

Estimated 370 Will Meet Untimely End Over July 4 Week-end

Prediction Made This Week By Insurance Executive

A total of 370 Americans will die in highway accidents during the coming three-day July Fourth week-end, according to a prediction released today by the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies.

The Association's estimate, based upon "a conservative expansion of the accident rates of three-day Independence Day holidays in the past," breaks down the causes of the fatal accidents into six principal categories.

Speeding is expected to kill 123 persons; excessive use of alcohol will account for 82 more, both motorists and pedestrians; failure to keep to the right of the centerline, 37 deaths; failure to yield the right-of-way, 26 deaths; over-fatigued drivers or drivers actually asleep at the wheel, 23 deaths; miscellaneous causes, 79 deaths.

In releasing the estimate, Thomas N. Boate, Accident Prevention Department manager of the Association, pointed out that the Association's figures for the recent Memorial Day week-end were "grimly close to reality." The national highway death toll for that holiday, not counting those who were injured but didn't die until sometime after the week-end was over, was 362. The Association had predicted 386 deaths.

Wilford Paul Sinclair, Ryland Resident, Dies

Wilford Paul Sinclair, 67, died Wednesday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock in Chowan Hospital after an illness of six months. A son of the late John Wiley and Jennie Burcham, deceased was a native of Green County, Indiana, but farmed in the Ryland section 25 years. Before coming to Edenton he was superintendent of an electric and water department in Indiana.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Sinclair, and a sister, Miss Joann Sinclair of Bloomfield, Indiana. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Piney Woods Church in Perquimans County. The Rev. Mrs. Bertha White officiated and burial was made in the Cedarwood Cemetery in Hertford.



SCIENCE and your Health

THE THREE-PART EAR

Most people think the ear is simply that shell-like thing seen on both sides of the head. But actually it's a complicated mechanism that, like an iceberg, has more to it than meets the eye. Behind what you see are two internal parts essential to hearing: the middle ear and the inner ear.

The external or visible ear collects sound waves and directs them through a canal to the ear drum. These waves vibrate against the drum and the impulses are picked up on the other side by the middle ear. The vibrations are then transmitted through the inner ear to the brain.

In addition to its role in hearing, the inner ear also acts as the organ of balance that is responsible for any feeling of dizziness or nausea when the body undergoes rapid, unusual movements.

The delicate mechanisms of the three-part ear are very sensitive to infection and, since the ear is open from the outside, many diseases can enter. For example, one common ear ailment is caused by an infection of the mastoids. These cells in the middle ear become inflamed and fill up with a fluid that turns into pus, producing pain and fever and hampering hearing.

Remarkable control of this infection has been obtained through the use of antibiotics. Three British physicians found terramycin highly effective when applied to 41 cases of mastoiditis. The drug dried up the fluid and cleared the infection in 83% of the patients. Prior to the use of antibiotics, operations were necessary to remove the infected mastoid cells and to drain the pus.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Services at the First Christian Church have been announced as follows by the pastor, the Rev. E. C. Alexander:

Bible School, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; morning service at 11 o'clock; young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M.; evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Bible Class meets at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is welcome to all services.

The useful and the beautiful are never separated. —Periander.

BEACH BEAUTIES FIND PROTECTION UNDER CANVAS



Beach-goers can carry their shade with them this summer. Cotton canvas stretched over an aluminum frame provides a beach shell. Easily dismantled, the bright canvas cover-up folds into a small compact unit, the National Cotton Council says. At a crowded beach, the shell provides privacy and protection from sun, wind, and blowing sand.

For The Afternoon Tea

By MARTHA STILLEY
Virginia Electric & Power Co.
Home Economist

For a cookie that is different, but goes over well at any affair, try the Cracky Bar.

