

Slow Down And Live Campaign Helps Cut Highway Accidents

Reports From 24 States Show Seven Per Cent Reduction

Reports from the 24 states participating in the 1954 summertime highway safety campaign, Slow Down and Live, show a reduction of nearly seven per cent in traffic deaths for this July Fourth week-end as compared with the same holiday last year.

Highway deaths in the region, which includes every state from Maine to Texas, totaled 179 this year. Last year's figure was 192.

The reduction, according to Captain C. E. Taylor of Florida, chairman of the Southern State Safety Coordinators group, and Paul E. Burke of Maryland, chairman of the Northeastern State Safety Coordinators, is "remarkable" because of the length of this year's holiday. The coordinator pointed out that this July Fourth week-end covered a full three days. Last year's was listed officially as a two-day holiday.

Seven of the participating states showed decreases in numbers of deaths this year. They were Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, New York, Tennessee and Virginia.

Seven other states, Alabama, Maine, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Texas and West Virginia, held even with the toll of a year ago. The states of Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Vermont reported increases.

In announcing the figures, Captain Taylor and Mr. Burke said, "This is a remarkable record in view of the difference in the periods of time covered by the two holidays. We must remember that the 1954 Independence Day week-end offered 45 per cent greater exposure to traffic hazards in point of time than did last year's week-end."

This is the second consecutive 1954 summer holiday during which the Slow Down and Live states showed reductions from the 1953 death figures. During the Memorial Day week-end the states experienced a 16 per cent reduction as compared with last year.

Hospital Patients

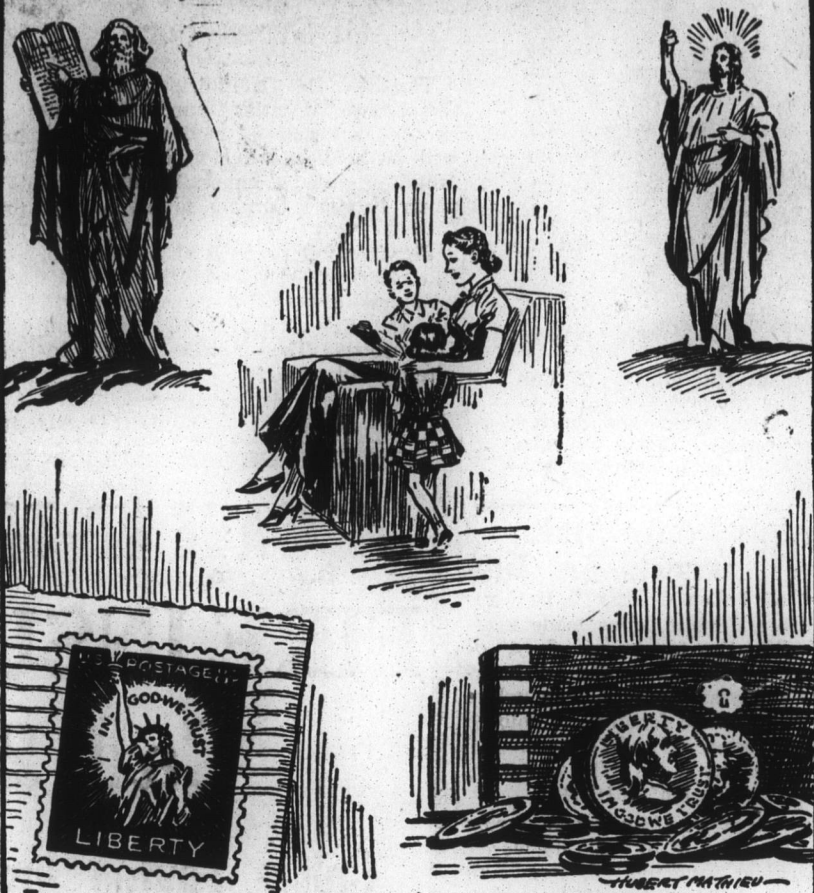
Patients admitted to Chowan Hospital during the week of August 1-8 were as follows:

