

Highway Safety

Traffic fatalities on North Carolina highways will share the spotlight with turkey and trimmings over the long Thanksgiving holiday weekend. For the past five years, deaths at this time of year have averaged 21.

The N.C. State Motor Club has estimated that approximately 16 persons will lose their lives in North Carolina during the 102-hour period from 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24 until midnight, Sunday, Nov. 28. Last year 17 traffic deaths occurred during a similar period, and 1,027 were injured. Overall, fatalities in the state are running behind last year and we are optimistic and hope that this year's accidents will be fewer than usual.

The majority of the driving population have heard the dreadful statistics time after

time, but the fact remains that the intoxicated driver is responsible for more highway deaths than any other single factor. Each year around half of all motor vehicle fatalities can be directly attributed to alcohol. It is the biggest single cause of fatal accidents. You can protect your life and the lives of your loved ones by taking an active part in combating the drinking driver problem.

"We urge all motorists to support Governor James B. Hunt Jr.'s campaign to stop DUI by becoming involved in Operation RADD," said Dr. Join G. Frazier, III, president of the statewide motor club. RADD stands for "Report All Drinking Drivers." Anyone who observes a drinking driver is asked to call authorities in his local

area and give a description of the offender, his location and direction of travel. Law enforcement officers will be alerted, and the caller will remain anonymous.

"There may be times when one of your friends or a member of your family has too much to drink over the holiday weekend," stated Frazier. "If this should happen, and he insists on driving, take whatever measures necessary to prevent him from DUI. Sometimes it takes courage to be a good friend, but it's worth it."

"A drinking driver behind the wheel of a car is a threat not only to himself, but to everyone else on the road. It is imperative that we exercise responsibility for each other's safety," he concluded.

Other chief causes for the continued high rate of traffic deaths are failure to use safety restraints and excessive speed.

Total fatalities reported to date in North Carolina this year now stand at 1,090. The motor vehicle driver is the only person able to take measures to protect himself and his passengers from the dangers that may be encountered on the road and help prevent this traditionally festive occasion from turning into tragedy.

Deaths And Funerals

LESSIE S. MARTIN
ROSE HILL - Mrs. Lessie Summerlin Martin, 73, died Monday. Funeral, Community Funeral Home, Burial, Golden Grove Cemetery, Kenansville.

Surviving: daughters, Mrs. Angelita Johnson and Mrs. Martha Knowles, both of Rose Hill, Mrs. Eunice Simmons of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Della Hill of Clinton;

son of Lugoff, S.C., Elmer Robinson of Mountain Home, Tenn.; a grandchild.

THOMAS F. DARDEN
CLINTON - Thomas Floy Darden, 63, of Route 2, Faison, retired farmer, died Wednesday. Funeral, Piney Grove Baptist Church, Burial, church cemetery.

Surviving: wife, Mrs. Correta Warren Darden; daughters, Mrs. Naomi Darden Folger of Clinton, Mrs. Vicki Darden Myers of Apex; son, Thomas Sidney Darden of Fort Riley, Kan.; sister, Mrs. Macy Darden Anders of Clinton; five grandchildren.

JEROME FUSSELL, 96, died Thursday. Funeral, Rose Hill United Methodist Church, Burial, Fussell Cemetery.

Surviving: daughters, Mrs. Ruth Singletary and Mrs. Katherine Sheffield, both of Rose Hill; sons, Doane Fussell and Daniel Jerome Fussell, both of Rose Hill; brother, J.D. Jerome of Rose Hill; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

GLADYS L. RIPICI
WARSAW - Mrs. Gladys Lewis Ripici, 56, of Hampton, N.J., formerly of Warsaw, died Wednesday. Funeral, Community Funeral Home chapel, Burial, Saturday in Hampton, N.J.

DORA R. BLAKE
WALLACE - Mrs. Dora Robinson Blake, 58, died Monday. Funeral, First Baptist Church of Wallace, Burial, Rockfish Cemetery.

Surviving: husband, David M. Blake Sr.; sons, David M. Blake Jr. of Newport, Mich., Michael Blake of Charlotte; mother, Mrs. Mae Robinson of Camden, S.C.; sisters, Mrs. Annie Losey of Camden, S.C., Mrs. Lucille Gundaker of Lenox, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

MYRTLE J. FUSSELL
ROSE HILL - Mrs. Myrtle



Sarah Josepha Hale, editor of Godey's Lady's Book, is credited with persuading President Lincoln to make Thanksgiving a national holiday.

JSTC Students Selected For Who's Who

The 1983 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges" will carry the names of 19 students from James Sprunt Technical College who have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential. They join an elite group of students from more than 1,300 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Students named this year from JSTC are: Susan Anderson, executive secretary; James Bryant, electronic engineering; Dale Dorman, criminal justice;

Donald Ellis, criminal justice; Jerri Futreal, associate degree nursing; Jimmi Futrell, animal science; Patricia Grigg, accounting; Susan Henderson, medical office assisting; Celia Killian, accounting; Lisa Lanier, general education; Maryanne Matthews, associate degree nursing; Gloria Raynor, business administration; Carol Register, executive secretary; William Rhodes, electronic engineering; Joseph Scott, agricultural business; Donna Sessoms, general education; Yvonne Smith, medical office assisting; Donna Summerlin, medical office assisting; and Brent Whitfield, general education.



