

640 Killed In Holiday Accidents

Violent death struck at the four corners of the nation over the three-day Christmas holiday, leaving 640 victims.

Traffic accidents accounted for 418 of the total, the rest resulting from fire, shootings, stabbings and other tragedies. Last year 598 persons died in various kinds of accidents and as the result of violence. The traffic toll last year was 395.

Five states—Nebraska, Nevada, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wyoming—passed the 1938 Christmas holiday without a fatality but this year only Delaware had that experience.

Illinois Leads

Leading the list this year was Illinois with 64 dead. Traffic accidents accounted for 27, 14 were killed by trains, 8 by violence, 8 were suicides, 3 died of carbon monoxide poisoning and 4 other causes. Second was California with 47 deaths—38 in traffic and 9 by fire.

Ohio led last year with 42 while Texas was second with 40. This year Ohio had 35, 25 attributed to traffic. Texas had only 23 this holiday season, 21 of which were due to traffic accidents.

Deaths By Freezing

Chicago reported more than 1,400 traffic accidents over the week-end and five states reported deaths by freezing or exposure. Three of them in the south: Tennessee, North Carolina and New Mexico.

The total death list by states:

- Death List
Alabama 3; Arizona 5; Arkansas 8; California 47; Colorado 9; Connecticut 15; District of Columbia 5; Florida 8; Georgia 26; Idaho 1; Illinois 64; Indiana 15; Iowa 7; Kansas 11; Kentucky 10; Louisiana 5; Maine 7; Maryland 9; Massachusetts 10; Michigan 40; Minnesota 8; Mississippi 3; Missouri 11; Montana 1; Nebraska 4; Nevada 2; New Hampshire 3; New Jersey 12; New Mexico 6; New York 40; North Carolina 16; North Dakota 1; Ohio 35; Oklahoma 15; Oregon 5; Pennsylvania 40; Rhode Island 2; South Carolina 18; South Dakota 7; Tennessee 11; Texas 23; Utah 1; Vermont 3; Virginia 14; Washington 16; West Virginia 17; Wisconsin 10; Wyoming 2.—Raleigh Times.

FARLEY INFORMS STUDENTS HOW POLITICIANS OPERATE

In the course of an address before the Wharton School of Finance in Philadelphia, Postmaster General Farley, who is also Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, had something to say about the value of politicians in our form of government.

"Politicians," he said, "probably stand more abuse, year in and year out, than perhaps any other group of individuals. And yet, the success of our democracy in large measure is directly and continuously dependent on them, and on their work."

"Public opinion in a democracy has to find some way of expressing itself in an orderly and effective fashion. This we do through political parties, which give effective form to the desires of the public and the views of our citizens. The organization of political parties, and the using of them to express the public will, is the work of politicians."

"It is they who must harmonize conflicting points of view; who must reach compromises, who must look always for the greatest common divisor of public opinion, and give the result form and substance. In practice this means reaching agreements on candidates, on policies, and on legislation which meets the needs of the country."

"One may almost say that whenever the politician fails, democracy fails."

THANKS

I wish to thank each one for flowers and cards sent me while in hospital. May God's blessings be upon those who were so kind and sympathizing with my family. They will be long and tenderly remembered by us. Mrs. J. S. Marshall and family.

MISS SMITH CONValescing



MISS PAULINE SMITH

Miss Pauline Smith of the State College faculty has been seriously ill at the Fowle Memorial Hospital at her home, Washington, N. C., for the past two months.

Miss Smith fell on the grounds at Teachers College, Greenville, just a few minutes before she was to appear on an afternoon program. She was treated at the College infirmary and later carried to the hospital in Washington.

The broken ankle was followed by a long drawn-out complication of a critical nature. It was reported this week that her condition is improved and that she will leave early in January for Florida to convalesce.

Miss Smith will be remembered for her educational service in Franklin County where she did part time Extension work and was assistant to the County Superintendent of Schools.

Since leaving the county Miss Smith has studied at several of the larger Eastern Universities. She received her Masters Degree from the University of North Carolina and has been working towards a doctorate at Duke University.

She inaugurated the State Beautification Program and served as State Specialist for five years. She has worked to arouse interest in the preservation of well designed old dwellings and historic buildings throughout North Carolina. Miss Smith won National recognition in the Better Homes Program, a Carnegie-Purdue Foundation Activity to Coordinate efforts of all organizations—local, state and national—to produce beautiful highways, homes and civic centers; to install modern conveniences with concentration on water and lights for rural homes.

She is considered one of the outstanding organizers in the South.

