

852 Persons Killed On Highways Dur- ing The Past Year

Total For 1933 Was The Largest Of
Any Similar Period Since Records
Have Been Kept By The State

Automobiles combined with speed, whisky and recklessness, killed 852 persons and injured 5,193 during 1933 according to figures released recently by Director Harris of the motor vehicle bureau of the department of revenue. This is the largest number of persons killed by injured in automobile accidents since accurate records have been kept, starting with 1930. In the month of December, 1933, the automobile accident toll was 102 killed and 563 injured in 357 accidents involving 523 automobiles. In December, 1932, there were 62 persons killed and 463 injured in 296 accidents.

The number of persons killed in automobile accidents in North Carolina each year since 1930, according to the records in the motor vehicle bureau, are as follows:

1930—777 killed.
1931—762 killed.
1932—674 killed.
1933—852 killed.

Drunken drivers were charged as being responsible for 12 fatal and 35 non-fatal accidents in December, or a total of 47 accidents. Pedestrians again suffered heavily, with 31 killed and 57 injured. Of these pedestrians, one of those killed and four of those injured were listed as being intoxicated, while 26 were children, of which six were killed and 20 injured. Twelve were killed and five injured while walking along the highway.

Hit-and-run drivers were responsible for 10 fatal and 28 non-fatal accidents; reckless drivers for 22 fatal and 67 non-fatal crashes, and speed fiends for 16 fatal and 33 non-fatal accidents in December, show.

Collision accidents predominated in December, being responsible for 70 killed and 351 injured out of the total of 102 killed and 462 injured.

Of these, 20 were killed and 274 injured in collisions with bicycles, nine killed and eight injured in collisions with trains at crossings; 51 killed and 57 injured in collisions with pedestrians; six killed and 38 injured in collisions with fixed objects and six killed and nine injured in collisions with bicycles.

High School Grads Can Enlist in The U. S. Marine Corps

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 29.—The minimum height for enlistment in the United States Marine Corps has been reduced from 68 to 66 inches, according to an announcement by Lieut. Colonel A. B. Drum, Officer in Charge of the Savannah office.

The acceptance of high school graduates for general service will continue at the Marine Office, Post Office Building, Savannah, Ga., during the month of February. A limited number of boys between the ages of 17 and 18 who have completed the eighth grade will also be accepted to learn the drum and trumpet.

A Marine has plenty of time for reading, recreation, sports and self-improvement. He has an equal chance to build up his body with athletics, or to improve his mind with study. His chief pride is in his efficiency as a military man.

Applications will be mailed from the Savannah office upon request to young men of this section who desire service with the U. S. Marines.

than any of the other apostles. Therefore it would have been a great loss had he been ruined.

But what was wrong with this man, or was there anything wrong? He tells us he had revelations that others did not have; and he was in danger of becoming proud.

Desiring to be relieved of the trouble he went to the Lord about it. Three times he asked that it might be taken away.

The Lord would not do that, but was willing to do something better. He often gives more than we ask.

He said to Paul, "My grace is sufficient for thee." In other words he would not take the affliction away, but would enable his servant to bear it. What difference does it make, whether he lightens the load or strengthens the shoulder to carry it? He also said, "My strength is made perfect in weakness." As some one else has said, "Man's extremity is God's opportunity."

That was perfectly satisfactory to Paul. He would willingly bear the suffering since God was to empower him to do it. Hear him say, "Most gladly, therefore, will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong."

Elsewhere Paul says, "In all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us." II Cor. 12:1-10.

A BOOMERANG, HUMDINGER WOE

By A. B. O'Brian

Tune "My Old Kentucky Home"
I sat myself upon a log,
In the middle of the woods,
After making six hours,
And doing the best I could,
I sing for you just here
And tell to you my story,
As fools will be fools
In spite of God and His glory.

Chorus

But a fool, the world makes of me,
Is what it seems to want,
A boomerang humdinger woe,
And I'll be it if you don't.

A laboring man knows this,
And knows it but too true;
If he's honest in his toils,
He's laboring just for you,
And then to ball him out,
I say it is a dirty shame.
Because eternity's glory
Is not for men of your name.

Since I am what I am,
Neither am I what you say,
Is your name upon the scroll,

Short Sermons

By J. B. Currin

SUFFICIENT GRACE

Paul tells us of some affliction of his which he calls a thorn in the flesh.

We know not the nature of the affliction, but it was something very undesirable or he would not have spoken of it as a thorn in the flesh.

He tells us that it was a messenger of Satan. Then, strange though it sounds, he says it was given to him. It was given to buffet him.

He also tells us why it was given to him. It was to prevent his being ruined. He was a great preacher. He appears to have done more, according to the records we have,

To be called at Judgment Day? If not, I ask again, why? Why have you done me so, To offer the basest of insults, To one you did not know?

A fair honest deal I've never had, And yet I know the ways of men; I might say their epicurean tastes. Everywhere I have ever been, If it's supervisor's meddlings, Or minor foreman's views, I give it to you as it is, Because the world needs the news.

Old songs made nobody rich. "My Old Kentucky Home" netted Stephen C. Foster \$1,372,066. A great man who used what he had.

Save Legume Seed To Improve Land

North Carolina agriculture is seriously handicapped by a lack of legumes to enrich the soil. If every farmer should grow his own seed, legume production could be easily increased by 1,000,000 acres in the next two or three years.

The present scarcity of all kinds of legume seed demonstrates that farmers cannot depend upon the automobiles.

Ninety-five percent of the tobacco growers in Beaufort County have signed reduction contracts. purchase of seed from outsiders to supply the needs," says Enos C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College. "W. A. Davis, Johnston county farmer, has seen the mistake of trying to cultivate land without legumes and has provided for an ample supply in the future. On his 130 acres of crop land, 30 acres were devoted to corn and soybeans last year. He harvested 75 bushels of soybeans without interfering with his corn crop. From 10 acres in cow-peas, he gathered 80 bushels by hand. He also has 10 acres in corn and velvet beans. The latter have not been threshed, but will supply all he needs for 1934. The legume vines will also greatly enrich the soil when turned under."

Mr. Blair says any farmer desiring to improve his land can, with very little difficulty, increase his crop of legumes without seriously interfering with his money and food crops. He can start in a small way and continue to harvest planting seed until enough has been secured to plant the desired acreage each year.

A rubber company finds that there are more than 65 uses for rubber on farmers cannot depend upon the automobiles.

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