

The Lighter Side Of Life

Our Helpmate

HARRIS-LENNON

Mrs. J. O. Lennon of Bolivia announces the marriage of her daughter, Delphia Irene Lennon, to Roland T. Harris on Saturday, Feb. 8, in Dillon, S. C. Mrs. Harris is a graduate of Southport high school. Mr. Harris is a graduate of Seventy-first high school. The young couple are at home at Fayetteville.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Henry Rehder, of Wilmington, was guest speaker at the Woman's club meeting at Wednesday afternoon. He made a most interesting talk on gardening to the large number of ladies present.

Mr. Rehder gave the basic principles or foundation planting and went into detail in describing methods of preparing the soil in this locality for lawns and various shrubs, trees, and flowers.

He told of the principle shrubs and flowers which grow well here and told how to care for them. Especially interesting to the members were his comments on the care of azaleas and camellias. He also named several flowers which he hoped some one would try to raise here.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Butler, of Rowland, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Woodside.

Dr. Williamson and son, Horace, of Florence, S. C., spent Sunday here.

Chas. Swann, W. L. Aldridge and Boyd Moore, of Charlotte, S. C., spent the week end here with their families.

Egan Hubbard and William Sellers, of Fort Bragg, spent the week end here with their parents.

Mrs. Leon Swain and little daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Amelia Swain for the past two weeks, have returned to their home in Beaufort.

Lonnie McDowell, of Ft. Bragg, spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coward and sons, Pat and Roderick, of Wilmington, visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Brown, Sunday.

NEWS BRIEFS

ACCEPTS JOB

Arville Cottrell has accepted a position at Watson's Pharmacy.

SURGICAL PATIENT

Norton Munn, of Southport entered Doshier Memorial Hospital Monday as a surgical patient.

FOR TREATMENT

Mrs. A. W. Clemmons, of Supply, has been a patient at Doshier Memorial Hospital for treatment since last Wednesday.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Chancy Sharp, of Wampsee, S. C., entered Doshier Memorial Hospital Monday for surgical attention.

ENJOY PICTURE

The picture, presented by Mr. Roth, of the World's Fair was enjoyed by all the students Monday morning, beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

HOSPITAL PATIENT

Meade Darst, of Southport, entered Doshier Memorial Hospital for treatment for influenza Tuesday.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Wolfe announce the birth of a son, Lawrence Marshall, Friday, February 7, 1941, at the J. Arthur Doshier Memorial Hospital.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. A. H. Marshall, of Southport, has been seriously ill at Doshier Memorial Hospital throughout the past week, but friends will be glad to learn that her condition is now showing favorable improvement.

VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Teague, of Elkton, Md., arrived Monday to pay their annual visit to C. R. Livingston and other relatives, as well as to their many friends here who always welcome them back.

Mr. Teague is very much interested in fox hunting and usually arrives at the beginning of the season, along with other fox hunters. Although part of the season is over, he will still have an opportunity of enjoying the sport.

Yugoslavia has started a campaign for the collection of pumpkin seed from which will be extracted edible oil ranking second only to olive oil.

approximately 10,000 had more than five year's experience. More than 5,000 of them had been driving over ten years.

Of the 866 fatal accidents in which the 980 persons were killed, 194 were charged to exceeding the state speed limit, 123 to driving on the wrong side of the road, 41 to disregard of warning signs, signals or other traffic control devices, 45 to usurpation of right-of-way, 49 to hit-and-run drivers, 45 to skidding vehicles, 29 to improper turning, and 33 to improper passing.

Of the 1,082 drivers involved in the 866 fatal accidents, 523 were held in violation. Out of the 1,082 vehicles involved, 783 were passenger cars, 165 were trucks and trailers, 13 were taxicabs, 10 were buses, only 5 were oil transports and only three were school buses. 1,021 vehicles had no apparent mechanical defects.

Five hundred and ninety-three of the 866 accidents occurred in open country, 176 occurred in urban residential districts, 41 occurred in shopping and business districts, and 8 occurred in school and playground districts.

Out of the 866 fatal accidents, 644 were on straight roads, 668 on hard-surfaced roads, 706 on dry roads, 803 on roads with no apparent defects.

Saturday and Sunday ran a close race as most dangerous days of the week, Saturday accounting for 195 fatal accidents and Sundays for 194. The most dangerous hour was from 7:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m. A majority of the accidents happened in daylight and in clear weather.

