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500 ACCIDENTS ON STATE HIGHWAYS

Is Record of North Carolina For the Past Six Months; Speeding Principal Cause

Some startling figures are shown in the semi-annual accident report recently compiled by the maintenance department of the State Highway Commission, which shows that accidents are on the increase on the State highway system, and that speeding still leads the list of causes of fatal accidents, while "intoxicated drivers" and "carelessness" tie for second place.

Four hundred and ninety-seven accidents are reported during the period from January 1, 1925, to July 1, 1925, in which 54 persons were killed and 469 were injured. The Fifth district, composed of counties in the Piedmont section, leads the list with 119 accidents, 17 fatalities, and 95 injuries.

Causes of fatal accidents are given as follows: Speeding, 18; intoxicated drivers, 7; cars parked on highway, 5; faulty cars, 2; blinding lights, 3; pedestrians walking on highways, 3; skidding on wet highway, 6; careless, 7; reckless driving, 4; inexperienced drivers, 2; causes unknown, 2. Almost half of the total accidents occurred on straight roads, while 11 occurred at grade crossings, carelessness and speeding being the cause of these accidents in every case.

From the above figures it would appear that motor car drivers in North Carolina still have something to learn. There are those who do not yet know that gasoline and alcohol will not mix and that one can not take a nap while driving along the road.

SHORT ADDRESS BY MAYOR LAST NIGHT

Outlines a Few Advantages Which the Williamston Market Offers to Tobacco Farmers

Mayor R. L. Coburn in a brief way outlined a few of the advantages that the Williamston tobacco market offers in a short talk before the fiddlers' convention here last night.

The mayor mentioned our four independent auction warehouses which are run by experienced men. He called attention to the operation of a modern redrying plant here, and stressed particularly that Williamston as a whole welcomes all visitors to its midst. To sum up his talk, it would be right to say that he extended a cordial invitation to everyone to visit our town.

His short talk was most appropriate for the time, and we are sure that he spoke the real feelings of our citizens when he said that we wanted them to visit us and feel at home while in our town.

Falls Off Porch on Knife; Badly Hurt

Joseph, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Godard, jr., was the victim of a very serious accident Monday afternoon, when, while playing with several other children on the porch of Mr. A. R. Dunning, he stumbled and fell off the porch on a knife which he had in his hand. The knife entered his throat near the center, but fortunately, did not cut very deep. The boy immediately got up and before he reached there his clothing was completely covered with blood. Doctors Rhodes and Saunders responded quickly and succeeded in stopping the flow of blood. The wound is not considered dangerous and he is reported to be resting quite easily this morning.

Some one has not paid his light bill. It's you.

Strand Theatre

TONIGHT

"MARRIED FLIRTS"

With Pauline Frederick and Conrad Nagel

WEDNESDAY

"BEBE DANIELS IN 'MISS BLUEBIRD'"

THURSDAY

"THE FAST SET"

With Betty Compton and Elliott Dexter

BE SURE

to come out Wednesday and find out how to win the \$5 gold piece to be given away Saturday

The Fiddlers Convention Held Last Night Considered An Overwhelming Success

For Bryan Memorial



Dionea Bryan Evans of Minnesota, god-daughter of the late Wm. Jennings Bryan, is in New York organizing a national committee for a memorial to "Bryan and Faith." It is to be erected in Florida. Already a cash prize of \$1,000 has been secured to be awarded for the best memorial design.

OFFERS A GOOD INVESTMENT

Martin County Building & Loan Association to Begin Its Seventeenth Series September 5th

The Martin County Building and Loan Association will open its 17th series on Saturday, September 5th. The Building and Loan Association has been functioning in Martin County for a number of years and has proven to be a great asset to the man who wishes to save consistently and systematically. It affords the investor an opportunity to borrow on his investment and build, should he see fit. The building and loan organizations have been working in North Carolina since 1890, and in 1904 they were given State supervision. Within this period not one failure has been recorded and the organization has been steadily growing. Building and loan investments are non-taxable.

Mr. A. T. Crawford is secretary and has charge of all the books of the local association and will gladly give full information on any and all things connected with the association.

Sandy Ridge Local And Personal News

Miss Roxie Jones spent the afternoon Sunday with Miss Fannie Mae Roberson.

Mr. Archie Gardner was the guest of Miss Roxie Jones Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Reddick attended services at Bear Grass Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hudson visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGowan attended the funeral services of Sallie Louise Cherry, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cherry.

Messrs. Lester, Willie, and J. C. Holland, of Greenville, attended the funeral services of their niece, Miss Louise Cherry.

Mrs. Ben Daniels is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hopkins.

Sarah Louise Cherry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cherry, died at her home Friday, August 14, 1925. She had been sick just five days. She was born August 5, 1921. She is survived by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cherry, two sisters, and several other relatives.

Mr. J. N. Hopkins and Miss Marie Reddick attended the party at Mr. Thad Hopkins Thursday night.

Miss Louise Godard left Sunday for Rocky Mount, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Messrs. Johnnie Cullipher, Ira and Allen Peed were the guests of Misses Inez and Margaret Griffin and Coralie Peed Sunday.