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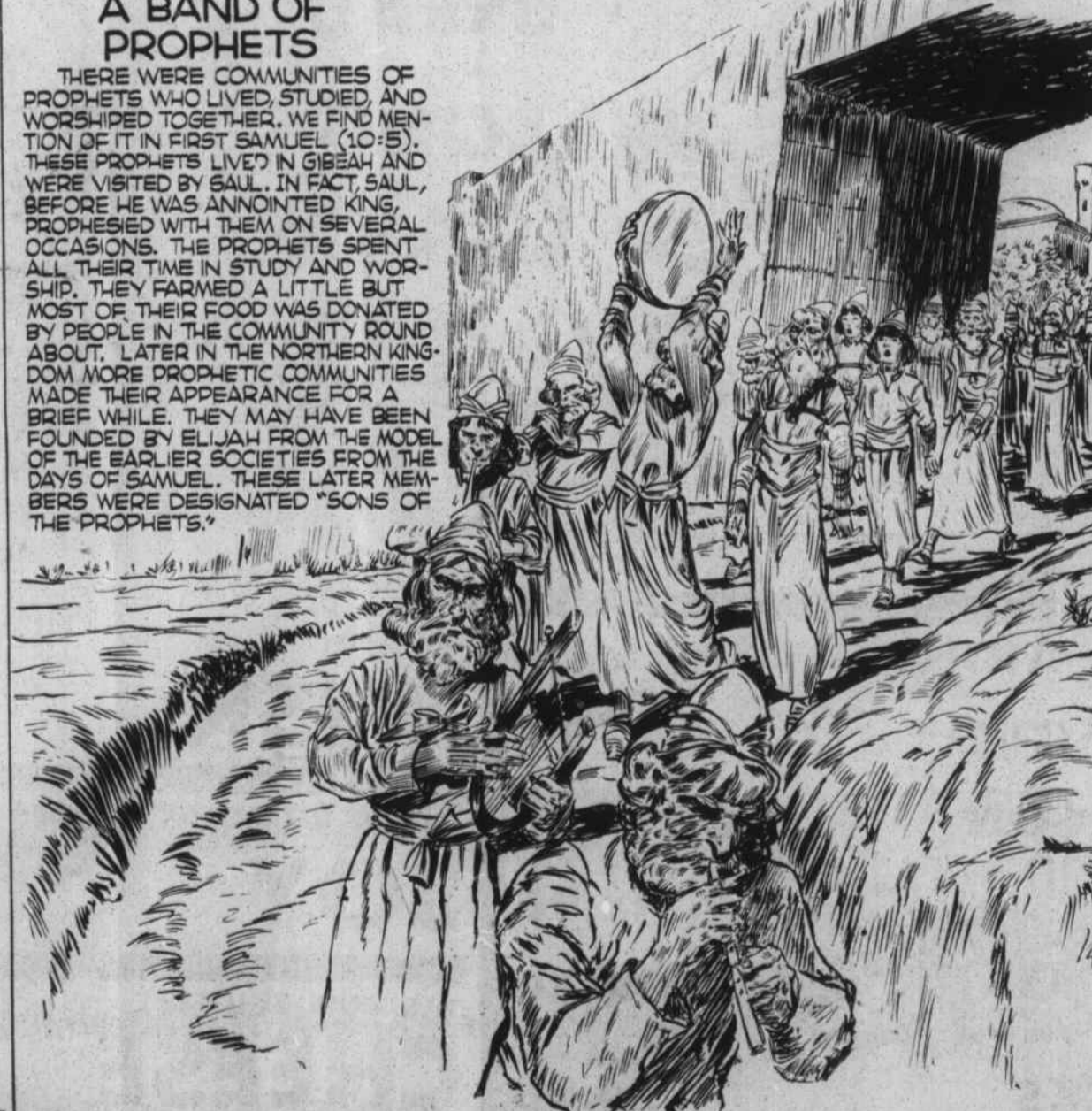
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A BAND OF PROPHETS

THERE WERE COMMUNITIES OF PROPHETS WHO LIVED, STUDIED, AND WORSHIPED TOGETHER. WE FIND MENTION OF IT IN FIRST SAMUEL (10:5). THESE PROPHETS LIVED IN GIBEAH AND WERE VISITED BY SAUL. IN FACT, SAUL, BEFORE HE WAS ANNOINTED KING, PROPHESIED WITH THEM ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. THE PROPHETS SPENT ALL THEIR TIME IN STUDY AND WORSHIP. THEY FARMED A LITTLE BUT MOST OF THEIR FOOD WAS DONATED BY PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY ROUND ABOUT. LATER IN THE NORTHERN KINGDOM MORE PROPHETIC COMMUNITIES MADE THEIR APPEARANCE FOR A BRIEF WHILE. THEY MAY HAVE BEEN FOUNDED BY ELIJAH FROM THE MODEL OF THE EARLIER SOCIETIES FROM THE DAYS OF SAMUEL. THESE LATER MEMBERS WERE DESIGNATED "SONS OF THE PROPHETS."



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