

# Accidents On Farm And In Home Reach High Mark In 1954

2,492 Victims of All Types Accidents During Year

North Carolina's home and farm accident death toll mounted to a new high of 795 during the year 1954, it is revealed by the Accident Prevention Section of the North Carolina State Board of Health.

According to official death records on file with the state health agency, all types of accidents cost the lives of 2,492 North Carolinians in 1954 compared with a total of 2,445 for 1953. In 1954 motor vehicle accident deaths dropped from 1,196 in 1953 to 1,143 while non-motor vehicle accidents rose from the 1953 total of 1,249 to a new high of 1,349.

Dr. Charles M. Cameron, Jr., Accident Epidemiologist with the State Board of Health, attributed over one-half of the total increase in accident deaths to an increased incidence of accidents occurring in the home and on the farm.

"Home and farm accidents took 739 lives in 1954 and in 1953 this figure increased to 795," Dr. Cameron said. "Official records show that one out of every three accident deaths in North Carolina last year took place in homes or on farms."

He pointed out that accidents are the leading cause of death for persons under 25 years of age in North Carolina with home accident deaths in preschool age children causing more deaths than the next five leading causes of death, including motor vehicle accidents.

"Accidents in the home are of importance to the state in the state also," the public health physician said. "One out of every two home accidents happens to a person over 50 years of age and with the exception of heart and blood vessel diseases and nervous accidents are the major cause for death and disability among the senior citizens in our state."

State Board of Health estimates show that in 1954 there were a minimum of 79,500 injuries in the home which resulted in temporary disability for at least 24 hours. It was pointed out by the state official that this number is an estimate of 3,180 serious and some degree of permanent disability, he said.

"Home accidents are North Carolina's unmet need," accidents which year after year take a frightening toll of the state's human resources," Dr. Cameron concluded. "State-wide safety activities are excellent, but North Carolina's communities must begin vigorous activities to direct public attention to the need for less deaths, disabilities, and economic loss resulting from home and farm mishaps."

## Stuffed With Flavor

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**Stuffed Veal Roll**  
1 qt. fresh soft bread crumbs  
2 tsp. salt  
2 tsp. sage  
2 tsp. chopped celery  
2 tsp. chopped parsley  
dash of pepper  
6 tsp. butter or margarine  
3 tsp. chopped onion  
1 slice veal cutlet, 1/2 inch thick  
1 1/2 lbs. in weight  
1 cup hot water

Combine first 6 ingredients. Melt tablespoons butter in skillet. Add onion; cook until tender. Stir in crumbs mixture; heat. Spread this mixture on veal, roll up veal tightly, and tie with string. Roll veal in seasoned flour; then saute' in 2 tablespoons of butter until golden brown. Place in 1 1/2 qt. casserole. Add water; cover; bake 1 hour at 350 deg. May be served hot, or, for easy slicing, refrigerate several hours and serve cold.

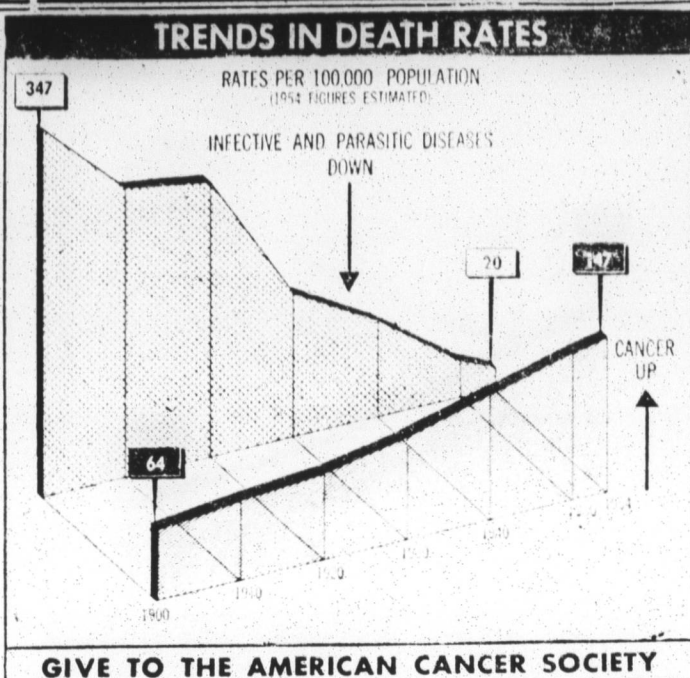
**Yams Stuffed With Sausage**  
6 medium sweet potatoes (yams)  
1/2 cup melted butter or margarine  
2 3/4 to 1 cup top milk or cream  
Salt and pepper to taste  
6 small link sausages

Wash and dry yams. Place on baking sheet and bake in moderate oven, 350 deg. for about 1 hour or until done. Remove from oven and place on cooling rack. Cut each yam in half. Scoop out pulp carefully, preserving shells, wash pulp and add butter or margarine. Mix well; add cream as needed (if yams are very dry, the full amount will be needed). Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Lightly brown sausages. Chop sausages in small uniform pieces and fold one half of the sausage mixture into the pulp. Fill yam mixture tightly into shells, and place on baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven, 350 deg. about 20 minutes. Top with remaining sausage and black pepper. Broil for 3 to 5 minutes. Garnish with parsley.

