

**HIGHWAY DEATHS**

Of the 238 pedestrians killed on North Carolina streets and highways last year, 170 were men or boys while 68 were females, the State Department of Motor Veh-

icles reports. The greatest number of pedestrian deaths came from crossing at mid-block. Other suicidal walker faults were walking in roadway (31 deaths), coming from behind parked cars 20, and playing in roadway 11.

**Rotarians Hear Talk On Highway Safety By Parvin**

More than 1,000 people are being killed on North Carolina's highways every year, Cpl. M. S. Parvin of the State Highway Patrol told members of the Rotary Club Friday.

Cpl. Parvin, head of the SHP in Moore County, addressed the Rotarians, meeting at the Country Club, on highway safety. He was introduced by Johnnie Hall.

"So far this year Moore County has had 10 highway fatalities, pretty far ahead of the 14 recorded last year," the speaker said. "When you consider that we haven't even reached the middle of the year and have almost as many deaths as we had during the entire year of 1955, the picture is very black."

Cpl. Parvin speaking in a humorous vein, said that highway safety can be compared to a marriage—"you get tired of hearing about it, but it's necessary." He exhibited a collection of pictures taken of wrecks that occurred in this vicinity and briefly explained the circumstances surrounding each wreck. "One of the worst jobs the patrolmen have," he said, "outside of dragging crippled or dead youngsters out of these horrible crashes, is notifying the survivors afterwards. It is not possible to describe the terrible responses that such a message brings from parents."

He said that careless driving can, if a wreck results, cost a man every cent he has. "Even though people know the terrible consequences they face if they get in accidents and kill people, or injure them, they still maintain the attitude of 'I'm Mr. So-and-So

**Home Demonstration Club News**

**Westmoore Club**

The Westmoore Home Demonstration Club had Mrs. Otta Hussey as hostess for the May meeting. She is our foods and nutrition leader and had charge of the meeting, preparing and serving a delicious vegetable salad.

We had discussed and decided at a former meeting to hold an auction sale. The proceeds are to be donated to the Home Demonstration building which is to be erected at Raleigh. Each member was to bring some items to be sold, and the sale was very successful. Some of the items auctioned were: strawberry and flowering plants, fresh Florida oranges and grapefruit, butter, crocheting, and frozen meats. As some of the members were absent, we are planning another sale at our next meeting. The sale ended with everyone complimenting the auctioneer on the fine job she did. The sale was a lot of fun and we are looking forward to the next one.—By Mrs. Wade Hare, publicity chairman of Westmoore Club.

**Highfalls Club**

The Highfalls Club met in the home of Mrs. Raymond Vaughn for the April meeting. The club collect was used in the devotions.

and you can't do this to me' when they're stopped for violating a traffic law."

One thing that parents can do to help in the continuous campaign to keep traffic accidents down is to impress on their children the tremendous responsibilities that go with driving.

Even small violations, or those that appear small, often result in death, he said, citing the way motorists almost always complain when they are given a ticket for running a stop light. "So far this year, North Carolina has had 31 deaths resulting from people running stop lights; they continue doing it though, and think they're getting away with something."

Guests at the meeting were George Casey of Sanford, L. D. McDonald of Southern Pines, and two seniors from the high school, Julian Pleasants and Deryl Holiday.

After the business part of the meeting, Miss McDonald led a discussion on pictures for the home, which everyone enjoyed. Through the social hour delicious refreshments were served consisting of pound cake, potato chips and soft drinks. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. A. Price in May.—By Mrs. Tracy Wilson, publicity chairman Highfalls Club.

**Hemmer's Son Has Photography Story In New York Paper**

John L. Hemmer, Brooklyn-born son of photographer John G. Hemmer and Mrs. Hemmer of Pinehurst, is proving to be a "chip of the paternal block."

Last week, King Features, the syndicate serving the New York Sunday Mirror, published a feature story on Fort Schuyler, the home since 1938 of the State University of New York Maritime College—the story, occupying a double-page spread, was illustrated with color photographs taken by John L. Hemmer.

In its upcoming issue of May 27, the Mirror will carry a similar feature, again with color photo illustrations taken by Hemmer in March at Tryon, of the U. S. equestrian team during its tryouts for the Olympic Games, to be held in two weeks in Stockholm, Sweden.