Miss Earl Hall returned Thursday from Rocky Mount, where she has been visiting relatives.

Wrigley Gives Credit For Success to Ads

Wrigley, the chewing gum man, has explained how he built up a business of millions of packages a day.

He has done it by sticking to his one line and advertising it. He spends over a million dollars a year buying newspaper space to tell the world about 5-cent chewing gum. He has educated people to chew gum and to hear Wrigley's. He did not stop shouting as soon as he attracted attention.

He says you must keep it up or the buyers will forget you. Whether yours is a 5-cent or a \$50,000 business, keep telling about it.

LOCAL BOY SCOUTS BACK FROM CAMP

Williamston Scouts Have Spent Two Weeks in Camp at Silver Lake Near Wilson

Scoutmaster Simon Lilley and his troop, No. 2, Boy Scouts of America, returned Sunday from a two weeks camping trip at Silver Lake, near Wilson.

During the trip two members of the troop passed the tests required by the Red Cross and will soon get their life-saver's badges. They were George Harris and William Thomas Crawford. The boys were put through rigid tests as swimmers, which required both physical endurance and quick thinking, as well as a knowledge of the things a drowning person will generally do.

All of the boys went through the usual physical games practiced by the Scouts.

The troop's members are always for their leader, Simon Lilley, who spares no pains to take care of the boys.

House Guests Honored By Misses Harrison

Misses Martha and Esther Harrison were hostesses Friday night at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Harrison, on Houghton Street, at a bridge and rook party in honor of their guests, Misses Mary Jones, of Grimesland, Edna Wood, of LaGrange, Mary Etheridge, of Littleton, Mae Stancell, of Washington and Ruby Creetick, of Dunn, N. C.

Seven tables were attractively arranged with the porch decorated in potted ferns and pink golden-glow. A color scheme of yellow and pink was carried out, and music was furnished by the guests. The punch bowl was presided over by Misses Bonner Gurganus and Louise Crawford.

Miss Martha Harrison presented to Laura Orleans and Mary Clyde Leggett prizes for making high score in rook and bridge. The guests of honor were presented with fancy Japanese pencils, after which a delicious salad course was served.

The invited guests were Misses Carrie Dell White, Nina Up'on, Estelle Crawford, Sarah Harrell, Rooney Crawford, Bonner Gurganus, Margaret Manning, Laura Orleans, Mary Leggett, Evelyn Harrison, Geneva Cook, Janie Edwards, Pattie Edmondson, Mary Clyde Leggett, Minnie Robertson, Carrie Lee Peal, Ruth Manning, Margaret Everett, Myrtle Wynn, and Mesdames J. H. Purvis L. C. Bennett, Roy Gurganus, Buck Capell, and B. W. Hardy.

Demand for Ford Trucks And Tractors Increases

Sales reports received by the Ford Motor Co., from branches throughout the country during the past week show an increased demand for trucks and tractors with retail deliveries exceeding those of last year.

Figures from these reports, which cover the first twenty days of July and which were just given out, give the sales of Ford one trucks as to a net of 12,168, an increase of 30 per cent over the same number of days in July last year.

While the greater portion of the truck sales cover industrial installations, there is a noticeable increase in deliveries in rural sections where harvesting of crops is under way or is just beginning. Another feature indicating that farmers are coming into the buying market in increasing numbers, comes in the reports of Fordson tractor sales. Retail deliveries of Fordsons during the first twenty days of July numbered 3,664, an increase of 43 per cent over the same number of days in July a year ago.

In view of these reports and the business conditions they indicate, sales during the remaining weeks of the summer will continue, it is anticipated, on a higher level than ordinarily expected for this season of the year.

Watch and Wait

Watch for Williamston's big dollar day. Real values will be offered by leading merchants of the town. An event that carries with it something new and valuable.—Adv.

The Big Four Quartette, of Rosemary, made a "hit" with everyone and appeared several times on the program at the special requests made by scores of people.

Miss Emily Hooker, of Bethel, won the admiration of many when she sang a solo, accompanied at the piano by Miss Andrews. Misses Hooker and Jackie Andrews, of Bethel, won first prize when they rendered a beautiful duet, accompanied by Miss Bullock, of Bethel.

The convention was staged by the Williamston Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of affording a general good time for every one. It was to advertise our tobacco market, our

Klan Parade at Washington



Probably one of the most picturesque parades ever to pass down historic Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington was that of the 40,000 Klansmen, August 8. Klansmen and families came from virtually every state in the nation. In the center, (foreground) Imperial Wizard H. W. Evans.

SQUARE DANCE HERE TUESDAY

Management of Roanoke Warehouse To Stage Unique Event Next Week; Admission Free

The modern dance that has all but driven out the old-time square dance will take a back seat next Tuesday night, August 25, when the management of the Roanoke Tobacco Warehouse will stage an old-time country square dance.

The affair will be free of charge and everybody is invited to attend and take part. If one warehouse will not hold all, it will be arranged to take care of those who come by opening the doors of the other houses.

