

Drinking Drivers Street Menace

Drinking drivers were responsible for 48 street and highway fatalities in North Carolina the first six months of this year, according to a summary just completed by the Highway Safety Division.

Ronald Hocutt, director of the division, said the accident records for the first half of 1940 show that 50 drunken or drinking drivers were involved in 42 fatal accidents in which 48 persons were killed.

"The drinking driver is not the our highways," commented Hocutt, "but he certainly is the most dangerous. The person who has taken any alcoholic beverages into his system, even one drink of liquor, is a highly potential menace to every person using the highway on which he drives. Alcohol sometimes stimulates those who drink it, causing them to become exhilarated and a little more reckless than usual. Then again it sometimes has a depressing effect, and produces drowsiness. Still again, liquor often confuses and befuddles the mind and impairs the vision. And it always affects the driver's reaction time, hampering the coordination between mind and muscle that is so essential in safe driving."

Safety Director Hocutt strongly advises all individuals who do any drinking to get someone else to drive for them.

"Drinking and driving just don't mix," he declared.

High quality laying hens rapidly are becoming more popular with farm families of Durham County, according to J. A. Sutton, assistant farm agent of the State College Extension Service.



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BLACKSMITH GARAGE

RAMBLING SKETCHES OF OAK GROVE NEWS

(By Mrs. William Wright)

Sunday school Sunday morning at 10:00. Preaching immediately after by the pastor, Rev. Luther Hawkins. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ware had as their house guests over the week-end Mrs. J. O. Ware and adopted daughter, Patricia Ware, Mrs. Grace French and little daughter of Washington D. C. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hord of Kings Mountain, and Miss Daisy Hawkins of Gastonia. Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Ledford and family of Vale, N. C. were Saturday night visitors of Mrs. H. T. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Patterson and son, Gilbert Dell, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lovelace and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Hulleander of Danville, Va., spent the week-end visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Edward Bell and family.

Mrs. W. P. Lovelace who has been in declining health for some time entered the Shelby Hospital Sunday morning for treatment.

Mrs. F. C. Ware, J. S. Ware and Mrs. J. M. Wright attended the Annual Woman's Missionary Union held Thursday at the Beaver Dam Baptist Church.

Rev. and Mrs. P. D. Patrick and Mrs. J. T. Davidson of Kings Mountain were recent guests of the latter's daughter, Mrs. A. T. Randall and family.

The local 4-H club members who

bad parts in the Centennial Pageant were Misses Anne Best Wright, Virginia Ware, Mable Bell, Thaniel Bell Sloan and Stokes Wright.

Miss Melba Watterson of Patterson Grove was the Saturday night guest of Miss Helen Thornburg.

Mr. Clyde McSwain of the Rockwell school faculty spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elam McSwain.

Miss Carrie Mae Lovelace returned to her home at Pleasant Hill Sunday after spending some time with her cousin, Mrs. Cecil Lovelace.

and family, and other relatives. Mr. Jasper Philbeck is improving after suffering an attack of appendicitis during the week-end.

Rains have helped the Wake County corn crop, but drought had already damaged the crop by at least 30 percent, reports John C. Anderson, farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

A total of 2,214 persons were injured in traffic accidents in North Carolina the first half of 1940.

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Church News--

Central Methodist Church

H. C. Sprinkle, Jr., Pastor

Autumn schedule, with evening services at 7:30 o'clock, begins Sunday.

9:45 A. M. Church School, B. S. Peeler, General Superintendent.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship. Sermon: "The Guiding Light."

6:15 P. M. Epworth League meeting.

7:30 P. M. Evening Service. Sermon: "New Bases for Moral Defense."

Monday, 7:30 P. M. Board of Christian Education.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting.

Wednesday, 8:15 P. M. Choir Practice, Mrs. C. S. Williams, director.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. P. D. Patrick Pastor

9:45 A. M. Sunday School, C. E. Thomasson, Supt.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship. Message by Mr. H. E. Iverson.

2:30 P. M. Sunday School at Dixon School House

7:00 P. M. Young People Vespers.

8:00 P. M. Evening Worship.

Monday:—
Circle I 8:00 P. M. with Mrs. W.

T. Weir; Circle II, 8:30 P. M. with Mrs. C. D. Blanton; Circle III, 3:30 P. M. with Mrs. E. A. Harrill; Circle IV, 7:30 P. M. with Miss Helen Hay; Circle V 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. William Baker.

7:00 P. M. Boys' Scouts, Troop 1. Mr. Carl Davidson, Scoutmaster; Messrs Harry Page and W. B. Thomson, Asst. Scoutmasters.

Tuesday, 7:45 P. M. Prayer meeting at Margrace Community House.

Boyce Memorial A. R. P. Church

R. N. Baird, Minister.

10:00 A. M. Church School; J. L. McGill, General Superintendent.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship and Sermon by Pastor.

6:45 P. M. Y. P. C. U.; Message by Miss Clara Dale Echols on the Frontier Nursing School.

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship and Sermon by Pastor.

7:30 P. M. Wednesday Evening Prayer Service.

Note change in hour for Evening Service and Prayer Meeting.

This Church joins the other Churches of this community and of the nation in inviting all sincere citizens of America to come together for a DAY OF PRAYER on Sept. 8th, in obedience to the proclamation of the President.

Macedonia Baptist Church

I. V. Wadrick, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45.

Morning Worship 11:00.

Evening Service 7:30.

Wednesday Evening Prayer meeting 7:30.

The morning service will be given over to our visitors, George Horn, and his trio, the Fite Sisters from Forest City, the Campbell quartet will also render special singing. The entire morning hour will be a song and praise service.

GRACE METHODIST

S. W. Johnson, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45. Frank Green Supt.

Worship Service 11:00.

Epworth League 6:30.

Evening Service 7:30.

Wednesday night prayer service 7:30 P. M.

Park-Grace Bible Church

John L. Gregory, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Morning Worship 11 A. M.

7:00 P. M. Evening Services.

Sunday evening Service 7:00.

Each Saturday 7:00 P. M. Evangelistic service.

Wesleyan Methodist

Sunday School 9:45.

Morning Service 11:00.

W. Y. P. S. or Class meeting 6:15.

Evening Service 7:00.

Prayer Service Wednesday 7:00.

Second Baptist Church

Rev. C. C. Parker, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 each Sunday.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.

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