Out of the 1,082 drivers involved in accidents in the state last year 117 had been drinking and 88 were obviously drunk. Fifty-one of the 337 pedestrians killed had been drinking, and 32 were drunk.

The gist of the 1940 accident statistics, according to Safety Director Ronald Hocutt, is that "the typical accident last year happened to an apparently normal, sober driver, who was driving a car with no apparent mechanical defects, on a straight, dry, level, hard-surfaced highway, in clear weather and in broad daylight."

Hocutt said last year's traffic accident experience in this state pointed emphatically the need for education of drivers.

PEANUT PROJECT

Of the 20 boys enrolled in the Jamesville 4-H Club, 15 will carry peanuts as their project for 1941, reports John I. Eagles, assistant farm agent of Martin county.

Corn Production Under 1939 Crop

Carolina's 1940 Corn Crop, Grown In All The State's 100 Counties Totaled 44,733,000 Bushels

RALEIGH, Feb. 10.—North Carolina's 1940 crop of corn, grown in all the State's 100 counties, totaled 44,733,000 bushels or six per cent under 1939. W. T. Wesson, junior statistician of the State Department of Agriculture reported today.

The State's corn crop ranked 16th in the United States in total production. The yield of 18.5 bushels per acre was one bushel under 1939.

"Tar Heel farmers harvested 2,418,000 acres of corn for all purposes last year," Wesson said. "Of the above total acreage, 2,333,000 acres or over 96 per cent was harvested for grain, with the remaining portion being devoted to silage and hogging down and forage."

"The value of the 1940 corn crop is estimated at \$322,208,000, a slight decrease compared with the 1939 value. The price increased from 68 cents in 1939 to 722 cents per bushel in 1940.

"There were 31,938,000 bushels of corn held on North Carolina farms as of January 1, compared with 31,808,000 bushels for the corresponding month of last year."

The Federal Agricultural Marketing Service reports United States stocks of corn on farms January 1 were 1,810,218,000 bushels, about 30 per cent larger than the 10-year (1930-39) January 1 average, but slightly less

compared with the 1,914,184,000 bushels on farms for the same month last year.

SWINE DISEASES

Recent outbreaks of cholera and other swine diseases have brought a flood of requests for vaccination in Bertie County, reports R. D. Smith, assistant farm

agent of the Extension Service.

FIND DIFFICULTY

Because of construction work at Holly Ridge, Craven county farmers are having increasing difficulty in locating tenants and laborers to carry on their farming operations.

SOIL-BUILDING

Farmers of Johnston County are thinking more in terms of soil-building than they ever have before, reports R. M. Holder, as a total of 28 mattresses daily for the past two weeks, reports R. H. Crouse, farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

Miseries COLDS OF Head RELIEVED FAST

Put 3-purpose Va-tro-nol up each nostril... (1) It shrinks swollen membranes; (2) Soothes irritation; (3) Helps flush out nasal passages, clearing clogging mucus.

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

WANT ADS

WANTED: Will pay cash for Dogwood logs (5-in. and more in diameter). Write "Dogwood," Care State Port Pilot, Southport, N. C. 1-29*

LEGALS

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MORTGAGE DEED

Under and by virtue of authority contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed by J. Anderson Hewett and Emmer L. Hewett, his wife, to W. F. Cox and A. P. Rogers, Mortgages, on the 25th day of February, 1939, recorded in Book No. 65, at page 311, Registry of Brunswick County, North Carolina, and default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned mortgagee will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, at the courthouse door in Brunswick County, on the 20th day of February, 1941, at 12 o'clock noon, all that certain lot or parcel of land located in Brunswick County, State of North Carolina, and described as follows:

BEGINNING at R. E. Gore's corner about west to A. V. Holder's, about south to Isaac Morgan's, thence with the Hill Ditch, thence with the Hill Ditch to Isaac Morgan's corner to a Post Oak, thence to an oak on the Hill Ditch, thence to the beginning containing 7 (seven) acres more or less.

Dated and Posted this 21st day of January, 1941.