White
Edenton—Mrs. Christine Posa, Mrs. Louie Bunch, Mrs. Jessie Mae Ward, Mrs. Eleanor Williams, Humphrey D. Elliott, Mrs. Virginia Oliver, Mrs. Nancy Jane Layden and Mrs. Minnie Oliver.
Columbia—John Woodard.
Hertford—Mrs. Irma Layden and Mrs. Henrietta Phillips.
Negro

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

"In God we trust"

THIS AFFIRMATION OF FAITH HAS COME DOWN TO US THROUGH THE OLD TESTAMENT, THE NEW TESTAMENT, OUR PARENTS' TEACHINGS, OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM—AND EVEN ON OUR COINS.



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Edenton—Roberta Hartfield, John Williams, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Mae Overton, Gladys Rankin, Claudia Ann Armstead, John S. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Oliver, Jr., a son; Erma Lee Granby, Sir Walter Raleigh son; Mr. and Mrs. James Raleigh Oliver, Infant Carolyn Rankin and Catherine Burke.

Hertford—Lucille Riddick and Thelma Felton.
Columbia—Benjamin F. Melton.
Patients discharged during the same period were:

White
Edenton—Mrs. Margaret Goodwin, Gary Martin, Mrs. Christine Posa, Mrs. Louie Bunch and Mrs. Frances Sutton.
Columbia—Mrs. Annie Van Horn, and Mrs. Zennie Elizabeth Cooper.
Tyner—Mrs. Naomi Perry.
Winfall—Mrs. Ruth Barber.

Negro
Edenton: Johnson Mae Overton, Birda Mae White, Roberta Hartfield, Gladys Rankin, Claudie Ann Armstead, Burley Winfield, Rushus Walter Harris, Sir Walter Raleigh Holley.
Creswell—Mildred Louise Walker.
Hobbsville—Elsie Margaret Holley.
Tyner—Malisha Bland.
Columbia—Benjamin F. Melton.
Merry Hill—Edward Lee Gaskins.

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Ward, Jr., a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd James

Visiting ministers for the week of August 9-15 are: White, the Rev. Ralph W. Knight; Negro, the Rev. Harrison Valentine.

KITCHEN COMMENT

Chintz is a favorite cotton fabric for home decorating because it wears well, works well, and resists dirt. Patterns can be selected to fit any decor.

Home economists say that fabrics treated with crease-resistant finishes retain their qualities best when washed in warm—not hot—water. Excessively hot water may remove some of the finish after a number of washings.

A recent survey by a leading pattern company shows that service-ability is the major factor in buying home sewing fabrics. It also reveals that cotton fabrics are the most popular materials for sewing.

Certain cotton fabrics, such as glaz-daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd James

attractive and colorful wall coverings.

Gay pictures make a child's room much more attractive. Find colorful, appropriate pictures in magazines to frame for your children's room. Make pretty, inexpensive frames for them by covering a piece of cardboard with gingham fabric. Change the magazine pictures frequently to hold the children's interest.

Mrs. Henrietta Phillips Dies Suddenly Saturday

Mrs. Henrietta Phillips, 44, died Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock in Chowan Hospital. She was a native of Akron, Ohio, but made her home on the Edenton-Hertford highway for 10 years. She was ill only one day, succumbing to an attack of cerebral hemorrhage.

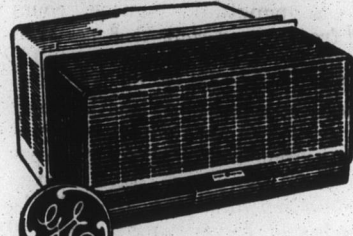
Surviving are her husband, S. L. Phillips; a son, Clarence Shackelford of Edenton; a daughter, Mrs. Marian Lee Moore of Hertford; two brothers, Colon P. Clapp and John Clapp of Portsmouth, and a sister, Mrs. Marian Batton of Randleman, N. C. Two grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Wilford Funeral Home with the Rev. C. J. Stoner, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Bethel cemetery.

