

HIGHWAY DEATHS DECREASE

DURING THIRD QUARTER OF '47

Through the third quarter of 1947 595 persons lost their lives and 4,501 were injured as a result of 3,162 traffic accidents on North Carolina streets and highways, Col. L. C. Rosser, Commissioner of Motor Vehicle announced today. Fatalities showed a 19 per cent decrease over the same period last year.

During the nine months period 181 persons were killed when their motor vehicles overturned or ran off



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the roadway; 173 lost their lives in collisions; 148 pedestrians were killed; 28 met death when their bicycles collided with motor cars; and 28 were killed in motor vehicle-train collisions. Thirty-four deaths resulted from other non-collision accidents.

A 23 per cent decrease was noted in pedestrian fatalities, while on the other hand there was a 56 per cent increase in bicycle fatalities. Thirty-seven of the pedestrians killed and 200 of those injured were children under 14 years of age. Thirteen children were killed and 48 were injured in bicycle accidents.

Of the total number of accidents, 13,556 drivers were involved. Sixty per cent of them were breaking a traffic regulation. Speeding led in violations with 1,818 drivers exceeding the given speed limit; 221 of the speeding accidents proved to be fatal crashes. One hundred of the fatal accidents were caused by driving on the wrong side of the road.

Eighty-four per cent of all accidents occurred on straight roads, and 75 per cent of the fatal crashes occurred on straight roads, proving that winding and curving roads are not big factors in our high accident rate.

In cities and towns there were 3,575 accidents resulting in 118 deaths and 1,268 injuries. Forty-three per cent of urban fatalities were pedestrians. Total number of accidents in cities and towns remained about the same as last year. Accidents, however, were not as serious as last year, for a 21 per cent decrease in fatalities was noted. More accidents occurred in residential areas.

In rural areas there were 4,587 accidents, with 477 persons killed and 3,233 injured. This was a 21 per cent increase in number of accidents and a 19 per cent decrease in fatalities over last year when 500 persons were killed in 3,803 accidents.

More people were killed and injured in the 25 to 34 years of age group than any other.

More farmers were involved in fatal accidents than any other class of drivers.

More fatal accidents occurred at the speed of 31 to 40 miles an hour. Saturday was the leading day of the week for accidents. Wednesday has the least and thus far for 1947 has been the safest day for travel. More accidents occurred between 5 and 6 p. m. than any other time. Harnett county had 7 deaths and 16 injured.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. D. Cox of Lillington, R-3, who is now at home and getting along nicely after undergoing an operation at the Lee County Hospital, Sanford, wishes to thank all of her friends for their cards and kindness shown her during her illness.

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