

71 Are Killed On State Highways

573 Injured In Accidents During Month of August, Motor Vehicle Bureau Reports

Raleigh, Sept. 21.—Automobile accidents killed 71 persons and injured 573 others during August, the state motor vehicle bureau reported today. Seventy were killed in July accidents.

The August toll raised to 541 the number killed this year in eight months, compared with 500 fatalities in automobile wrecks during the similar period of 1933.

An astonishing record noted by Mrs. Belle Stronach, statistician who keeps the accident reports, was the fact that seven children under four years of age were killed by automobiles while they played in the streets in August and seven others were injured.

One 18-months-old child and one of two years of age were among the "pedestrians" killed. A total of 21 pedestrians was killed and 65 injured.

There were 389 accidents in August, involving 579 drivers.

Hit and run drivers killed six persons and injured 22, while five persons were killed or injured in accidents in which indicated drivers figured. There were 14 deaths and 75 injuries attributed to accidents caused by reckless driving.

FAIR CLOSURE SUCCESSFUL EXPOSITION

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tory manner throughout the week, playing for the free acts in front of the grandstand and rendering concerts throughout the week. The free acts and a gorgeous display of fireworks each night were very much enjoyed by the thousands who attended the exposition.

The fair week program came to a climax on Saturday afternoon with auto races put on by the Gray Air and Auto Racing Association, of Daytona Beach, Florida.

As several hundreds looked on they were thrilled and chilled by the speeding regulation race cars piloted by professional drivers, seven of whom took part in the races.

Spectators were treated to their first excitement in the first race when a car driven by Michael DeConea, of Daytona Beach, crashed through the fair grounds fence as it left the track on the east end. George Ferguson, former Wilkes youth now located in Charlotte, won the first race.

As a diversion four motorcycles put on a race that was not lacking in thrills. Of the four starting two finished, the others having taken the dirt headfirst on the east end of the track. However, no one was injured.

The second auto race was without accident but in the final contest the same driver who landed in the fence in the first event had the misfortune to crack up with a lost right rear wheel on another car. Chick Young, North Carolina's racing champion, came out victor with George Ferguson one length behind in the final burst of speed.

The fair this year was ably managed by W. A. McNeill, president and general manager, and J. C. Wallace, acting secretary.

WATAUGA TO GET NEW BANK SOON

Washington, Sept. 20.—The Watauga County Bank is to make its appearance in Boone within the next few days. Representative Doughton has been informed by the federal deposit insurance administration, in which the new institution, an outgrowth of the old Watauga County Bank, has taken membership to insure its accounts.

The reopening plan has passed the board of review and found to be satisfactory, and all that is lacking now is approval of the comptroller of the treasury, regarded as a routine matter. The new bank will have capital stock of \$20,000; common stock, \$20,000; undivided profits, \$11,000; surplus, \$30,000, and a reserve for contingencies of \$22,022. Doughton urged immediate action so the bank could open next week.

STATE FAIR OFFERS CLUB WORK PREMIUMS

4-H club members entering exhibits at the state fair, October 3 to 13, will run into some keen competition, says L. R. Harrill, state club leader.

But it will be well worth their while. The experience will be valuable, he pointed out, and there will also be a total of \$1,566 in prizes awarded to the winner.

Only North Carolina club members who are actively engaged in club work this year may enter the exhibits.

State Republican Chairman Assails New Deal In Address Before G. O. P. Leaders

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gressive and conservative groups instead of Republicans and Democrats.

He praised the Republican party in Wilkes as having courage and loyalty and then remarked that the campaign this year would be a question of coming forward as Patriots to guide the nation at its crossroads and not merely a political fight.

He assailed the Democrats for failure to keep pledges of the 1932 campaign, comparing it with that of 1918 as a campaign of subterfuge. He said the Democrats howled about a deficit in the budget of the Hoover administration and pledged a balanced budget only to run the deficit up to \$9,000,000,000 in the first 18 months of the present administration. "Democrats," he said, assailed the Hoover administration for having nine bureaus but under their leadership the number has increased to 67.

Chairman Meekins continued his address with vigorous enthusiasm as he assailed a "paternal government that has placed a premium on idleness." He quoted Al Smith as saying that Roosevelt is so popular "because no one wants to shoot Santa Claus."

In Agricultural regimentation Chairman Meekins said he saw signs of approaching dictatorship and said that he sincerely feared that unless Republicans put on the brakes in the election this fall that there would never be another popular election in this country. He further declared that the Democrats have abandoned everything they ever stood for.

His comments on the Maine election tended to show that the administration had poured into Maine \$8,000,000 for relief when the state pays less money than that sum into the federal treasury. With only three congressmen in Maine the Democrats cannot spend on that basis all over the nation, he said. He closed with another plea for unity and a big vote in Wilkes and that leaders in the G. O. P. here should stimulate interest among the women of the party ranks.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT, 8:00

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A most interesting feature in connection with the card games will be the Post Office, at which one may purchase letters for 25c, which will contain the number of article to which the purchaser is entitled. These articles will consist of donations made by the members of the Woman's Club, all of which will be valued at not less than 25c and some as high as \$5.00.