Unusual Request

To neutralize the odor of the stockyards district as the bus went by it, a lady passenger bought a bottle of

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lavender salts. She uncorked the bottle one block away from the district and kept it under her nose until the bus passed the section.

One morning as she rode along she glanced out the window and saw that it was time to uncork the bottle. She did so and held it to her nose. As the smell of the stockyards grew stronger she held the bottle closer to her nose. When the bus reached the heart of the stockyards district a man across the aisle shouted: "For gosh sakes lady, close that bottle!"

Not That Way

An Irish bricklayer was on the top of the partly-built house, and shouted to the foreman that he could not find his way to the ground.

"You fool—come down the way you

went up," shouted the foreman. "Not on yer life. I came up head first," the Irishman yelled back.

"QUEEN" TO BE CROWNED

The 1954 International Cotton Sewing Queen will be crowned October 10 at the Stock Yards in Chicago as a feature of the International Dairy Show, the National Cotton Council has announced.

The queen will be selected from state and regional winners in contests to choose the best home sewing with cotton bags.

Crushing Retort

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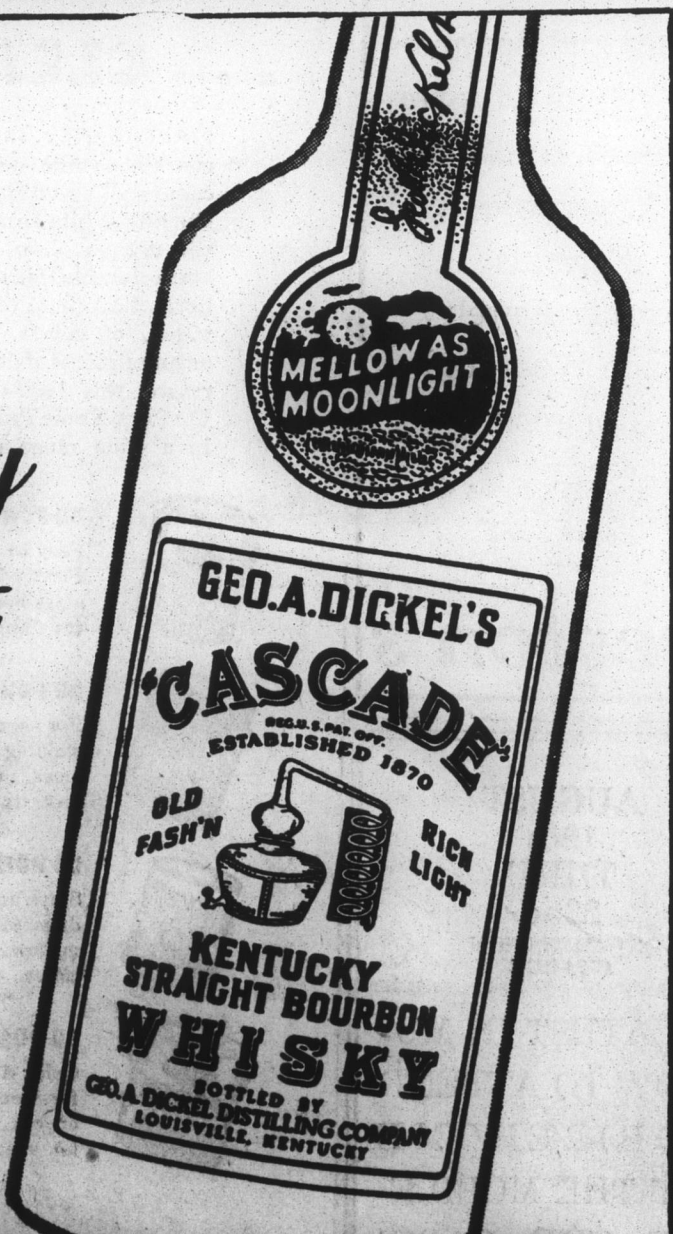
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