**Baked Stuffed Eggplant**  
2 eggplants (small size)  
1 cup bread crumbs  
3 tsp. tomato catsup  
Salt and pepper

Cut eggplant in half lengthwise, place in shallow pan. Bake at 350 deg. for about 30 minutes or until tender. Remove from oven and scoop pulp out of shells. Mix pulp with other ingredients and fill shells with mixture. Replace in oven at 350 deg. for 20 minutes.



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**Peanut Bread Stuffing**  
2 3/4 cup butter or margarine  
1 cup chopped onion  
1 cup chopped celery  
3 quarts soft bread crumbs  
1 cup chopped salted peanuts  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 cup turkey or chicken broth

Melt butter in skillet; add onion and celery and saute' until tender. Mix with other ingredients. Yield: 7 cups Peanut Bread Stuffing.

## Camellias Require Great Deal Of Care

During the last few years the camellia has become very popular in North Carolina, and enthusiasts have spent a great deal of money on this fine flowering shrub. Until he learns by experience, the beginner should understand some of the fundamental facts about the culture of camellias. In the first place, there is a great deal of difference in the hardiness of varie-

ties; that is, how well they will withstand cold temperatures. This has been a good winter to find out about the hardiness of different varieties.

West of a line Greensboro to Charlotte only the hardiest varieties should be tried and even they may need protection. There are varieties that bloom in the fall, some that bloom in the winter and others that bloom in the spring. For the east-central section of the state, the varieties that bloom in the fall and some should be most satisfactory, although in mild winters the winter blooming varieties may produce fine flowers. In the coastal plain many of the winter blooming and more tender varieties may be grown successfully.

Camellias will grow in the full sun, but some shade is desirable. Plants on northern exposures or otherwise protected from too much winter sun will generally stand more cold than will those on southern exposures. Too much winter

sun will cause early plant growth activity which will make the buds more susceptible to injury from severe frosts. Camellia flower buds are much more easily injured by cold than the plant itself and therefore the buds may drop prematurely after severe weather even if the plant itself shows no injury. Soils for camellias should be well-drained and acid in reaction. A good soil may be built by mixing equal volumes of fertile topsoil and peat or old sawdust. In transplanting camellias they should be set at the same depth or even slightly shallower than they were originally, then thoroughly watered, and mulched with three inches of pine needles. For more complete information, write the Extension Garden Specialist, Department of Horticulture, N. C. State College, Raleigh, N. C.

Last year about 75,000 Americans were saved from dying of cancer. This figure could have been doubled if every case had been properly treated in time, the twin. —Lord Byron. American Cancer Society says.

## Notice Of New Registration For Municipal Election

### TOWN OF EDENTON

Notice is hereby given that a new registration of all voters desiring to vote in municipal elections held in the Town of Edenton has been ordered by the Board of Councilmen under the authority of the General Statutes, Section 160-34. In order to be eligible to vote in the municipal election to be held on the 3rd day of May, 1955, all qualified electors residing within the Town of Edenton are required to register in the new registration books of the Town of Edenton.

Notice is further given that the registration books shall be opened for registration on the 9th day of April, 1955, and closed at sunset on the 23rd day of April, 1955. Each day except Sunday during the registration period the registration books shall remain open for registration until sunset at the home of the registrar and each Saturday during registration the books shall be open from 9:00 A. M. to sunset at the polling place.

Saturday, the 23rd day of April, 1955, is hereby designated as challenge day.

Notice is further given that the polling places shall be as follows and that the following are hereby appointed Registrars and Judges for the Election to be held the 3rd day of May, 1955:

**FIRST WARD:** That portion of said Town bounded on the north by the center line of Church Street, on the east by the center line of Broad Street, and south and west by the outer boundaries of the town.

Registrar, Mrs. Sadie Hoskins, 310 South Mosley Street. Judges of Election, J. Frank White, Sr., and C. O. Letcher. Polling Place, Municipal Building.

**SECOND WARD:** That portion of the said town bounded on the north by the center line of Carteret Street, east and south by the outer boundaries of the town, and west by the center line of Broad Street.

Registrar, Mrs. Ruth Stokley, 203 South Oakum Street. Judges of Election, G. E. Cullipher and K. M. Phillips. Polling Place, Building at corner of Oakum and East Queen Streets, formerly occupied by Spruill's Soda Shop.

**THIRD WARD:** That portion of said town bounded on the east by the center line of Broad Street and Broad Street extended, south by the center line of Church Street, and west and north by the outer boundaries of the town.

Registrar, Mrs. J. B. Harrison, 200 North Granville Street. Judges of Election, J. Frank Miller and Mrs. S. S. Campen. Polling Place, Electric and Water Plant on West Freemason Street.

**FOURTH WARD:** That portion of said town bounded on the west by the center line of Broad Street and Broad Street extended, south by the center line of Carteret Street, and north and east by the outer boundaries of the town.

Registrar, Mrs. W. W. Porter, 908 North Broad Street. Judges of Election, W. L. Langdale and Mrs. James E. Cozzens. Polling Place, National Guard Armory on North Broad Street.

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