

State Traffic Toll For 1940 More Than Same Period In 1939

Only four of the 100 counties in North Carolina had not had a single traffic fatality charged them when the Highway Safety Division released its eleven-months summary last week, and 40 counties showed increases.

Ronald Hocutt, director of the division, stated that 108 fatalities in November brought to 851 the total for the first eleven months of 1940. This represented a two per cent increase over the 834 persons killed on North Carolina streets and highways the first eleven months of last year.

Macon county had two persons killed in traffic accidents through November of this year, a 100 per cent increase over the one killed in the county the first 11 months of 1939.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 28

Double Feature
"LADY WITH THE RED HAIR"

Starring: MARIAM HOPKINS
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MON.-TUES., DEC. 30-31

GEORGE MURPHY
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"LITTLE NELLIE KELLY"

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DOROTHY LAMOUR IN
"MOON OVER BURMA"

Also: MARCH OF TIME

Farm Homes

Should Look Prosperous Says Jane McKimmon

Jane S. McKimmon, assistant director North Carolina extension service, gives the following advice to farm women on upholding the standard of the home:

The woman on the farm today is not only a part of the farm home, she is part of the farm enterprise as well, and she has found in her experience that the economics of the farm and the economics of the home are one and inseparable. As a rule, the farmer does not make his plans without consulting his wife and frequently they work-out farm and home plans together.

But if agriculture is to be called successful, it should show some signs of prosperity around the home. Every woman feels there should be a good house with plenty of room for all the occupants, paint on the inside and outside, screens for health and comfort. There should also be time- and labor-savers, a water system and electric current, if available. House furnishings should be usable, comfortable, and presentable, and home grounds should be planted. The income derived from profitable agriculture should provide all these things together with food, clothing, education, recreation, insurance, benevolences, reading matter, and other cultural things. This is a big order, but it represents only a good living standard, not an extravagant one; and profitable agriculture can accomplish these if the family pulls together.

Electoral College Casts Votes

The electoral college voted President Roosevelt a third term last Monday. The electors met in the various state capitals, and cast 49 ballots for Franklin D. Roosevelt and 82 for Wendell L. Willkie.

The official canvass of the popular vote gave a national total for Roosevelt of 27,245,422 and Willkie 22,333,801.

The 23 electors of Texas, casting their vote for Mr. Roosevelt, adopted a resolution declaring the electoral system obsolete, and urging congress to initiate a constitutional amendment abolishing it.

The New York electors voted to donate their traveling expenses—about \$2,100—to the Warm Springs Foundation for infantile paralysis.

N. C. Colored Orphanage Appeals For Support

The Colored Orphanage of North Carolina wishes to express its appreciation to the many friends who have shown their interest in the institution by cooperating during the past year. We thank this newspaper for donating this space so that we may tell more people of the work of the Orphanage.

The Colored Orphanage of North Carolina is a private corporation located at Oxford, N. C. It was founded in 1883 and incorporated in 1887 for the care of dependent Negro boys and girls in the state of North Carolina, regardless of denominational or fraternal background. At present the institution is caring for 163 boys and girls from 46 counties.

Since the State of North Carolina owns no orphanage for Negro children, it makes a grant in aid to the Colored Orphanage. This grant may only be used for operating expenses, such as food, clothing, salaries, medical supplies, etc. Funds for permanent improvements as buildings, and equipment, must be secured from other sources.

In each county an orphanage committee has been organized. Andrew Ray is chairman for Macon county.

We are asking all persons interested in the welfare of these dependent Negro boys and girls of North Carolina to make a contribution toward their upkeep. You may make donations either through the local Orphanage Aid Committee or mail them directly to the Colored Orphanage of North Carolina, Oxford, N. C. If sending checks or money orders, please make them payable to the Colored Orphanage of North Carolina.

William T. McDonnell, 74 Dies At Home Near Otto

William Thomas McDonnell, 74, died at his home at Otto on Tuesday morning about 3 o'clock following a lingering illness of several months.

A son of the late Andrew and Adeline Gentry McDonnell, Mr. McDonnell was born and reared in Macon county where he resided all his life. He was married to Miss Tessie Holden, also of this community. He was a farmer and a highly respected citizen of his community.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon.

CCC Enrollees Get Useful Jobs

Vocational training in CCC camps led to placement of 47,180 enrollees in jobs during the 1940 fiscal year, Howard W. Oxley, CCC camp education director, reports.

