

Joe Conger, Jr. Chairman Of Oil Committee

Joe Conger, Jr., has been named chairman of the Chowan County Oil Information Committee and in this position he says:

North Carolinians consumed about 2,208,136,000 gallons of major oil products in 1955, an amount equal to about 508 gallons for every man, woman and child in the state.

Of major oil products consumed in 1955, 1,204,498,000 gallons went to the motorist to power about 1,146,033 passenger cars, 13,325 buses and 277,819 trucks. Industrial consumption of petroleum fuels—amounting to 65 million gallons in 1954—has increased 10 million gallons for 1955.

On the domestic side, over 180,000 homes heated by oil burners used over 170 million gallons of heating oil in 1955—almost five times the amount used for this purpose in 1949.

On the farm, almost 4 million gallons of motor oil and 195 million gallons of motor fuel were consumed by farm tractors, trucks and automobiles.

Wholesale distribution of oil products is handled by 2,270 tank trucks which deliver to bulk plants and terminals located close to consuming centers throughout the state. Petroleum bulk stations and terminals in North Carolina employed 5,690 in 1956.

The state has 216 miles of products pipeline within the state. Greensboro is the northern terminus of this large products line coming from Louisiana.

Customers supplied by bulk plants or marine terminals include the 5176 service stations in

North Carolina. These service stations did a business of over \$245,354,000 dollars in 1954—an increase of 75 per cent since 1948.

The income from petroleum operations in North Carolina makes an important contribution to the state's entire economy through the purchase of goods and services from other industries. And the 80 million dollars paid yearly in state gasoline taxes by North Carolina consumers help to fill the state's need for revenue to provide services for the citizens of this state.

"Fill'er up, please," says Mr. Conger, are words spoken better than 200,000 times each day in North Carolina, which probably makes them the most repeated four-word phrase in modern life.

To make sure that service stations can "fill'er up" when the customer asks is a fascinating story. It involves an industry of 1,650,000 people, representing more than 2,000 different trades, crafts, skills and professions.

"These oil people supplied North Carolinians with nearly two and one-quarter billion gallons of major petroleum products last year," says Conger. "In effect, this equals 508 gallons for every man, woman and child in the state."

The dealer is one of the best known people in the oil industry since he meets the public constantly and his place of business is in virtually every community in the land. There are more than 181,000 service stations in this country, so it's not hard to imagine the tens of thousands of persons necessary to keep the stations humming.

Service station operators are quick and efficient, courteous and willing. If they're not, they'll find their customers heading for a rival station up or down the street, for the competition among stations is just about as sharp as

anyone could ever imagine.

According to the last survey, there were 5,176 service stations in North Carolina with average sales amounting to \$245,354,000. They employed about 8,500 people.

"Here is North Carolina," says Conger, "we have more than 1,146,000 automobiles, 13,325 buses and 277,819 trucks. Highway consumption of gasoline is in excess of 1 1/4 billion gallons, to keep these vehicles properly powered. Farm vehicles account for another 195,000,000 gallons.

"The 80 million dollars paid yearly in State gasoline taxes in this state is a substantial amount. It helps the state provide services for the citizens.

"Heating many of our homes, offices and other business places are 180,000 oil burners. The most recent statistics indicate consumption of No. 2 fuel oil amounts to more than 170 million gallons a year.

"Industrial consumption of distillate and residual fuel oils also reaches a considerable point in this state. The state's industries require more than 1,792,000 barrels per year. The railroads need 2,191,000 vessels and utilities 362,000 barrels.

"Statistics like these are somewhat head-spinning," Conger says, "but at least they give a measure of the oil industry's never-ending job of serving and supplying the people of North Carolina."

I think a man and woman should choose each other for life, for the simple reason that a long life with all its accidents is barely enough for a man and a woman to understand each other; and to understand is to love.

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— By —
FRED DODGE

TEXT: "Comprehension . . . the soil in which grow all the fruits of friendship."—Woodrow Wilson



There is a legend in the Jewish Talmud which describes this meaningful incident: "As I walked one day in the mountains, I saw in the distance what I took to be a beast. As I drew nearer, I saw that it was a man. As I came nearer still, I discovered that it was my brother."

Distance doesn't always lend enchantment. Too often it distorts and confuses. We make most of our bad judgments from a distance. We are unfair and unjust, not because we are unfair at heart, but because we do not see clearly.

In spite of modern communications and transportation, we cannot be close enough to everyone and everything to judge accurately. Therefore, because we feel that we must have opinions about everything, we are certain to pass many distorted judgments.

There is an answer. There is a RESOLUTION OF RESPECT. J. Norlieet Pruden, affectionately known to his friends as "Prudie," was born in Edenton in 1903.

After leaving the Edenton Schools, he attended the Episcopal High School at Alexandria, Virginia. He graduated from undergraduate school at the University of North Carolina and received his law degree at Wake Forest College.

He was admitted to the Bar in 1930 and began the practice of law in Edenton. He married Helen Goodwin and they had one son, J. N. Pruden, Jr., and a daughter, Helen.

In public life, he served Chowan County well, having been Prosecuting Attorney and later Judge of the Chowan County Recorder's Court. At the time of his death he was attorney for Chowan County and the Town of Edenton. He was also serving as a member of the Edenton School Board.

"Prudie" was vice-president of the First District Bar during 1954-1955 and president during 1955-1956 and presided over the last two District Bar Meetings. "Prudie" remained active in practice until his sudden passing on December 29, 1956.

Well liked by all who rubbed elbows with him, "Prudie" was a friend to all who would have a friend. He will be remembered for his willing attitude to take hold not only where duty called but where opportunity for services was apparent. We shall always remember "Prudie" for his friendliness and integrity and as an exemplar of the finest attributes of a member of our profession.

KILLIAN BARWICK Secretary

YOUR HIGHWAYS BY JAY SCOTT

Think of some real unusual kind of a hauling job—and it's an even bet that a truck-trailer is already doing it.

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The State of Virginia has the art museum on wheels. The 45-foot-long trailer is fitted with museum-type walls so that paintings and other art objects can be taken direct to a town square, school or church yard.

Our armed forces—which are using trailers in many tasks—have come up with another unusual use by utilizing a trailer as an advance airfield for jet fighter planes. In nuclear war, these trailers could be easily moved to forward areas for jet plane launchings.

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