The proceeds from this party will be used for the Woman's Club House, which they hope to build on the lot donated by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Forester, within the next two or three months.

Anyone wishing to make reservations for a whole table or one player is invited to do so, and may call Mrs. Dudley Hill, phone 369, or Mrs. F. C. Forester, phone 102.

Bridge clubs and their members, husband or friends are invited to make this their regular meeting and attend as a club if they desire.

Lincoln farmers have cured out more hay this season than has ever been harvested before in the county, according to the county agent.

NOTICE

By virtue of a power of attorney and for the purpose of distributing the proceeds among the signers of said power of attorney executed to the undersigned by Mrs. Ella Ogilvie and others, the undersigned will, on October 20, 1934, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at the garage of J. T. Finley, deceased, on the north side of C street, in North Wilkesboro, N. C., in close proximity to the new post office building, sell to the highest bidder upon the following terms: One-fourth cash, one-fourth in three months, one-fourth in six months, and the remainder in nine months, subject to the confirmation of the undersigned, the said garage and lot upon which it stands, being lots 17 and 19, in Block 44, map of North Wilkesboro, having a frontage on C street of 50 feet and running back 140 feet to an alley, containing 7,000 square feet, subject to a party wall agreement with Isaac H. McNeill contained in deed to him recorded in office of register of deeds of Wilkes county, in Book 147, page 501. For full and complete description of the lands herein to be sold, see deed from Winston Land & Improvement to J. T. Finley, recorded in office of register of deeds of Wilkes county in Book 18, page 266. This 20th day of Sept. 1934. J. R. FINLEY, 1-15-41. By Power of Attorney

Textile Strike Comes To Close

Workers Pleased As They Return To Jobs This Morning; Troops Back Home

Charlotte, Sept. 21.—The flag of peace floated over the blood-stained Southern textile front today and in many instances textile workers sang hymns of joy as they awaited the dawn's shrill whistles to take them back to their looms and spindles.

Elated over the end of the gigantic walkout, which began three weeks ago, strikers and workers alike paraded through the streets and highways until the early hours this morning, shouting and yelling with joyous abandon.

In Union, S. C., tragedy overtook a group of the celebrants as a truck load of women and girls, their legs dangling over the flat body of the vehicle, was side-swiped in a traffic jam. Thirteen were injured, three critically.

Troops Start Leaving While the textile workers paraded in large demonstrations, shouting "a victory for the union," the first evacuation of militia from the strike area got under way.

However, the process of demobilizing the greatest peacetime army that has ever assembled for duty in the south—something over 6,000 men—was expected to require several days.

Indications were that in some areas soldiers would be on hand in full force tomorrow morning when the mills re-open. Governor Blackwood, of South Carolina, the first chief executive to call out militia, said his troops would remain on duty "until there is an assurance peace and harmony will prevail."

Prisoners Caught, Tried and Sent To Prison In One Day

Asheville, Sept. 21.—Eight hours after they held up a salesman from Brooklyn, tied him to a tree and then wrecked his automobile, two youthful hoboos from Miami, Fla., were captured, identified, indicted and tried and were on their way to Raleigh to serve 15 years at hard labor today.

The prisoners are Ralph Barton, 26, and Ray Hampton, 20, and their victim was John T. Mogan, who picked them out of a group of prisoners at the Madison county jail at Marshall at noon after Sheriff Guy English had arrested them on a bus as it arrived in Marshall.

Juniors Will Gather At Windsor Cross Roads On Saturday For District Meet

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a business session at 7 o'clock in the Council Hall. The meeting will be presided over by W. K. Sturdivant of North Wilkesboro, who is District Deputy of the Seventh District.

The other officers of the District are as follows:

C. E. Burchette, Ronda, Junior past counselor; D. A. Robertson, Mount Airy, counselor; Bradley Dancy, North Wilkesboro, vice counselor; C. A. Carter, North Wilkesboro, recording secretary; N. P. Bryant, Yadkinville, assistant recording secretary; L. W. Coo, Copeland, field secretary; G. R. Calloway, Ronda, treasurer; Kyle Hayes, New Hope, conductor; R. J. Dorse, Copeland, warden; Claude Howard, Windsor Cross Roads, inside sentinel; E. D. Byrd, Ronda, outside sentinel; R. R. Crater, Ronda, chaplain. The seventh district comprises Surry, Wilkes and Yadkin counties, with 18 councils and a membership of 1,232.

HANDKERCHIEF IS MAIN CLUE FOUND IN HUNT FOR CHILD

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 20.—A blood-stained handkerchief bearing the letter "D," a small hairpin, and dark stains upon a suburban street were the mute evidences of tragedy in the hands of police tonight as the officers sought to solve the disappearance of six-year-old Dorothy Distelhurst.

