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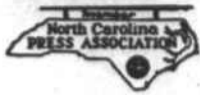
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Know Your "Signs Of Life"

What the Motor Vehicles Department calls its Signs of Life program is a continuous effort for greater traffic safety throughout North Carolina.

Its purpose is to stimulate prompt recognition of all traffic signs, signals and pavement markings, to encourage complete obedience to these devices and to the laws and safety rules they represent.

A better understanding of this program, and the utter importance of Signs of Life to traffic safety is a must for all Tar Heel drivers.

The name, Signs of Life, is accurate and appropriate, for these signs can save the lives of motorists who learn their meanings and obey their directions. The signs, easily distinguishable from a distance, are of six basic shapes, each used for a distant type of message. This helps the driver know immediately what kind of situation he faces on the road ahead, and enables him to prepare for appropriate action.

What are the six basic sign shapes?

OCTAGONAL: The STOP sign—

always means come to a full stop—red (sometimes yellow) background with white letters. Illuminated or reflectorized, at least in the lettering.

TRIANGULAR—Means yield right of way. Equilateral triangle, yellow background with black letters. Reflectorized or illuminated. Slow down or stop to avoid interference with other traffic that is given the right of way.

DIAMOND—The warning sign, yellow with black message, that tells of curves, hills, unusual pavement or roadway conditions, etc.

RECTANGULAR—White shape used for signs that state the law. Sizes of signs vary. Rectangular signs give information on speed limits, no passing, parking limitations, exclusion of certain types of vehicles, etc.

ROUND—Yellow sign with black X and RR. Indicates a highway railroad crossing 500 to 300 feet ahead.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60

47. Slips
48. Cubic meters

Answer to Puzzle

S	E	E	A	S	S	E	J	V			
S	T	E	N	V	S	N	F	I	T	V	
E	T	R	O	O	S	E	N	I	R	J	V
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DOWN

1. Brittle
2. Hindu title
3. Suite
4. Eat
5. Shelter
6. Comparative suffix
7. Household gods
8. English river
9. Retried
10. Anger
11. Man's name
12. Number
13. Those in favor
14. Irritates
15. Luxury
16. Traveler
17. Age
18. Moisture
19. Channels
20. Stamp
21. Wine cup
22. Chaney
23. Prophet
24. Insects
25. Squeeze
26. Room: Fr.
27. Hair
28. Girl's name
29. Involved
30. Bad
31. Wing
32. Tear
33. Club
34. Postscript

MUSTARD SEEDS

By REV. JAMES J. WILMES

"The smallest of all the seeds; but when it grows up, it is larger than any herb"—Mt. 13: 31

UNHEALED SCARS

When the Temple of Jesus' Body was restored and glorified, why did He not heal up the scars and imprints of the criminal punishment to which He was subjected?

First, to convince us that He was the same person who was "born of the Virgin Mary," suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried."

Second, He wore them as trophies of love. A soldier who has a gash on His cheek, or the Purple Heart, is proud of His wounds. The wound is no mar to his beauty but a badge of honor. Jesus' battle scars are His wounds which He takes to heaven to the right hand of the Father.

A third and most powerful reason is: He wore the wounds to remind us that if He had not escaped persecution, neither shall we. As He said to the disciples on the road to Emmaus, "Was it not to be expected that the Christ should undergo these sufferings and enter so into His glory? (Lk. 24, 26) And to the Apostles at the Last Supper, "Remember my word that I said to you; if they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you." (Jo. 15, 20) The scars are a reminder to us of the eternal law that unless there is a cross, there will never be an empty tomb; unless there is a crown of thorns, there will never be the glorified body. Heaven is won in a war against evil, and God hates false peace in those who are destined for this war.

Dr. Howard G. Hanson, teacher at Young Harris College, also came home for the week-end with her parents and her brother.

Miss Grace West On Dean's List

Miss Grace Hedwig (Hedy) West, daughter of Mrs. Constance West of Murphy, has been named to the Dean's List for the winter quarter at Western Carolina College.

Students are selected for this honor on the basis of high scholastic rating, leadership, qualities of character and personality, and effective participation in campus activities. They are granted certain privileges for the succeeding quarter.

Miss West is a member of the senior class, majoring in music. She is well-known throughout Western North Carolina for her musical talents, and has won competitions and appeared before civic clubs. She is an accomplished pianist, accordionist, flutist, and ballad singer, accompanying herself on the autoharp.

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GARDEN TIME

By M. E. GARDNER
N. C. State College

This is a beautiful day in Raleigh, as I write (with my fingers crossed), and such a delightful change from eight consecutive days of cold, wet, cloudy weather.

Try edging your flower border with lettuce, endive and parsley. They blend in well with ageratum, lobelias and similar plants. For you folks in the mountains, rhubarb can be used in a large border if care is exercised when locating plants. Asparagus ferns make a nice background in late summer and can be cut for flower arrangements. Don't cut the ferns too early because they are manufacturing food for next year's crop. Prune your watermelons this summer if you want some big ones. Save two or three of the largest, best shaped melons on each vine. Pruning should be done when the melons are about the size of a fruit jar.

Try this and see what happens: Plant some lima beans "eyes down" and some with the "eyes up". Cover the seed about one inch deep and keep the soil loose as they come through. Placing the seed in this manner will require a little extra care from the usual procedure of dropping them in the row. Mark the row so that you will know where to make your observations.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Christmas and three children have returned home after a visit in Charlotte with relatives. Rev. Christmas was called to Charlotte due to the illness of his father.

TVA RECREATION FACILITIES

VALUED AT \$72 MILLION

Estimated value of recreation facilities and equipment on TVA lakes and lake frontage property is \$72 million, according to a survey recently completed by TVA for 1957.

This is a \$12 million, or 20 per cent, increase over the value of such facilities at the close of the previous year. The \$12 million increase in 1957 almost equals the \$12.7 million total valuation of recreation facilities and equipment on the lakes and lakeshores in 1947, the first year comparable data were collected.

Included in the \$72 million is the value of boats, boat houses, houseboats, and improvements in boat docks, resorts, group camps, private clubs, state and local parks, and private subdivisions. Water-based facilities and equipment are estimated at \$22,414,800, and land-based facilities at \$49,667,176.

There are 40,400 boats valued at \$17,439,200 docked on the lakes. Of these 2,317 are "inboard" boats—cruisers, runabouts, etc.—valued at \$11,311,900 and 38,084 other boats—used with or without outboard motors, rowboats, etc.—valued at \$6,127,300. This does not include the increasing thousands of boats taken to the lakes only when used.

Privately owned summer cottages now number 4,872 and are valued at \$26,630,000. The capacity of overnight rental units, including tourist courts, vacation cottages, fishermen's cabins, lodges,

and hotels now is 9,300. These facilities have an estimate value of \$7,600,700.



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By H. T. ELMO

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