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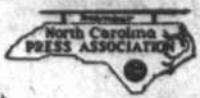
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## This Is Helpful and Beautiful

Editor's Note: A recent editorial in The Raleigh Times will be of interest to the tree farmers, landowners of this area. It follows:

Any development which shows promise of helping North Carolina's rural economy is worthy of favorable note. And that is especially the case when it not only helps our economy but beautifies our countryside.

That is what happens when farmers plant trees, and a recent news story reports that North Carolina now has 173 certified tree farmers, landowners who are voluntarily growing timber as a crop under a program sponsored by forest industries. During the past year, North Carolina added 64,039 acres to the tree farm system, giving the State a total of

1,110,929 in the system at the end of the year.

Tree farming, of course, can't jump right in and fill the gap left in North Carolina's farm economy by the troubled tobacco situation. No one thing could do that, especially not overnight, but a combination of many things over a period of years could free North Carolina from such complete dependence on tobacco.

The business of tree farming could be one of those things.

## Live For Tomorrow

(Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of traffic safety articles written and submitted for publication by Ben Ragsdale, assistant District Commissioner, Boy Scouts of America. Boy Scout all over America are stressing "National Safety" this year under the theme, "Live For Tomorrow.")

Some boy or girl of seven through 14 years of age dies in a traffic accident every two hours. Will your boy or girl be next?

Traffic safety training can keep them from becoming just another statistic.

**SAFE PASSENGERS**  
"Back-seat driver!" How many times have you heard that? Some back-seat drivers are a menace. But it's the people who argue and

## Crossword Puzzle

### ACROSS

- 1. March
- 7. Go
- 13. Number
- 14. Speaker
- 15. Stand
- 16. Of such
- 18. Roasted
- 19. Ready
- 20. Handles
- 22. Chart
- 23. Into
- 24. Inflated bag
- 26. Toward
- 27. Suppose
- 29. Stemmed
- 31. Every
- 32. After one
- 33. Guest
- 36. Milk product
- 39. Article
- 40. Stopped
- 42. Atop
- 43. To arrange
- 45. Watchers
- 45. Craft
- 47. Leave out
- 49. Vegetable
- 50. Automobile part
- 51. Nautical
- 53. Attacker
- 55. Slanted
- 56. Strengthens

### DOWN

- 1. Iran
- 2. Foreigners
- 3. Retires
- 4. Prayer
- 5. Prefix: away
- 6. To store
- 7. Medic
- 8. Comparative suffix
- 9. Equality
- 10. Particle
- 11. Turn
- 12. Stand
- 17. Sick
- 20. Villages
- 21. Calms
- 24. Male animals
- 25. Twisted: Her
- 28. Salt
- 30. Foot part
- 33. Cannons
- 34. Beast
- 35. Knocked
- 36. Cleans
- 37. Brownish color
- 38. Goes in
- 41. Recline
- 44. Aircraft
- 47. Assistant
- 48. Apex
- 50. Knot
- 52. Compass point
- 54. Near

### Answer to Puzzle



## Second Session Of Mental Health Workshop Here

The second session of the Mental Health workshop at Murphy City Schools was held March the 4-5 at the Murphy Elementary School.

Teachers from Andrews City schools, Cherokee County schools and the Murphy City school attended.

There were three divisiona meetings each day. On March 4 Dr. R. M. Fink, consultant on mental hygiene from the state department of public instruction Raleigh, held a group meeting on Developing mental health learning Activities for High School.

Miss Helen Stuart, advisor in Physical Education from the State Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh, held a class on Physical Education for grades 1 through 5.

Mrs. Maggie Bell Pinson, supervisor of Cherokee and Clay County schools, and Mrs. Constance West, supervisor of Andrews and Murphy City schools led a group in the use of the state adopted health text book for teaching mental health in grades 6, 7, 8. Charles Frazier, principal of Andrews Elementary and John Jordan, principal of Murphy Elementary school, assisted.

On March the 5, Mrs. Stuart had a group in physical education for teachers of grades 6, 7, 8 and 9th grade physical education teachers.

Dr. Fink held a class on "Screening for Emotional Problems" in grade 1 through 5.

Mrs. Polly Bault, director of guidance and counseling and English teacher at Murphy High School, held a group meeting on "Developing Mental Health Learning Activities for High School.

After getting off bus, cross road with others at proper location; look both ways before crossing. Next week (safe pedestrians)

## BACKWARD GLANCES

**30 YEARS AGO**  
Attorney and Mrs. Howard Moody and little daughter spent several days in Asheville this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Candler went to Asheville Wednesday night to hear Will Rogers, famous comedian.

Mr. Allen Fisher who has been spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fisher, has returned to his home in Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Mr. Hedden Stiles has returned home from Gastonia, N. C.  
Work is progressing very nicely on L. P. Payne's new dwelling.

Mrs. Robert Freeman from Andrews is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy McDonald.  
Mr. M. B. Dockery is constructing a mansion in Bolling Springs for Dr. Hill of Murphy.