- Cracky Bar**
- 1/2 cup vegetable shortening
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 2 eggs
 - 1/3 cup milk
 - 1 tsp. vanilla
 - 1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate bits
 - 1/4 tsp. soda
 - 1 1/4 cup flour
 - 1 tsp. salt

- 1 sq. melted chocolate (unsweetened)
 - 1/2 cup walnuts (chopped)
 - 9 graham crackers
- Blend together the shortening and sugar. Beat in the two eggs. Measure and sift together the dry ingredients. Add the vanilla to the milk and add alternately with the dry ingredients to the creamed mixture. Place one-third of the batter in another bowl and add the 1 square of melted chocolate and 1/2 cup walnuts. Spread in two well greased 8x8x2 inch pans. Arrange 9 double graham crackers over batter in pans. Add the 1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate bits to remaining two-thirds of batter. Drop by spoonfuls over graham crackers and spread to cover. Bake 375 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes. Cut in bars or

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A Treat for the Tots
This snack will appeal to the grown-ups as well as the tots, and so very easy to have ready whether it is a gathering of the neighborhood children in your own back yard, or their mothers for a cup of tea.

Ingredients:

- 4 square slices of bread
- 1 cup confectioners' sugar
- 3 tablespoons cocoa
- 1/2 stick of butter
- Shredded cocoanut
- Vanilla

About 3 tablespoons milk

Put sugar, cocoa, butter, and vanilla in bowl and cream together, gradually add milk. Cut all crusts off 4 squares of bread and cut through the bread twice lengthwise (12 fingers). Cover each bread finger with frosting and roll in cocoanut. Set aside until frosting is firm.

The average number of layers on hand in the State during May is estimated at 7,512,000 or about 2 per cent less than the 7,634,000 during May, 1953.

Farm flocks in the nation laid 6 billion eggs in May—4 per cent more than in May last year, but 1 per cent below the 1943-52 average production. Egg production was above a year ago in all regions of the country.

Money Saved

Ephraim, storekeeper in a small Vermont town, was greeted by a neighbor who consoled him on the loss of some of his merchandise during a fire. "Did you lose much?" asked the friend.

"Not too much," came the laconic reply. "I'd just marked most of my stock down 25 per cent."

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of the late Mrs. Louisiana Jones, take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to our many friends, both white and colored, for words of sympathy, your cards and the beautiful flowers.

JOHN JONES, SR., FAMILY.

EGG PRODUCTION DROPS

Production of eggs in North Carolina during May, 1954, amounted to 133 million—6 per cent below the 141 million laid during April but 4 per cent above the 128 million laid during May of last year. The drop of 8 million in production from the April level followed the normal seasonal pattern.

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APPROVED BY BOARD of COUNTY COMMISSIONERS JUNE 24, 1954

FUND	Appropriated For Requirements	Anticipated From Sources Other Than Ad Valorem Taxation	Amount Levied	Rate
Bonds	\$39,526.06	\$14,226.00*	\$25,300.00	\$.23
General County	66,231.00	44,231.00**	22,000.00	.26
Capital Outlay	22,000.00		22,000.00	.20
Charity:				
General Assistance	\$ 8,583.60			
Hospitalization	11,000.00			
	19,583.60	6,005.00***	13,578.60	.13
Health:				
District	\$ 9,655.80			
County	1,115.00			
	10,770.80		10,770.80	.10
Schools:				
County	\$27,399.00			
Edenton	64,126.00			
	91,525.00	25,966.06****	65,558.94	.60
Social Security:				
Old Age Assistance	\$50,400.00			
Aid Dependent Children	9,000.00			
Aid Permanently & Totally Disabled	6,300.00			
Administration	7,357.80			
	\$73,057.80			
Less State & Federal Funds	60,960.00			
	12,097.80	4,400.00*****	7,697.80	.07
County-wide Tax Rate per \$100.00 valuation, based upon a valuation of \$11,000,000.00				\$1.53

REVENUE DERIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN AD VALOREM TAXATION:

*Bonds:	Unexpended balance	\$14,226.00
**General County:	ABC Store earnings	\$39,231.00
	Unexpended balance	5,000.00
		44,231.00
***Charity—State and Federal Funds:	Blind Aid	\$ 5,805.00
	Hospitalization	200.00
		6,005.00
****Schools:	Dog Taxes	\$ 767.00
	Intangible Tax	3,960.56
	Poll Tax	1,467.00
	Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures	14,271.50
	Unexpended Balance County	
	Schools	4,500.00
	Unexpended Balance Edenton	
	Schools	1,000.00
		25,966.06
*****Social Security:	Unexpended Balance (OAA)	3,500.00
	Unexpended Balance (ADC)	900.00
		4,400.00

Prepared By: E. W. Spires
County Accountant

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