W. F. Cox and A. P. Rogers Mortgagees.

R. I. Mintz, Attorney for Mortgagees, 22-19-c

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, N. C., dated the 20th day of January, 1941, in an action entitled "Brunswick County versus Tom Cooper and Wife Jannie C. Cooper, and Mrs. Fred Anderson & Husband Fred Anderson," the undersigned commissioner will execute at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash on the 17th day of February, 1941, at 12:00 o'clock P. M., at the Courthouse door, Southport, N. C., to satisfy the decree of said court to enforce the payment of \$671.18, the following described real estate, located in Town Creek Township, Brunswick County, N. C., bounded and described as follows:

Said lands are the same lands described in the deed from Lindsay Walker and wife Virginia G. Walker, et al., registered in Book 21, Page 255, and following, of the Register of Deeds Office of Brunswick County, and being in four tracts, to-wit: the first tract containing 350 acres, except one-fourth of an acre for the Methodist Church, described in a grant to John Benson; the second tract containing 100 acres, more or less, and described in a Grant to Uriah Sullivan, Jr. in 1818; the third grant being 250 acres, and described in a deed from D. L. Tinsley, et al., to W. H. Goodman, dated March 9, 1851. There is excepted from these 3 tracts a tract of 100 acres conveyed by Lindsay Walker to D. R. Walker, and 10 acres conveyed by him to Peter Fichorn. The fourth tract is described in a deed registered in Book 28, at Page 185, and following, of Brunswick County, to all of which grants and deeds reference is hereby made for particular description.

Tom Cooper and Wife Jannie C. Cooper, owns an undivided one-third interest in the lands described in the Complaint.

All other lands owned and listed by Tom Cooper and Wife Jannie C. Cooper in Town Creek Township, Brunswick County, N. C.

All sales subject to report to and confirmation by the Court. Ten days allowed for raise of bid before report made. Cash to be paid at sale. This the 20th day of January 1941.

S. B. Frink, Commissioner 2-12-c

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that mortgage dated March 11, 1939 recorded in Book 53, Page 18, from Charlie Goodman and his wife Manerville Goodman, made to secure a note therein recited, default having been made in the payment of the note in order to satisfy the terms of the mortgage, the undersigned parties are offering for sale at public sale at the courthouse door, to the highest bidder for cash at noon on Wednesday, March 12, 1941 bounded and described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Being all of the tract of land known as the home tract of Eliza Goodman containing twenty-three acres set forth and described more fully and clearly in a deed made by Carolina Loftin to Eliza Goodman bearing date of March 23, 1881 and recorded in Book L. L. at Page 380 records of Brunswick County, North Carolina.

Second Tract: Being all that certain tract known as the Thomas Loftin tract containing nineteen acres more or less and more definitely described in a deed made February 6, 1889 by Thomas Loftin which deed is recorded in Book P. P. at page 333 records of Brunswick County, North Carolina.

THIRD TRACT: Being all of that part of the Tom Gillette tract which begins at a gate post on the left hand side going in toward Town Creek at the field entrance from the north side; thence with said road to where the ditch empties at the south edge of the field containing the same course to the run of Town Creek; thence with the various courses of the creek north easterly to a point on said creek 10 poles distant from a cypress tree on the bank of said creek known as the George Goodman corner tree; thence with the old George Goodman line westwardly to the Charles Goodman and Calvin Thornall corner as was surveyed to and from by J. B. Atkinson; thence with the Charles Goodman and Calvin Thornall line to the point of beginning containing 15 acres more or less all three tracts containing approximately 57 acres.

Dated and posted this February 11, 1941.

J. L. Henry 1st J. Henry Taylor and Prevatte, Attorneys 2-5-c

NOTICE DELINQUENT LISTERS

By order of the County Commissioners, list takers will be on duty SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, for the purpose of listing property for persons who have failed to do so.

Any person who has not listed his property on or before that date will have a penalty of 10 per cent added to his 1941 valuation.

W. P. JORGENSEN, Tax Supervisor

NOTICE SECOND CALL FOR TAXES

I will be at the places cited below at the time designated for the purpose of collecting taxes. 2 per cent penalty begins March 1st, 1941. PAY NOW AND SAVE COST.