"Placing enrollees in useful jobs is the goal of our program," Mr. Oxley says. "Intensive, practical training is the method. Courses vary from quarter to quarter in each camp, depending on employment needs of the community and aptitudes of enrollees."

Academic courses given in CCC camps stress raising the educational level of enrollees, with emphasis placed not on working for school credits but on eliminating shortcomings in the enrollee's basic education to strengthen his self-confidence and increase his ability to land and hold a job.

CCC education has directly served one of every seven young men in the United States within age limits of CCC enrollees. Of the 2,420,000 youths who have been or are enrolled, 90 per cent have participated voluntarily in educational activities carried on in camps or in community schools, and some have availed themselves of the opportunity to take correspondence or extension courses.

Census Bureau Reports Service Establishments

North Carolina had 10,502 service establishments in operation in 1939, the Census Bureau, Department of Commerce, reported today. These establishments did a volume of business amounting to \$42,121,000.

Service establishments in North Carolina reported employment of 21,791 persons in 1939, of which 17,244 were full-time employees and 4,547 were part-time employees. In addition, 10,259 proprietors were reported who devoted the major portion of their time to the operation of their businesses.

The total pay roll, exclusive of proprietors' compensation, amounted to \$13,770,000. Full-time employees received \$12,460,000 and

Without a Country



The Polish embassy in London announced that Jan Ciechanowski has been appointed ambassador to the United States from the Polish government in exile. He was the Polish minister in Washington from 1925 to 1928 and succeeds Count Jerzy Potocki, resigned.

Additional Red Cross Report

Additional Red Cross donations reported to The Press this week by Mrs. Blanche Parrish of Otto, are \$16.00 from the personnel and the enrollees of CCC Camp F-23 and the Experiment Station at Otto.

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little girl two years old. I live in Rockingham now and don't forget to come and see me. I want a doll, carriage, bed, chair and candy and nuts. Don't forget Grandpa and Grandma that lives near Franklin. Love to you and Mrs. Santa.

Your little girl,
Nancy Jo Burroughs,
Rockingham, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus:
As I have moved from Gastonia where I was last year, will write you what I want. I want a big doll, cooking set, chair, raincoat, typewriter, drawing set, and a pair of white galoshes. Don't forget other little girls and boys. This is my first year in school and I like it fine. Hope you and Mrs. Santa have a merry Christmas.

With love,
Jeannette Burroughs,
Rockingham, N. C.

part-time employees \$1,210,000. Power laundries, accounting for approximately one-fifth of the total receipts of all service establishments in the state, was the most important business from the standpoint of volume of business.

Sharing the Shepherds' Joy (Christmas Lesson)

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON 12-21

(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Dec. 22 is Luke 2:8-20, the Golden Text being Luke 2:14. "Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace among men in whom He is well pleased.")

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL.

ONCE MORE we come to the Christmas season that so long ago ushered in peace and goodwill toward men. And still the wars go on and multiply and men's hearts, instead of being filled with joy and thanksgiving, hold hatred and thoughts of revenge.

How long, Oh, Lord, how long, is our cry. How long before men's stupidity and wickedness give way to brotherhood and the Christlike life, and bring about the end of wars. How long before peace shall come to a suffering world?

We go back to the lovely story of our Lord's birth and read and try to comfort our hearts with His message.

"And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

"And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city.

"And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David)."

And Mary, his espoused wife, was with him.

And while they were in Bethlehem on this mission, Mary gave birth to her Son, and she wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger because there was no room for them at the inn. Thus simply St. Luke tells the story of His birth.

"Shepherds Hear the Message"
"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night." Some have asked how it was that shepherds were watching their flocks so late in the season. One answer is that we are not sure it was in December that our Lord was born, although there is no adequate reason for changing the date.

Or it might be that the shepherds were not on the cold hillside, but far down toward the Jordan valley, where it would have been mild and abundant pasture.

"And, in the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them,

Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

"And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men."

Wasn't it marvelous that of all the people on the earth at that time, that these simple, humble shepherds were the ones to get the message of the birth of a Saviour? Possibly those who would have thought themselves more wise would not have believed had they seen the angel and heard the song. They would have tried to reason it away. But the shepherds looked at one another in wonder, and said: "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us."

They Find the Holy Babe

So they went to Bethlehem, and found the Babe, with His mother and father, lying in the manger. "And when they had seen Him," St. Luke tells us, "they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child."

