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## EDITORIAL

### HIGHWAY TRAGEDIES

The tragic death toll for the nation's extended Labor Day week-end appears headed for the preholiday estimate of 420. Final figures are not yet compiled but it is certain that death took no holiday over the past week-end.

The traffic toll for the past Fourth of July was 370; for the Memorial Day period it was 371. Over the past week-end, the count has already been announced at 403. Our highways are becoming increasingly dangerous with speed and intoxication causing the vast majority of the fatal accidents.

Western North Carolina was fortunate this past week-end with only two being killed. Many were seriously injured but only two deaths were caused by highway mishaps. Nine out of ten accidents could be prevented with more soberness and sense. And how sad it is that most of the accidents involve young drivers. Regardless of how often they are warned and regardless of how efficient our State Patrolmen and other officers are, too many young men and women disregard all warnings, seemingly thinking that "it can't happen to me."

We urge parents to emphasize the dangers of speed and not get "mad" when someone tells them that their son or daughter is reckless while driving. We urge officers to "clamp down" on speed-minded youngsters and arrest all offenders regardless of who they might be.

A few of the "last words" of some of the very dead Labor Day motorists might have been:

"Notice the way she takes this turn at eighty . . . . Why should I dim my lights? He aint." "Wanna drag . . . ?" "What's wrong with these tires? They've only gone 40,000 . . ." "Sure, I'm on the wrong side. There's never any traffic coming this way . . ." "Thanks, but I'll light my own." "I am going to see if this thing really can do 120 . . ." "Look at that beautiful sunset . . ." "How about another kiss, honey? . . ." "This baby can steer itself." "I've shaken off better cops than that but who's trying to catch me now . . ." "If we hurry we can get there before the crowd . . ." "If that guy thinks he can cut me off, he's got another . . ." "Of course I'm passing him on the right. What's his mirror for? . . ."

They would go on and on, but the point we are making is that DRIVERS MUST USE MORE COMMON SENSE. IF INJURIES AND DEATHS ARE TO BE REDUCED. If you are guilty of careless and dangerous driving — please SLOW DOWN AND LIVE!

### FAITHFUL SERVICE

The announced resignation of Mrs. Janie Ramsey as home demonstration agent, effective in October, is received with deep emotion and profound regret. "Miss Janie," as she is affectionately known throughout the county, has certainly earned a rest. She has served faithfully and efficiently since February 1, 1954.

She headed 13 home demonstration clubs and 22 girls' 4-H Clubs throughout Madison County. She has made thousands of visits in the past five years, helping hundreds of women in home demonstration practices. Not only has the enrollment of the 4-H Clubs more than doubled during her tenure of office, but hundreds of new and interesting projects have been started and completed. She also found time to go with the 4-H boys and girls to the various camps and seldom missed a regional or state home demonstration meeting. She can truthfully be described as a true and faithful servant who will be greatly missed.

"Miss Janie" also promoted an all-year-around educational program involving her two favorite fields. She started writing the "Homemaker's Column" which has been published every week. In addition to this, she was a regular "speaker" over WMMH, telling of the progress of the clubs and announcing future plans.

She has more than the knowledge and "know-how" which is essential for a successful home agent. She is also blessed with a glowing personality and friendly and patient attitude. She is always cheerful and appreciative of any favors extended her.

When we talked with her following her resignation, tears came to her eyes as she spoke of resigning. Truly, her heart was in every move she made trying to make our county a better place in which to live.

The plaudits of thousands are extended to "Miss Janie" as she completes her final weeks as home demonstration agent and enters into a more restful and relaxed way of life.

### A Lino Operator's Musings

By COLEMAN CALDWELL

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Too many people hang "No Trespassing" signs on their hearts — then wonder why nobody loves them — well, our homecoming at Oak Hill Sunday was a pronounced success — about nine different singing groups — several preachers to speak — and visitors galore including some from Del Rio, Tennessee and Greenville, S. C. — was really good to see them all — good to see the Rev. Frank Morgan with us — his first trip in several years to that church — don't let it be so long between trips, preacher — since Bob and I have gone into the "What-not" shelf business, a friend of mine in Del Rio, Tenn., sells them faster than we can make them — he took several with him from here one day and sold them in time to get off a letter to me for more the next morning — I don't know what I'd do without my friends — sorry to hear of "Miss Janie's" resignation — I consider her one of my best friends, and certainly one of the most pleasant, jolly and conscientious workers I've ever seen — read her article in Homemakers column, "What Do You Want Out of Life" — intended for women, but I think the men should read it — real good — prayer services at both my churches, Antioch and Oak Hill, are "picking up" — but when Sunday comes I will be losing my pianist at Antioch — hate to see Olin leave, but realize his ambition to further his education is a good trait — surprising how many people have the talent to sing and sing smoothly — was most pleasantly surprised Sunday to hear one of my younger members of Oak Hill church render two selections so beautifully — nice going, Virginia — gotta encourage more of the same — well, deadline is staring me in the face, so I gotta stop — "Let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is." — Hebrews 10:24, 25.

### MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

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Tuesday — Paint Fork — with Mrs. Paul Moxley at 2:00 o'clock.  
Wednesday — Marshall Friendship Club with Mrs. Retha Ward at 9:30 a. m.  
Thursday — Hayes Run with Mrs. Ralph Hogan at 2:00 o'clock.  
Friday — Walnut Creek with Mrs. Ralph Ramsey at 2:00 o'clock.

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### Hot Springs Wins From Petersburg

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### Hot Springs Senior Class Officers For 1958-59 Elected

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### BLOODSHED BOXSCORE

ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

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Raleigh — The Motor Vehicle Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a. m. Sept. 2, 1958.  
Killed this year — 626  
Killed to date last year — 693

### Schedule of Home Demonstration Clubs In County

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### Madison County League

STANDINGS:

Team	Won	Lost
Hot Springs	17	1
Petersburg	12	6
Laurel	9	10
Walnut	8	11
Marshall	6	13
Center	4	9

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Center at Walnut  
Marshall at Hot Springs  
Laurel at Petersburg

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Mrs. Harry Taylor Radcliff  
—Cut Courtesy Asheville Citizen-Times

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Miss Iowa Lou Ebbs, daughter of Mrs. Edward Boyken Ebbs of Hot Springs and the late Mr. Ebbs, and M-Sgt. Harry Taylor Radcliff, 354th Air Base Group Headquarters, were united in marriage Saturday, August 30, 1958 in Central Methodist Church of Asheville by the Rev. Dorris Smotherman.

### New Heating Co. Opens In Marshall

The All Season Heating Company, owned and operated by Ralph Lewis, is now open for business in Marshall and is located next to the Post Office on Main Street.

### Hot Springs Native Named To Faculty Of Converse College

Mrs. Charles Herbert Douglas, a native of Hot Springs, and her husband have been appointed to the Converse College school of music faculty in Spartanburg, S. C.

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al Army technical schools. The mothers of the bride and bridegroom wore navy blue with matching accessories, and red rose corsages.

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### HO-HUMMM!

What This Place Needs, Folks, Is A Few Good Ads In This NEWSPAPER



ward Telf, the only man in history to be both the Chief Justice and President of the United States, was born on September 15, 1757, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

### Jackie Langdale Uses Mr. Stauffer's MAGIC COUCH!



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