

No Decline In Number Of School Children Killed In Accidents

Five Year Survey of Accidents Involving Children Of School Age Shows No Decline, Says Hocutt.

Raleigh, Mar. 21—North Carolina apparently is making little or no progress in the matter of educating school-age children to walk, play, skate, and ride, bicycles safely, judging from a survey just completed by the Highway Safety Division.

A study of pedestrian fatalities in the State from 1935 through 1939 shows that the percentage of school-age children killed on the streets and highways showed no decline during the five-year period.

The total number of pedestrians killed from 1935 through 1939 was 1,780, of which 481, or 27 per cent, were under 15 years of age. Of the 331 pedestrian fatalities in North Carolina last year, 93, or 28 per cent, were under 15 years of age.

"This clearly points to the need for the teaching of safety in the schools," says Ronald Hocutt, Director of the Highway Safety Division. "The schools play a very large part in the forming of children's habits, and the schools are the proper place to teach safe habits of walking and playing. And this—the teaching of safety in the schools—ultimately will be the most effective means of reducing accidents, injuries, and fatalities on our streets and highways. A few schools in the State are teaching safety, but what is needed in the inclusion of safety education in the curriculum of all State-supported schools."

In Memoriam

WILLIAM THOMAS WILBORN

On February 29, 1940 our beloved brother, William Thomas Wilborn, more familiarly known to all of us as Uncle Tom, left us to be with Him, whom he knew and loved.

The final rites were conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. F. Funderburke, assisted by Rev. W. T. Creath, on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from Bethel Baptist church, with interment following in the church cemetery.

The large concourse of friends who attended and the numerous and beautiful floral offerings bespoke the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Uncle Tom came to know Christ in the new birth many years ago, and became through years of Christian experience one of the most God like souls known to his wide acquaintance. The very essence of Christian culture and character, he drew his church and community heavenward and succeeded in reproducing the same qualities in a large family of children, who are filling their places in the church and community life. He was a noble example of the saving power of Christ and the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit.

All those by his bedside during his last illness could see that he felt the presence of those he could

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King Gustav of Sweden, right, with his premier, Albin Hansson, discuss the results of the recent Copenhagen conference between Norway, Sweden and Denmark. The foreign ministers of the three countries voiced hopes for a peaceful solution of the Finnish-Russian war and decided their own countries would continue their policy of neutrality in Europe's wars.

not see—Angels hovered around to bear his soul away—He would so often speak of going to his heavenly home where he could see father, mother, son, also his former pastor and many others. He so often spoke of having no real earthly home but he had a mansion up yonder.

And most of all he said he rejoiced to see Jesus. His church and religion was always the theme nearest his heart and he was never too busy to discuss it in his daily walks of life.

This whole community, including a wide circle of relations and friends were touched by his passing and they all pay tribute to the character of one of their best men. To know him was to love him. Though his pastor had known him but a short while, he expressed his great admiration for this beloved brother from the very beginning of their acquaintance. One could not help but notice the loyalty and devotion of such a faithful laborer in God's vineyard; giving of his time, talents and means so unselfishly—setting an example of emulation. His loving and gentle spirit will still live in the lives of those who were fortunate to share his friendship, and his passing leaves a



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well) to pray — a more beautiful prayer was never uttered by human lips—God's presence could be felt to comfort the loved ones in this sad hour.

He was married to Miss Fannie Warren a little over 52 years ago, and during all this time he was a loyal and devoted husband and father.

To this union were born six sons and five daughters, five sons and four daughters survive. His son, Johnnie, died in service of his country during the World War.

To the bereaved ones who so keenly feel their great loss, we extend out heartfelt sympathy and love, praying that God may heal their heartaches that follow his going and that we seeing his faith, may live nearer the Savior.

We do feel so grateful for the privilege of laboring together with one whose life was so beautiful; for it can be truthfully said of Uncle Tom. "He was a good man, not caring for gain of worldly treasures, but striving to lay up treasures in Heaven.

A friend

EGGS NOW CHEAP AND NUTRITIOUS FARM FOOD ITEMS

Prices Are Lower, Which Means Eggs Should Be More Often Used At Home.

Raleigh, March 21—Next to milk, eggs are the most perfect single food "Eat eggs for health always, and eat eggs for an economical dish at this season of the year," advises Miss Sallie Brooks, assistant Extension nutritionist of N. C. State College.

The home economist endorsed the "Springtime Egg Festival" which is being conducted this week by producers and consumers, with the support of thousands of merchants, including the Southeastern Chain Store council. Another period of the Festival will be the week of April 11-13. Miss Brooks pointed out that

more than half of the total egg crop of the year is produced in March, April, May and June. "When production is at the peak, prices quite naturally are at their lowest, so that the family can now revel in eggs—have them in some form at every meal," she said.

Citing the nutritive value of eggs for persons of all ages, Miss Brooks said: "Of all the natural foods, eggs are the best source of vitamin D, with the exception of fish oils. For this reason, children who are given eggs from infancy are better fortified against rickets than those who do not have them

"Eggs also provide vitamins A, B and G, and they are an excellent source of iron, and a fairly good source of calcium and phosphorus. The protein and fat in eggs are easily assimilated by the body."

As a suggestion on egg cooking, the nutritionist pointed out that high temperatures make the white of the egg tough. When the egg is boiled, the part where the white and yolk come together often develops a dark green color. This may be decreased, if not eliminated, by cooking the egg as short a time as possible, and by cooking at once under water.

Dr. J. D. Messick, To Be Speaker At State P. T. A.

Elon College, March 21—Dr. J. D. Messick, dean of administration of Elon college, has been appointed to direct discussion on character and juvenile protection and to serve on the committee to judge exhibits at the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers in High Point, April 17-19, it was learned here today.

Dr. Messick is state chairman of the character education committee of the Parent Teacher association.

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