

### 62 Drown In TVA Lakes 1954; 5 In Hiwassee

Sixty-two persons were drowned in TVA lakes in 1954, the Tennessee Valley Authority said today. All but nine were males.

Kentucky Lake, largest of the TVA impoundments, led the list with 9; Wheeler Lake was second with 6; Hales Bar, Watts Bar, and Hiwassee Lakes tied for third with 5 each. Others: Chickamauga, and Cherokee Lakes 4 each; Gunter-ville, Ft. Patrick Henry, Norris, and Wilson 3 each; Pickwick, Fort Loudoun, and Fontana 2 each; Not tely, Chatuge, Douglas, Blue Ridge, South Holston, and Boone 1 each. No drownings were reported for Parkville, Ocoee No. 3, Great Falls, and Watauga Lakes.

Friday proved the safest day of the week; no deaths from drowning occurred on Fridays. Half of the 62 tragedies occurred on Saturdays and Sundays. More than half — 32 — occurred in the six hour period from noon to 6 p. m. Eleven were under 15 years of age; 39 between 15 and 45; and 12 were over 45. Average age of all persons drowned was 33.

Twenty-nine were drowned while boating or fishing from boats. Fifteen were wading or playing in the water, or fell in. Twelve were swimming or diving when the accident happened. Six were fishing from the bank and fell in.

One of the 62 was drowned when his boat capsized in rough water below a powerhouse, but 30 nearly lost their lives when boating in dangerous waters below powerhouse or spillways. Nineteen of the 5 were saved by the life preservers they were wearing.

### Elec. Light Controls Mites

Ham mites can be controlled easily with ordinary electric light or daylight, according to results of tests at the North Carolina Experiment Station.

That's good news to farmers, locker plant operators and meat packers, because mites will destroy all the lean meat in a ham in an estimated four to six months under ideal conditions. They always work in the dark.

To kill mites, light must shine directly on the hams. Yet they should be covered by a paper or cloth or both to protect them from skippers. When exposed to light, the ham is left open to skipper damage.

The simplest way around this problem is to put the hams inside a recommended cover immediately after curing to protect them from skippers. They should have no mites then because the curing salt keeps them from getting into the meat. Then put a strong electric light in the ham storeroom for 24 hours, once every two weeks, to kill any mites that get in there.

Another way to keep mites away is to build a wooden frame for a cage and cover it with 30-mesh screen (much finer than ordinary window screen) and store the ham inside. Hardware dealers can order the screen. The ham should be hung some place where light can

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### Andrews Church In Prayer Week

The Week of Prayer for Home Missions observed by the members of the Womens Missionary society of the First Baptist Church this week will be concluded tomorrow night (Friday).

Tonight and Friday night a mission program will be given by all age groups of the various organizations of the WMS.

Miss Dorothy Edwards, associational Missionary in the Tuckaseiga Association, spoke Monday night on missions emphasizing the fact that every Christian must be a missionary, if the World is to be won to Christ.

On Tuesday and Wednesday nights books for every age group were taught. "Under the North Star" a mission study book on Alaska was taught by Miss Hyma Starms. Associational missionary in the Tennessee River Association.

At the same time "Light in Yumuri" for young people was taught by Mrs. G. E. Scruggs, wife of the Western North Carolina Associational Missionary of Peachtree; "God in Alaska" for the the Junior group was taught by Mrs. Hub Danielson of Hayesville, Young Peoples Leader in this Association; "Tabo in Panama"—for Beginners and Primaries was taught by Mrs. Jack Long.

### TVA Tests Driving Safety

A revised, and more stringent, driver-training program for TVA employees, which has been in progress for the past year and a half, has tested the driving habits, skills and road courtesy of 2700 TVA workers. More than 97 percent successfully passed the tests.

The course includes a written examination on traffic rules and safety practices, followed by a 45-minute road test by a TVA Public Safety Service Officer. Smooth operation of a vehicle also is stressed so that maintenance costs can be lowered.

TVA's 1954 average of 0.37 accident per 100,000 miles of driving is slightly above the all-time low average of 0.69 accident achieved in 1953, but is 25 percent better than the five-year average (1949-1953) of 0.97 accident.

TVA plans to continue the safety course indefinitely.

### Sheryl Ann O'Dell Feted 9th Birthday

Sheryl Ann O'dell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley O'dell, was feted at a party honoring her ninth birthday Friday.