All who heard the shepherds' story wondered, but Mary, the gentle mother, "kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart."

Luke does not tell of the three wise men who also made the journey to see the Babe, and we hear no more of the shepherds who "returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them."

We need a Saviour more than ever in these times, and we ponder the story of His birth, and as true followers we must resolve that as far as humanly possible, we will follow in His footsteps, because the world never will be a place of peace and goodwill until men accept His teachings and grow to be like Him.

We, too, like the shepherds, must have faith that He can save even a world gone mad as this one seems to have done, and so join the chorus of Glorias which will fill so many lands at this season, in spite of the times, and which we hope will be an earthly prelude of the new, eternal song.

Gneiss

By Mrs. F. E. MASHBURN
On December 20 a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Fore. Miss Ella Mae Leopard has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Leopard. She has been attending the Salem school.

Mr. and Mrs. McNab are spending Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. McNab teach in Cherokee county.

Miss Macy Wood of Franklin, is visiting relatives on Walnut Creek. Mrs. Lambert Leopard and children are visiting relatives in Sylva.

Mrs. Mattie Moss has sold her home place to Lee Keener. Mrs. Moss is moving back to Buck Creek.

Mrs. Fanny Moses has sold her place to Luther McCall.

Miss Lucy Mashburn is home from school at Rabun Gap-Nacoochee.

Miss Anna Lee Mashburn has been attending school in Highlands is home for the holidays.

Miss Dorris Corbin is home for the holidays from State College for Women at Greensboro.

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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
North Carolina
Macon County
In The Superior Court
J. B. Sanders

vs.
Mrs. A. R. Sanders; E. D. Green and wife, Ida Green; David Tallent and wife, Mary Tallent; Sumner Dula and wife, Francis Dula; Davis Morgan and wife, Mattie Morgan.

The defendants E. D. Green, Ida Green, David Tallent, Mary Tallent, Sumner Dula and wife, Francis Dula will take notice that a civil suit entitled as above, has been instituted in the Superior Court for Macon County, North Carolina, for the foreclosure of a tax lien covering lands in which these defendants have an interest; and the said defendants will take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County at the Courthouse in Franklin, North Carolina, within thirty days and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said suit, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 10th day of December, 1940.
HARLEY R. CABE,
Clerk Superior Court.
D19-4tc-19

NOTICE OF SALE
North Carolina
Macon County
In The Superior Court

R. S. Jones, Administrator of the Estate of Mary M. Ramey, deceased

vs.
Louis D. Marchetti and wife, Mable Marchetti

By virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned Commissioner by a judgment of the Superior Court of Macon County, rendered on the 25th day of November, 1940, I will, on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1941, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described land:

All the lands described in a certain mortgage deed executed by Louis D. Marchetti and others to the Farm Land Bank of Columbia, dated 28 January, 1925, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County in Farm Mortgage record No. 2, page 114, said tract consisting of 145.3

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acres situated in Smith's Bridge Township, Macon County, North Carolina, being bounded by the lands of the U. S. Forest Service and others, the same being the entire tract of the Mary M. Ramey home place.

The terms of sale are cash, and each bid must be accompanied by a cash deposit of 5 per cent thereof, which will be applied toward the purchase price of the successful bidder and will be returned in case of unsuccessful bids.

Notice is hereby given that said land will be resold at 2 p. m. of the same day, if such deposit is not made before that time.

This 3rd day of December, 1940.
GILMER A. JONES,
Commissioner
D12-4tc-12

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
North Carolina
Macon County
Nantahala Power & Light Company

vs.
Jane Hawks and Husband, B. H. Hawks.

The defendant B. H. Hawks will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above, has been instituted in the Superior Court for Macon County, North Carolina, before the Clerk of the Superior Court, for the condemnation, under the power of Eminent Domain, for the purpose of hydro-electric development by the plaintiff, a public service corporation, of lands owned by the defendant, which said lands are situated in Macon County, North Carolina, and are fully described in the petition filed in this proceeding in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Macon County, North Carolina; and the said defendant will take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County at the Courthouse in Franklin, North Carolina, within ten days after the 3rd day of January, 1941 and answer or demur to the petition, filed in said proceeding, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This 11th day of December, 1940.
HARLEY R. CABE,
Clerk Superior Court.
D12-4tc-12

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The Franklin Press
and Highlands Maconian

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