All fiddlers are invited to come and take part in the dance and have a general big time. Further details will be announced later, and during the meantime any of the members of the Roanoke Warehouse firm will be glad to tell you anything in regard to the dance.

Card of Thanks From Chamber of Commerce

The chamber of commerce wishes to thank those who helped in any way to make the "Fiddlers' Convention" of last night a success. The spirit of cooperation has not been more noted at any event before than it was in the staging of this convention.

THE WILLIAMSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

300 Autos in Slain Mans Funeral

Three hundred automobiles, trailing behind the body of W. W. Ormond, who was shot to death last Saturday by W. E. Cole, of Rockingham, expressed the feeling that prevails in that town and section. The stores of Rockingham closed for one hour during the funeral out of respect for the dead man and his parents.

Ormond was shot by Cole while he was sitting in his Ford roadster in front of Cole's office. No motive was assigned for the shooting of Ormond. His death aroused the sympathy of thousands in that section, and his funeral was the largest ever held in that city.

Testing Different Varieties of Cotton

Mr. Robert Everett, of Palmyra, who is making a variety test of various cottons was in town Monday in conference with county agent T. B. Brandon.

The importance of planting good varieties of cotton is beginning to dawn on our farmers, since the boll weevil has come to take the last end of this crop.

The time was that late varieties were favorably considered; now they are different and farmers need to protect themselves by using the very best varieties under prevailing conditions.

FIDDLERS' CONVENTION IN BETHEL NEXT WEEK

The fiddlers' convention that has become so prominent in this section in the last few weeks, goes to Bethel on Thursday night, August 27. Several of these conventions have been held in Martin County, and preparations are being made to stage them in many neighboring counties. Aulander is planning one, and Bethel has already decided on its date.

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NO CHANGE MADE IN OPENING DATE

Rumor That Market Opening Would Be Postponed Untrue, Say Tobacco Officials

Editor, the Enterprise:

Having heard rumors that the east end North Carolina tobacco market would open later than September 2nd, and knowing that the farmers wanted to get their tobacco to market as soon as possible, I at once got busy to find out. I wired the Imperial Tobacco Co., and the following answer was received:

"The opening of our market will be on September 2nd, and we have no intention of postponing it. The opening of the market will be on September 2nd."

IMPERIAL TOBACCO CO.
We enclose Mr. J. M. Carrington, secretary of the United States Tobacco Board of Trade, over the telephone. If you have not heard or heard of the market opening, I feel quite sure our market will open September 2nd.
J. T. TIMBERLAKE.

NEGROES ENGAGE IN FREE-FOR-ALL

Jealousy Primary Cause for Cutting Scrape Here Saturday Night; Mayor Fines Whole Crew

Saturday night brought back one of the old-time hair-pulling and knife-slashing street corner fights. The trouble was all caused by the popularity of Frank Crew, a young negro boy, who had an engagement to take Maggie Latham, a colored girl, home after her Saturday night's shopping.

On the way home, when they had reached the corner at the Baptist Church, Ola Ward, another girl, appeared and claimed Crew by prior engagement. From then on things began to happen. First an argument; then a scuffle; and finally a knife fight. When William Crew, a brother of Frank, saw James and Gus Purvis come upon the scene, and the fray began, resulting in the destruction of a few shirts and some little hair and more. Things seemed rather tame, however, to William Crew, who introduced his knife and slashed one of the Purvis boys in the leg and over the head.

All were up before mayor's court Monday morning and were all found guilty and fined, except William Crew who was bound over to recorder's court to be tried for assault with a deadly weapon.

Bear Grass Local And Personal News

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Andrews was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laidley Sunday.

Miss Mamie Mizell is the guest of Miss Minter Bailey this week.

Miss Stella Coltrane was the guest of Mrs. Mary Bailey last week end.

Mrs. LeRoy Aushon and Mr. Sammie Whitehead and Miss Mamie Mizell, of Tarboro, and Miss Minter Bailey attended services at Everett's Sunday night.

Mr. Julius Jackson and Miss Mary Bailey were the guests of Miss Stella Coltrane Sunday.

Messrs. D. Leggett and Peto Menard and Misses Viola and Essie Taylor attended the services at Everett Sunday night.

Miss Fannie Rogers spent the week end with Miss Vida Rogers.

Misses Lillie Hodges and Grace Wilson, of Old Ford, spent the week with Mrs. Charlie Ellis.

Messrs. LeRoy Aushon and Julius Jackson were the guests of Misses Mary Bailey and Stella Eatron Saturday night.

Little Miss Ruby Warren, of Greenville, is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Laidley.

Mrs. Fannie Mizell, of Tarboro, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Henry Bailey.

Quite a large crowd of people attended the services at Bear Grass Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Martin was the guest of Miss Martha Bailey Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Edwards and little daughter, of Selma, spent last week with her sisters, Mrs. L. H. Taylor and Mrs. L. H. Bailey.

Miss Louise Rodgers, who is attending summer school at Greenville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rodgers.

Mrs. J. Rodgers and daughter, Miss Annie, are spending a few days with Mrs. Charlie Rodgers.

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