- SHALLOTTE—Post Office Square, Saturday, Feb. 22 2 to 5 P. M.
- EXUM—Vereen's Store, Tuesday, Feb. 25 10 to 11 A. M.
- FREELAND—Simmons' Store, February 25 11:15 to 12 P. M.
- ASH—R. I. (Iky) Phelps Store, February 25 12:10 to 12:40 P. M.
- ASH—Post Office, February 25 12:45 to 1:30 P. M.
- LONGWOOD—February 25 1:45 to 2:30 P. M.
- HICKMAN'S CROSS ROADS—February 25 2:45 to 3:15 P. M.
- THOMASBORO—February 25 3:20 to 3:50 P. M.
- GRISSETT TOWN—February 25 4:00 to 5:00 P. M.
- LOCKWOODS FOLLY—Varnum's Store—February 26 10:30 to 11:00 A. M.
- LOCKWOODS FOLLY—Roach's Store—February 26 11:15 to 12:30 P. M.
- BOONE'S NECK—Capt. Jesse D. Robinson's Store, Feb. 26 12:40 to 1:30 P. M.
- LOCKWOODS FOLLY—Kirby's Store—February 26 2 to 3 P. M.
- NORTH WEST—Lonnie McKoy's Store—February 27 10:30 to 11:30 A. M.
- NORTH WEST—Mrs. A. M. Chinnis' Store—Feb. 27 11:45 to 12:15 P. M.
- LELAND—Post Office—February 27 12:30 to 1:00 P. M.
- LELAND—L. J. Mills' Store—February 27 1:10 to 2:00 P. M.
- LONG REACH—Robbins' Store—February 27 2:30 to 3:00 P. M.
- NAVASSA—Lewis' Store—February 28 12:00 to 1:00 P. M.
- WINNABOW—Henry's Store—February 28 1:30 to 2:30 P. M.
- BOLIVIA—February 28 2:40 to 3:45 P. M.

CHAS. E. GAUSE

TAX COLLECTOR OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY

Highway Deaths In State Rise

Highway Safety Division Reveals Figures Showing That There Were 980 Auto Deaths In 1940

Reporting 980 deaths and approximately 10,000 injuries as the result of traffic accidents in North Carolina last year, the Highway Safety Division this week released a horrible story of death and destruction on the streets and highways of this state during 1940.

The 1940 traffic death toll, highest since 1937, represented an approximate 4 per cent increase over the 943 killed in 1939. However, the National Safety Council's provisional report for 1940 reveals an increase of around 6 per cent in traffic accidents nationally.

The 980 traffic fatalities in the state last year included 337 pedestrians, 270 persons killed in motor vehicle collisions, 161 killed in cars that ran off the roadway, 68 killed in cars that overturned on the roadway, 54 killed in collisions with fixed objects, 35 killed in railroad crossing crashes, 20 bicyclists, and 6 killed in collisions between motor vehicles and animal-drawn vehicles.

The 1940 accident report revealed that the 980 persons killed included 789 males and 191 females.

According to last year's figures, a driver stands a better chance than a passenger, and both stand a better chance than a pedestrian. There were 288 drivers killed, 327 passengers and 340 pedestrians.

Now for some facts about the 15,184 drivers involved in these accidents. A total of 13,633 of them were males, and only 1,502 were females. Nearly 5,000 of them were under 25 years of age. In all types of accidents, 7,456 drivers resided in urban areas and 7,099 in rural areas, but in fatal accidents the number of rural drivers increased sharply. 659 rural drivers being involved in fatal accidents while only 476 urban drivers were involved in these accidents.

The report showed further, that 11,315 of the 15,184 drivers involved in accidents last year lived within 25 miles of the accident location, another 2,002 resided elsewhere in the state, and 1,861 were non-residents.

In the matter of driving experience, only 175 of the 15,184 drivers had had less than one year's experience in driving, and

Mrs. Gus Morse, Jr., is visiting relatives in Beaufort. Chas. Newton spent the week end here with his family.

WRONG NUMBERS YOU WOULD SHUN, TELL YOU HOW IT CAN BE DONE: BEFORE EACH CALL REFER TO ME, AND DON'T RELY ON MEMORY!



AVOID the annoyance of getting wrong numbers. Whenever you have the slightest doubt about a number, look it up in the directory. It will save you time in the long run.

WHERE TO BUY.....

A lot of Brunswick county men are working at Holly Ridge and at the government ship yard in Wilmington. When you get your weekly pay check please bring it and do your trading right back to the merchant who has helped you in times past.

REMEMBER THAT!!

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