

Don't Let Death Take Your Holiday

Forces Join In United Effort to Prevent Accidents

"Don't Let Death Take Your Holiday!"

That slogan keynotes the National Safety Council's nationwide campaign to hold down the huge Christmas-New Year's accident toll.

Each year accidents cast a shadow on the holiday celebration of thousands of families throughout the nation, according to Council figures which show the year-end holiday season to be the most dangerous period in the year.

Joining forces with the Council in a united effort to call public attention to the extra holiday hazards and the extra caution needed to overcome them are city and state officials, civic groups, local safety councils and 130 national organizations.

The Council said that heavier

travel and the festive spirit of the holiday season add to the normal winter hazards, such as bad weather, slippery roads and more hours of darkness. Traffic accident deaths on both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day total more than two or three times the annual daily average.

"Every family in the country looks forward to Christmas as the time for joy and celebration, and that is what the holiday period should be," said Ned H. Dearborn, president of the Council.

"But every year thousands of families see Christmas joy turned into suffering and tragedy because of unnecessary and preventable accidents.

"To keep death from taking your holiday costs nothing, takes no time and requires only a little effort—refusing to take the drink you can't handle, yielding the right-of-way, waiting for the light to change, discarding a string of Christmas tree lights with worn insulation.

"These are little things—but they pay off in happiness. They will keep the lights burning in your home, keep the holly wreath on your door, and preserve for you and yours the delight that is America at Christmas."

insurance has lapsed for more than three months.

Q—I intend to enter school under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act in January of this coming year. When should I apply for my Certificate of Eligibility?

A—If you wish to enter training under Public Law 346, you should apply for your Certificate of Eligibility at least 30 days before the enrollment date.

Q—May I transfer my National Service Life Insurance policy to any of the private companies?

A—No. Your NSLI is convertible only to one or more of the six permanent plans issued by Veterans Administration. These are Ordinary Life, 30-Payment Life, 20-Payment Life, Endowment at age 60, and Endowment at age 65.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR CHRISTMAS SEALS?

Town Council Proceedings

Edenton, N. C., Dec. 14, 1948.

The Town Council met this day in the Town office at 8 o'clock P. M. in regular monthly session. Present, L. H. Hasket, Mayor, J. Clarence Leary, G. M. Byrum, J. P. Partin, Clyde Hollowell, J. Edwin Bufflap and W. J. Yates.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion of J. C. Leary, seconded by W. J. Yates, it is ordered that Office Street, Railroad Street and Queen Street at the cotton mill village be paved if funds can be made available.

On motion of J. C. Leary, seconded by W. J. Yates, it is ordered that the Town appropriate \$2,400 from Electric & Water Department funds to Chowan Hospital for lights, water and sewerage for fiscal year 1948-1949.

On motion of Clyde Hollowell, seconded by W. J. Yates, the Electric & Water Department is requested to place a light on West Eden Street between the Citizens Bank Building and Eden Theater.

On motion duly carried, W. S. Privott is employed for 30 days from December 15 to assist with turning back the inventory of the Edenton Naval Air Station to the Navy at a salary of \$250.00.

On motion duly carried, the salary of J. T. Layton is to be \$150 per month as of January 1, 1949.

On motion of G. M. Byrum, seconded by Clyde Hollowell, Murray J. Small is relieved of Town taxes in the amount of \$19.50, charged in error.

On motion of J. C. Leary, seconded by J. E. Bufflap, Electric & Water Department bills amounting to \$40,-

599.58 are ordered paid.

On motion of J. P. Partin, seconded by J. C. Leary, Town bills amounting to \$3,175.05 are ordered paid as follows:

N. C. State Firemen's Association, \$12.50; The Office Supply Store, \$3.40; Sinclair Refining Co., \$182.59; C. L. Russ & Co., \$84.51; Gulf Oil Corp., \$153.93; Karpark Corp., \$97.18; Hampton Roads Tractor & Equipment Co., \$119.92; Interstate Equipment Co., \$17.11; The Tropical Paint & Oil Co., \$139.59; S. Hobowsky, \$7.50; F. J. Boyce, \$8.00; R. T. Harrell, \$2.50; Edenton Laundry, \$3.00; W. D. Holmes Co., \$10.00; Edenton Ice Co., \$97.50; B.B.H. Motor Co., \$1.60; T. W. Jones, \$24.25; A. S. Smith Machine Co., \$37.36; W. H. Peele \$50.40; J. N. Pruden, \$160.00; M. G. Brown Co., \$14.05; Byrum Grocery Co., \$4.50; W. H. Bunch's Garage, \$99.98; Byrum Hardware Co., \$59.03; Wood & Gardner, \$859.22; The Chowan Herald, \$40.37; Hughes-Holton Hardware Co., \$64.18; Duke Braswell, \$164.72; T. F. Wright, \$2.50; J. K. Layton, \$37.13; Norfolk Southern Railway, \$1.58; Chowan Southern Health Department, \$500.00; R. K. Hall (salary firemen), \$98.00; N. C. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$16.95.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

R. E. LEARY, Clerk.

Edenton, N. C., Nov. 30, 1948. The Board of Public Works met this day in the Town office at 8 o'clock P. M. in regular monthly session. Present, J. H. Conger, chairman, O. B. Perry and Dr. W. S. Griffin.

The following bills for the month of November, 1948, were examined and approved for payment:

General Electric Supply Corp., \$20.60; General Electric Co., \$17,960.41; Graybar Electric Co., \$475.66; Tidewater Supply Co., \$6.84; Jas. R. Kearney Corp., \$16.95; Marshall Steel Co., \$2,300.00; Electrical Equipment Co., \$3,878.67; J. G. Pollard Co., \$7.04; Esso Standard Oil Co., \$7.28; Roovers Bros., Inc., \$35.00; Portable Light Co., \$19.08; Thurston Motor Lines, \$5.35; Burroughs Adding Machine Co., \$13.50; Railway Express Agency, \$2.48; J. H. Conger, \$101.47; Edenton Ice Co., \$21.75; Texas Co., \$134.90; Thrift-T Gas Co., \$3.00; R. N. Hines, \$40.00; R. J. Boyce, \$7.10; A. L. Perry, \$33.05; Chowan Herald, \$28.10; Hughes-Holton Hardware Co., \$6.91; N. S. Railway Co., \$2.24; Sinclair Refining Co., \$12.31; Texas Co., \$20.53; Postmaster, \$171.40; Texas Co., \$5.10; N. S. Railway Co., \$7.70; C. B. Mooney & Son, \$8,140.00; Virginia Electric & Power Company, \$5,161.12; N. C. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$27.84; general salaries paid for November, \$1,926.20; total, \$40,599.58.

Received from Collector for current, water and merchandise, \$11,656.33.

Amount of disbursements in excess of receipts, \$28,943.25.