Hemmer, who has been associated with King Features since 1947, was educated in one of the New York public schools. He served overseas as a sergeant with General Patton's Ninth Air Force during World War 2. Following his combat service at the war's end, he did some flying and general observation work over Europe as a captain in the Ninth.

On his return to the states, Hemmer, who had no formal training in his chosen field of photography, spent a year with the Virginian-Pilot in Richmond, Va., as one of its staff photographers.

Hemmer, his wife, and their two children, Johnny, Jr., and Nancy Anne, live in Hicksville,

N. Y. and usually visit his parents in the Sandhills a couple of times a year.

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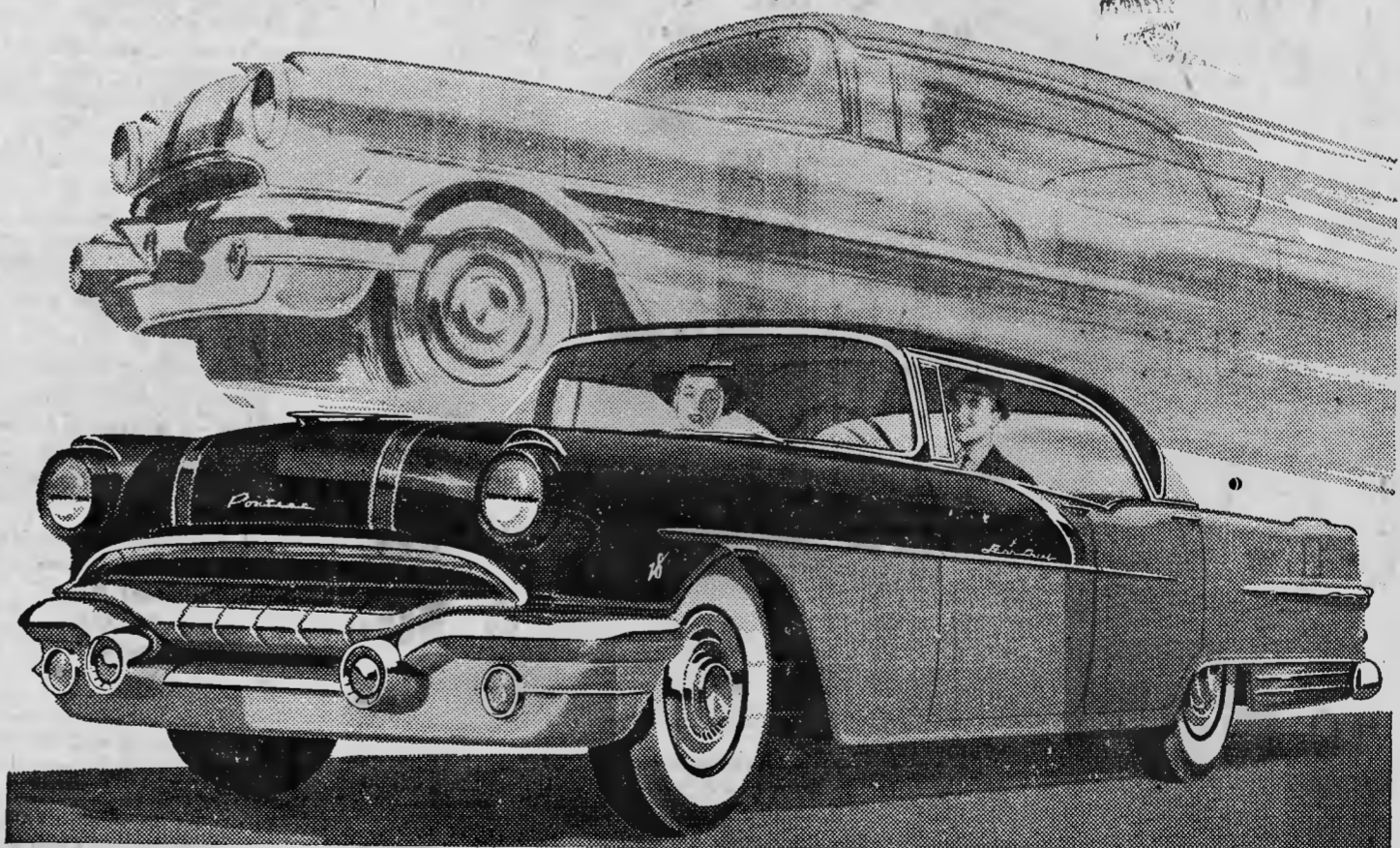
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