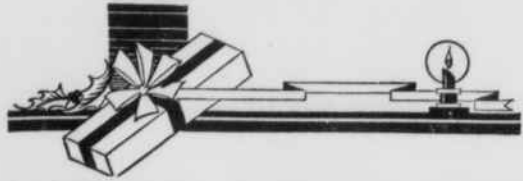


## THE SEASON'S CHEER TO EVERYBODY

To our many friends and customers—the Season's best wishes for joy and happiness. By your thoughtfulness you have helped to make our Christmas a merry one and we wish the same for you.



**GARRETT'S GROCERY STORE**  
Church and Willow Streets  
Murphy, North Carolina



## THINKING OF YOU THIS CHRISTMAS

We are wishing you heaps of cheer and hoping these wishes will bring you joy every day of the year.

May your voyage through the days ahead carry you over pleasant ways to a new and full contentment.

**CHEROKEE GRANITE CO.**  
Murphy, North Carolina

## Slight Decrease In Fatalities During October

RALEIGH, N. C.—During October, 78 persons were killed and 657 were injured in 1,311 traffic accidents on North Carolina streets and highways, as compared with 89 fatalities and 503 injuries in 918 accidents for October of last year, the Motor Vehicles Department announced today.

These figures showed a 12 per cent decrease in fatalities and a 43 per cent increase in accidents, along with an increase of 11 per cent in persons injured over October, 1946.

The October figures brought highway accidents for the first 10 months of 1947 to 9,473, with 673 persons killed and 5,158 injured. This is a decrease of 19 per cent in fatalities and an increase of 14 per cent in accidents over the same period in 1946, when 829 persons were killed and 4,963 were injured in 8,307 traffic accidents.

During October, 27 pedestrians were killed when struck by motor vehicles. (35 per cent of all fatalities were pedestrians.) Twenty-one persons met their deaths when their motor vehicles overturned or ran off the roadway; 17 lost their lives in collisions; 3 were killed in motor vehicle-bicycle collisions; 3 died as a result of motor vehicle-train collisions; and 7 died in other non-collision accidents.

Twelve of the persons killed and 67 of those injured were children under 14 years of age. Two of them were killed and 9 were injured while riding their bicycles.

In cities and towns 15 persons were killed and 186 were injured in 553 accidents. Sixty-seven per cent of all the persons killed and 30 per cent of the injured were pedestrians. The leading cause of pedestrian deaths was "not crossing at intersections." Winston-Salem led all cities with three traffic deaths, all pedestrians.

In rural areas, there were 758 accidents (58 per cent of all accidents) with 63 persons killed and 325 injuries for the same month last year. Rural accidents showed a 73 per cent increase; and a 45 per cent increase was noted in persons injured.

During October, Gaston led all counties with six fatalities. Cum-

berland and Forsyth had five each; Rockingham had 4; and Buncombe, Mecklenburg and Wilson, three each.

Eleven counties reported two fatalities each: Columbus, Davidson, Durham, Onslow, Robeson, Rowan, Union, Wake, Catawba, Cleveland, and Nash. Twenty-seven other counties reported one fatality each.

For the first 10 months of 1947, accidents in cities and towns have totaled 4,128 with 133 persons killed and 1,454 injured. This is a 23 per cent decrease in fatalities over the same period last year when 172 persons were killed and 1,534 were injured in 4,072 traffic accidents.

In rural areas, 5,345 accidents, with 540 deaths and 3,704 injuries were recorded during the 10 months' period. This was an 18 per cent decrease in fatalities and a 26 per cent increase in accidents over the same period in 1946, when 657 persons were killed and 3,429 were injured in 4,235 accidents.

Mecklenburg has led all counties in fatalities for the 10 months' period, with 39 persons killed. Cumberland was second with 33; Wake third with 28; and Buncombe fourth with 25.

## Real Estate Transfers

W. T. Forsyth and wife, Xena and Lee Watkins and wife, Lettie Watkins to J. L. Rowland and wife, Bertha Rowland, lot in Valletown cemetery.

Claribel Morrow, widow of Dr. W. C. Morrow to Ty W. Burnette and wife, Janice M. Burnette, property in Valletown township.

J. E. Graves and wife, Asalee Graves to Luther Hunsucker and wife, Necie Hunsucker, property in Cherokee county.

Rosanna Davis to Dewell Dewey Davis, property in Cherokee county.

W. T. Curtis and Lena Curtis, to Lloyd Curtis and Myrtle Payne, property in Cherokee county.

John M. Davis and wife, Velda Davis, to Warren E. Carter, property in Cherokee county.

H. A. Barton and wife, Ada Barton, to Gus Rogers and wife, Elva Rogers and their heirs, property in Cherokee county.

David Garrett and wife, Gardnell, and T. M. Jenkins, to F. O. Christopher and O. L. Anderson. Clyde H. Jarrett, Jr., to Mrs. Willa Beck, property in town of Andrews.

H. A. Barton and wife, Ada Barton, to A. J. Thompson and wife, Eva J. Thompson, property in Cherokee county.

W. A. Adams and wife, Liza Adams, to Almie Adams and wife, Willie Bell Adams, property in Valletown township.

Roe Wilcox and wife, June Wilcox, to Guinn Wilcox, property in Beaverdam township.

E. S. Weaver and wife, Lou Emma Weaver, to Luther Weaver and wife, Lillie B. Weaver, property in Shoal Creek township.

F. O. Bates and wife, Bertha Bates, Creed Bates and wife, Bonnie Bates, Carl Bates and wife, Mae Bates, and Willard Bates, to Glenn Bates and wife, Emogene

Bates in consideration of division of property, in Murphy.

Carl Hogan and wife, Tib Hogan to J. C. Hancock, property on Junaluska creek.

Otis Hardin and wife, Maudie C. Hardin, to J. P. Matheson, trading as Andrews Builders Supply company, property in Valletown township.

Herbert Holoway and wife, Lora Holoway, and Dillard Hardin and

wife, Eunice Hardin, to J. P. Matheson trading as Andrews Builders Supply company, an individual, property in Valletown township.

Frank Robinson and wife, Lillian Robinson, to Harley Hyde and wife, Nancy Hyde, property in town of Andrews.

Herbert Hardin to his wife, Hattie Hardin, property in Valletown township.

# CHRISTMAS



... brings to each of us an appreciation of those fine friendships and memories which make life worth living. And so at this glad Holiday Season, we extend to you our cordial greetings and wish for you both health and happiness throughout all the coming year.



**FARMERS FEDERATION**  
Murphy, North Carolina

*Merry Christmas to All!*

It's Christmas Eve. Everything lies in wait for the Big Day... the stockings ready for the filling... a tree adorned with multicolored balls prepared for the laughter and joyous voices of all who search 'neath it on the morrow for splendid gifts... warm, roomy chairs awaiting visitors to share Yuletide with the family... On this night before Christmas, we wish one and all, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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CHRISTMAS... the time of year when loved ones gather round, old friends get together and our thoughts turn to the pleasure we can bestow upon others.

And it's the time when we think of all you have meant to us during the past twelve months for it is your friendship that has enabled us to enjoy many of the things in life.

Before another year comes marching along may we say thanks, and from the bottom of our heart wish you a Merry, Merry Christmas with a New Year crowded full of joy and happiness.

# Citizens Bank & Trust Co.

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