R. E. LEARY, Clerk.

Vets' Question Box

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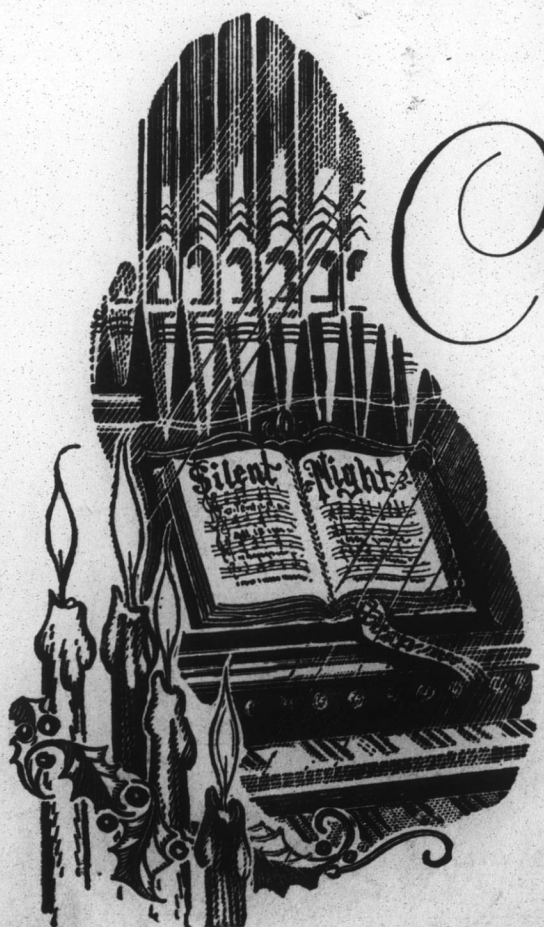
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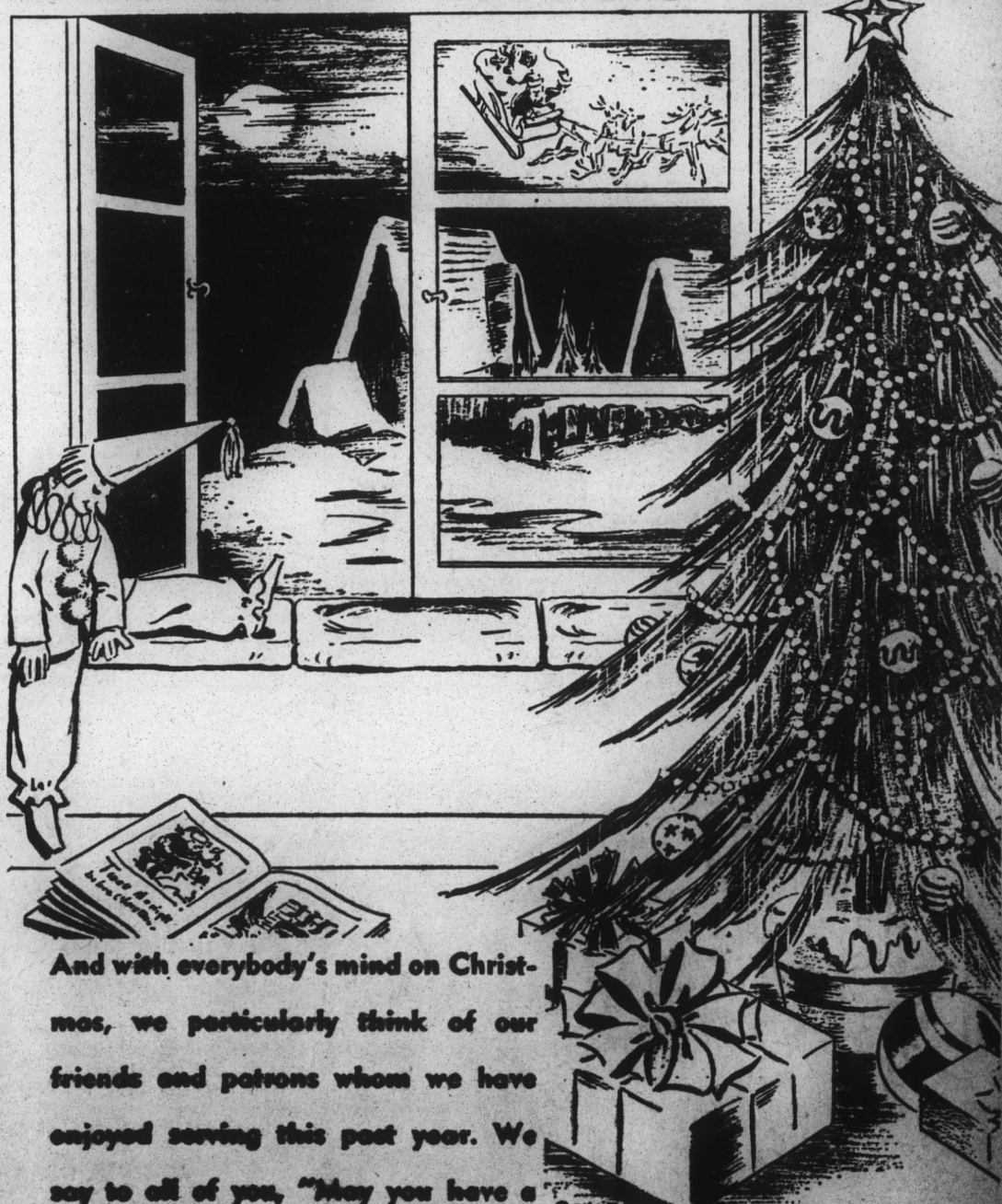
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