Mrs. W. D. Townson spent Thursday in Hiwassee, Ga. on business.  
Mr. Spurge Christopher and little daughter, Frances, spent the week-end in Atlanta, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Christopher.  
Little John Ellis, of Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ellis spent several days with the family of Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis this week.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
Misses Kate Padgett, Fannie

Deweese, Louise Christopher and Barbara Meroney were in Andrews Sunday.

Roy Cook, of Dalton, Ga., spent the week-end here with his wife and family.

Dick Mauney has returned to the University of Georgia at Athens after spending the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mauney.

Miss Martha Mayfield, who is a member of Hiwassee Dam school faculty, was a week-end guest in Murphy.

Mrs. Harry Ferguson and little son, Tommie, of Sylva, were the guests of Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Evans Tuesday.

Mr. Hoyt Phillips spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. G. Phillips.

Mrs. Pearl Phillips spent Saturday night with Mrs. Kate Mann.  
Mrs. Willabelle Posey and daughter, Sara Ruth, were dinner guests of Mrs. Posey's parents in Andrews Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatchett and children, Mary Helen and Sonny, have taken an apartment in the Adams building. Mrs. Hatchett formerly operated the Maples.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
Mrs. Glenn Kephart and Mr. and

Mrs. B. J. Fish went to Atlanta Tuesday to see their mother, Mrs. Charlie Fish.

Mrs. Alma Posey of Asheville arrived here Saturday for a visit with her son, John Posey, Jr., and family.

William and Floyd Teas, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Teas, who attend the Baylor School for Boys at Chattanooga, are spending the Easter Holidays with their parents at Andrews.

Mrs. Ollie Roberts left Wednesday night for Dallas where she will visit her son, J. T. Roberts and family.

Mrs. W. M. Fain spent several days last week visiting relatives in Knoxville. She was accompanied to Murphy Thursday by Mrs. Nettie Axley who will spend some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Puckett of Statesville visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Bueck during the week-end.

Mrs. Blanche Carver, Hayesville, spent several days here the past week with relatives.

## O.E.S. To Meet

Murphy Chapter No. 10 Order of the Eastern Star will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the Masonic Hall.

The annual election of officers will be held.

A tobacco crop is no better than the quality plants set in the fields.

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jump around in the back seat that are more of a menace. They take the driver's attention away from the road.

It's discourteous to annoy a driver. He must be able to concentrate on driving. If he can't do this, he can't do a good job of driving. He may ignore traffic laws and go through a red light, for example.

Constant conversation with the driver while in heavy traffic or on dangerous roads cause accidents.

Even with an accident, passengers themselves can be injured in the car. For their own safety they must act properly. Other causes of passenger accidents include the following: crowding four into the front seat, overcrowding the rear, putting head and arms outside the vehicle, standing instead of sitting, getting out of the car on the traffic side, clowning or fooling around in the car.

**PREVENT PASSENGER ACCIDENTS**

See to it that boys and girls use safe passenger practices on all trips. Do this and you'll help establish good habits and attitudes. The following are safe passenger practices you will want to use:

- Make sure car doors are properly closed before starting.
- Sit, don't stand. Stay put.
- Let the driver do the driving. Talk and act so as not to distract the attention of the driver, especially in heavy traffic and on dangerous roads. Yelling, clowning, and horseplay are out!
- Keep head, hands and arms inside the car.
- Obey the driver.
- Get out of the car on the curb side away from traffic.
- Never ride on the outside of a motor vehicle.
- Stay in your own seat.
- While on a bus, obey rules about not touching emergency door, keep aisles free of trash and personal belongings, hold on to seat or hand support when leaving seat, use handrail when getting off bus.

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## TELL ME....

**CAN AIR BE VISIBLE?**

YES! FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN STIRRED BY HEAT AIR MAY BE SEEN RISING FROM A STOVE OR FROM THE HEATED GROUND!

**WHICH IS THE WORLD'S TINIEST DOG?**

THE CHIHUAHUA! THE SMALLEST KNOWN WEIGHED ONLY 1 1/2 OUNCES!

**HOW DID MAINE ENTER THE UNION OF STATES?**

MAINE WAS PURCHASED BY MASSACHUSETTS FOR \$3,334,000 BACK IN 1652!

**ARE THERE SUCH THINGS AS FLYING SNAKES?**

YES! THEY CAN BE SEEN IN JAVA AND MALAYA! WHEN FLYING, THEY FLATTEN THEMSELVES OUT LIKE RIBBONS... SAILING FROM TREE TO TREE!

## THE FIZZLE FAMILY

By... T. ELMO

A FINE TIME TO BE GETTING HOME!  
OH! HELLO! MAY I COME IN?  
CERTAINLY! HAVE A SEAT!  
I NOTICED YOUR BROKEN WINDOW! HOW COME?  
MY CARELESS HUSBAND IS TO BLAME!  
HE DUCKED WHEN I THREW A PITCHER AT HIM LAST NIGHT!

## PUGGY

AMERICA'S MOST LOVEABLE LADDIE

NOBODY LIKES MY SAXOPHONE PLAYING! I MUST FIND A PLACE TO PRACTICE WHERE I DON'T BOTHER ANYBODY!  
I'LL BLOW IN THIS HOLE IN THE GROUND! IT'LL DISTURB NO ONE!