Free Methodist Bishop To Be Here Thursday

The Murphy Free Methodist Church will welcome the visit of Bishop Walter S. Kendall and wife in a service on Thursday, January 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Pastors and their official families from Waynesville, Andrews, Murphy, N. C., and Epworth and Gainesville, Ga., will meet their area bishop for the first time in Murphy, and the several pastors will have a part in this event. Bishop Walter S. Kendall was elected to this high office in 1958 from the ranks of superintendents of this International Fundamental Church. The Bishop is an orator of national renown, and is in constant demand in Holiness Conventions, Camp Meetings, and in the key churches of the denomination. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Marble News

By Mamie Rich
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Curtis and daughter of Andrews visited his sister here last week.

The Rev. Harold Anderson of Andrews filled his appointment at Scataway Church last Sunday night, near Hiwassee, Georgia.

Mrs. Lee Gibby and Mrs. Mae Taylor visited with Mrs. Polle Palmer and the Millard Lovingood family last week.

The Hyatts Creek folks met with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Aldridge near Tomotla last Thursday night for prayer meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Garrett and family and Mrs. Jim Hughes of Murphy were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Garrett.

Mr. Dale Palmer and son of Andrews were on a hunting trip in Marble last Saturday and had dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Palmer.

Those visiting at Hyatts Creek Church last Sunday were Rev. Leonard Mayfield, Mr. D. J. Mayfield, Mr. Fred Hill, Rev. & Mrs. G. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Buell Jones of Hayesville. Glad to have all our visitors from other sections too. Also Rev. J. F. Postell of Andrews and others - I can't call their names.

The Rev. Onlie Jones of Robbinsville filled his appointment at Hyatts Creek Church last Sunday and delivered an interesting sermon to a large audience.

Mrs. Lonnie Rhodes and Mrs. Bessie Watson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Garrett one day last week.

Glad to have Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Adams of Morris Creek visit with us last Sunday.

Mr. Vernon Palmer of Ohio is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Ann Palmer in Marble.

Mrs. Anne Palmer had her 91st birthday last Sunday and entertained her many friends and relatives from different sections of the country which were coming in and going out most all day.

The Rev. Harold Anderson of Andrews filled his appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Davis celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary last Friday, January 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Gibby and sons of Cleveland, Tenn., visited relatives in Marble last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Edwards were Sunday afternoon guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Edwards.

Clarence and Ed Roberson of Harshaw Farms visited their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chastain, in Marble recently.

The chairman of the county committee, county office manager and marketing quota clerk, attended the ASC conference in Asheville on January 10 and 11. Mr. H. D. Godfrey, State Adm. Officer, and several members of the state office staff were there. Mr. Godfrey stated that we will have a farm program for the next year somewhat similar to what we now have with possibly a broader ACP program. He pointed out that tobacco is in good shape. He also predicted a new wheat program, as well as corn and other feed grains. The other members of the state office staff pointed out changes in the

programs that ASC administrators at the state and county level. Measuring wheat and tobacco was discussed. The importance of getting the job correctly done and on time was stressed in the discussion.

PREMEASUREMENT
Premeasurement services will be offered to burley growers this year if the farmer requests it and deposits the necessary cost of getting the job done. The cost last year was \$8.00 per farm. Your county committee will set the rate for premeasurement at the next committee meeting on January 25.



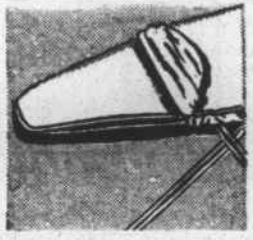
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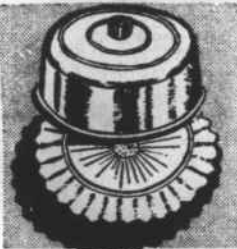
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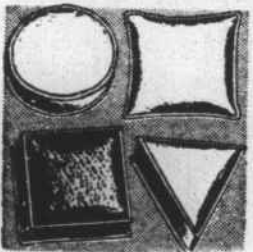
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CHILDREN'S RAYON PANTIES

5 Pair \$1.00

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Reg. \$1.30 Val. **13 For 98¢**

KNITTING WORSTED 100% Virgin WOOL

4-Oz. 4-Ply **98¢**

Stainless Steel Kitchen KNIVES

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