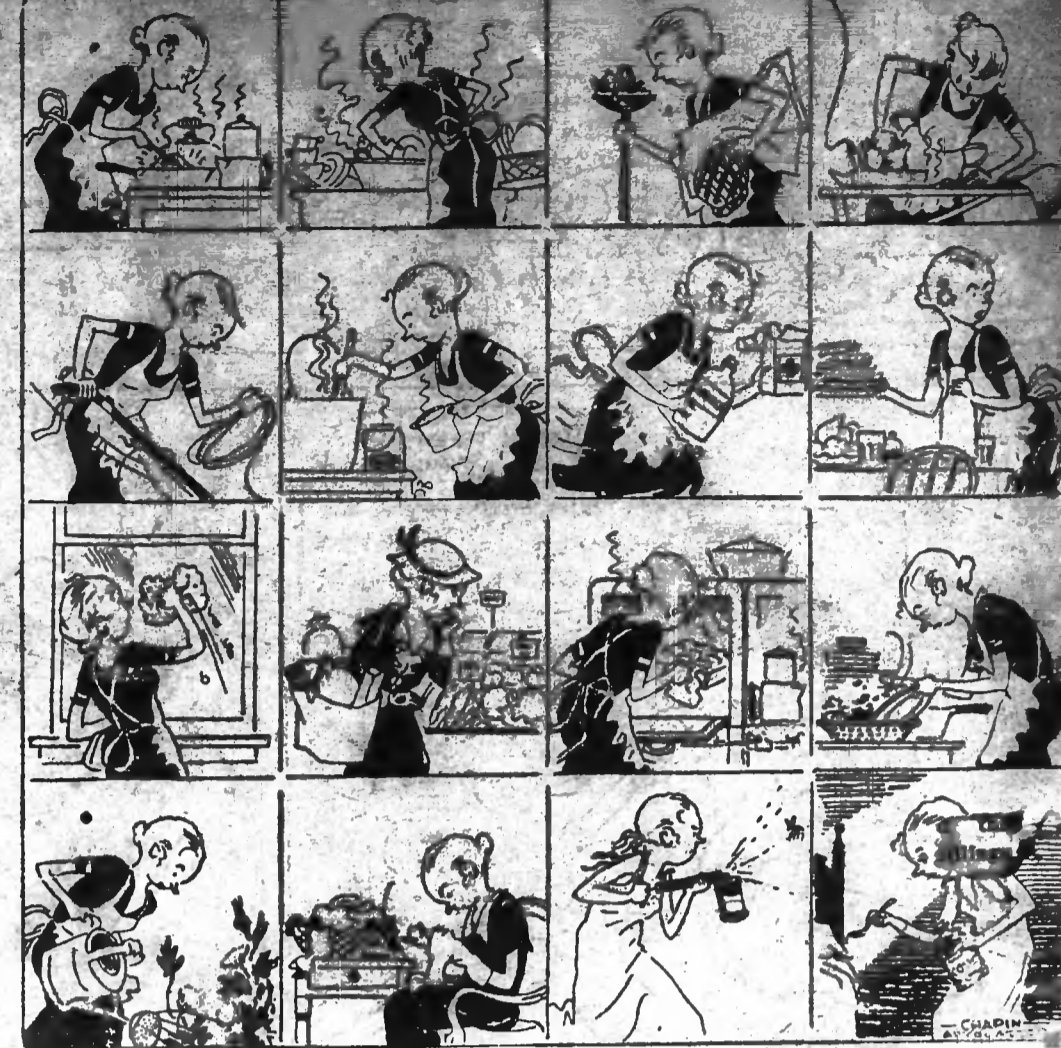
Whether the child, who was last seen at 1:15 p. m. Wednesday on her way home from school was kidnaped and slain, killed accidentally by a motorist who hid her body in the vicinity, struck by a train that dragged her body away, or experienced some other less dire fate remained a mystery. Police and United States department of justice agents were investigating all of those possibilities, however.

Highway and Public Works Commission Meets Sept. 27

Raleigh, Sept. 21.—The state highway and public works commission will meet next Thursday to canvass low bids to be received in Wednesday's letting, but expects to hear no delegations, Charles Ross, general counsel said today.

The commission will publish notices when it will receive delegations, and until this is done all sessions will be executive, Mr. Ross said.

How About A Labor Day for Me?—by A. B. Chapman



FARLEY SAYS POSTAL BUREAU TO PAY WAY

St. Paul, Sept. 21.—Postmaster General James A. Farley today said he would make every effort to operate the postal department without profit or loss but on a balanced budget.

"I do not want to make the postal establishment a profit making institution," he said in dedicating St. Paul's \$2,700,000 new postoffice. "On the other hand, I do not want it to be a burden on the taxpayers."

"Every cent over and above what we pay for necessary expenses should be used to improve service and to better working conditions of the personnel."

Correction

In a short article last week telling of some extra long beans exhibited here, the name of the grower was inadvertently given as J. W. Walsh, of Walsh instead of J. W. Church, as it should have been.

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