Guests were Barbara Reed, Mona Lee Kisselburg, Jimmy Whisnant, Sheilah Sneed, Maxine O'Dell, Geneva Coker, Mary Linda Hyatt, Betty O'dell, Janet Hamilton, Joyce Hembree, Judy Sanders and Beleva Sanders.

Games were played, with Barbara winning first prize in pin the tail on the donkey. Gifts were opened followed by refreshments of cake, ice cream, candy and soft drinks.

Mrs. O'Dell was assisted in serving by Mrs. Virgil O'dell.

get at it—near a window or electric light bulb. Another important point: keep all skippers off the ham before putting it into the cage.

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### Mrs. Teague's Rites Are At Friendship

Mrs. Mary Etta Teague, 62 died Wednesday, Feb. 16, at her home in Ellijay, Ga., after a long illness. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at Friendship Baptist Church, Suit with the Rev. Audley B. Frazier officiating. Burial was in the Friendship Cemetery.

Survivors include the husband, W. M. Teague of Ellijay, and seven children: Mrs. Norman Beavers, Mrs. Ernest Beavers of Ellijay; Mrs. Herbert Mullinax of Cartersville, Ga.; Mrs. J. E. Hibernats of Suit; Oscar Grant of Old Fort, Emit Grant of High Point; Johnny D. Hughes of Atlanta, Ga.; also four brothers, Roy Holdbrooks of Copperhill, Tenn.; Henry Holdbrooks and Fred Holdbrooks of Suit; Lester Holdbrooks of Bessemer City; four sisters, Mrs. Sheron Jones, Suit; Mrs. Cora Stiles, Clover, S. C.; Mrs. Ethel McMahahan of Bessemer City; and 26 grandchildren.

Logan Funeral Home of Ellijay, Ga. was in charge.

### Berkshire To Make Seamless Hosiery

Berkshire Knitting Mills of Reading, Pa., will start making seamless hosiery at its Andrews and at other points, according to the company president Ferdinand K. Thun.

Thun said machines with a capacity of producing 7,000 pairs of seamless hosiery a week will be installed at the Reading East London and South Africa plants. Similar installations will be made later at the Andrews plant and the plant in Bogota, Colombia.

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### Young Girls Feted At Luncheon Sunday

Mrs. Carl West and Mrs. James Harris entertained the Winsome Class of the Young Peoples Department of the Sunday School of the

Andrews First Baptist church Sunday with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. West.

Mrs. West is superintendent of the department and Mrs. Harris is teacher of the class.

A class meeting was held follow-

ing the luncheon at which time Community missions and visitation was discussed.

Covers were made for the following: Misses Gladys Pullium, Sally Buchanan, Dorcas McGuire, Pat Derrebery, Bobby Conley, June

Cruse, Mrs. Hargis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl West and Mrs. Harris and Truett West.

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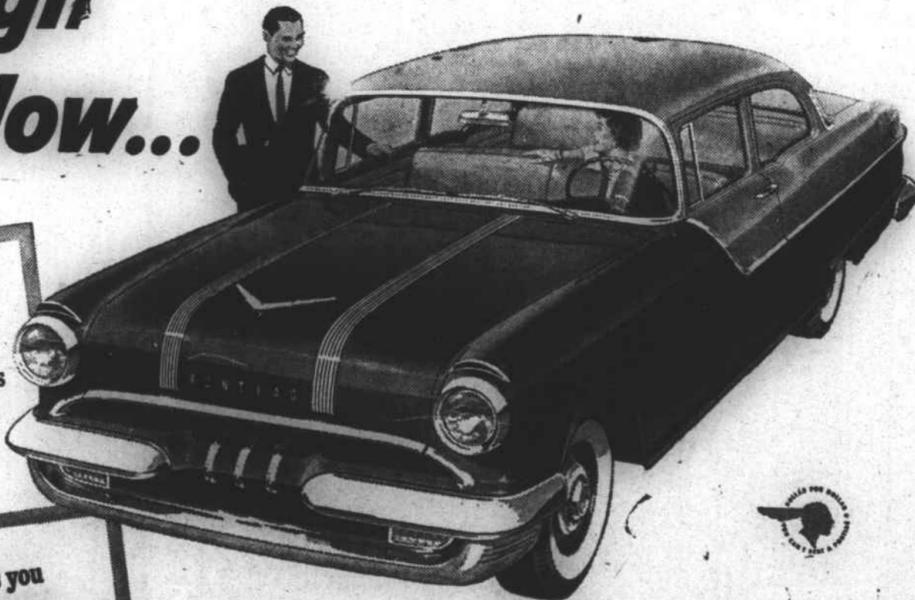
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