JAMES E. MERCER

Wilson.—James Edward Mercer died in the local hospital here Sunday night. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Shiloh Church and was conducted by the Rev. R. A. Johnson. Interment was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, two children, Mrs. Laura Brooks, of Raleigh, and Allie Mae Mercer, of Morrinstown; seven brothers, C. A. Bunyon, Onnie, D. K. James, Robie and Hugh; three sisters, Mrs. Mattie Eatmon, Mrs. Little Eatmon and Mrs. Blanche eDailey.

Mrs. Mercer was the daughter of Mr. Walter C. Holmes, of Louisburg.

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A TRIBUTE

A universal sorrow was spread over the Justice community on the night of Dec. 10, 1939, when Mr. J. Charlie Wheless passed into "Heaven's Morning Land," and now as we stand upon the misty shores of time straining our weary eyes across the waves toward the blessed shore he has reached, we would strive to catch a glimpse of his grand, noble, beautiful life, that by it we make our lives better, purer, nobler, for as the beacon light on the stormy coast sends out its waves to seek and to save those lost at sea, so the life lived by "Mr. Charlie" while with us, will be a beacon light upon the stormy shores of our hearts.

His home life was all that a devoted husband's and father's could be and while his going has left a vacancy impossible to be filled let us in our sorrow remember that our loss is his gain.

Mr. Wheless was confined to his bed for only a short time and while every possible means was exhausted to strengthen the slender cord by which he held on to life, the dissolution came at 9 P. M. Sunday night. Somewhere to-night among the hills of heaven he walks, and may we, who have lost him here on earth grow happy, knowing of his happy reunion in heaven with his life mate, who preceded him by only eight months.

Funeral services were held from Duke Memorial Church at three o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. E. Y. Averette, pastor of the deceased, assisted by Rev. A. Corey, a former pastor officiated at the final rites. Following the services he was tenderly laid to rest in the Duke Memorial cemetery and covered with flowers, beautiful and profuse which signified how he was loved by friends and relatives.

Mr. Wheless, who had passed his 76th milestone on the road of life was born in Franklin County. At the time of his death he was residing in the Justice community and until illness confined him to his bed was a faithful and active member of Duke Memorial Church.

Mr. Charlie is survived by one son, E. J. Wheless, of Justice, and four daughters, Mrs. P. R. Bunn, of Justice, Mrs. G. H. Harris, of Satterwhite and G. C. Crudup, poultry, H. B. Floyd and G. C. Crudup garden. We are proud to have a Negro County Agent in our county, he has given us so much inspiration

—A FRIEND.

FROM OXEN TO STREAMLINED TRACTOR; A STORY OF SOUTHERN FARMING PROGRESS



The producers of the motion picture "The New South," searching for authentic local color, penetrated even to districts far off the beaten track in one Southern farming section miles from a main highway, they were surprised to find a team of oxen, hooked to an ancient wooden cart, still doing active daily service.

A sequence portraying the team was filmed, and may be viewed in the picture which is now being shown all through the South by the distributors of Arcadian Nitrate. The scene is part of the historical picture presented to portray the development of Southern agriculture.

Later on in "The New South"

NEGRO FARMERS CLUB MEETING

The Farm Club of Bunn district held its regular monthly meeting Thursday night, Dec. 14, in the Gethsemane High School.

J. E. Tuck (Negro County Agent) outlined work for 1940. Some of the work for demonstration were raising corn, hogs, garden, and poultry. H. A. Clemon and H. B. Floyd took corn, W. E. Stallings and Luther Rogers hogs. H. E. Satterwhite and G. C. Crudup, poultry, H. B. Floyd and G. C. Crudup garden.

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the most recent improvements in Southern farming, down to the streamlined tractor, are shown in contrast with the crude beginnings.

One of the greatest advancements has been the education of the farmer in the use of fertilizers to obtain the greatest yield from his crops, and to prevent his land from being depleted. In most Cotton Belt soils, the plant food which is most often deficient is nitrogen, the growth element.

Today the South, which still remembers the days when oxen furnished the motive power on the farm, can look forward to a new era of farm prosperity based on scientific findings.

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Teacher—Don't say, "I ain't going." You must say, "I am not going, he is not going, they are not going, etc."

American radio Jokes have been worn so thin that even an Englishman can see through them.

There is one way of making an enemy of any lad. Give him a shoe-shining outfit for Christmas!



How To Relieve Bronchitis

Bronchitis, acute or chronic, is an inflammatory condition of the mucous membranes lining the bronchial tubes. Creomulsion goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

Just for The Record...

Six months ago, when the Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee was formed, a definite and sincere promise was made to the public.

We pledged the aid of this industry to the law-enforcement agencies in seeing that retailers of beer operate their establishments in accordance with the law and public sentiment.

That promise is being carried out—and will be carried out permanently. The record shows that in the past four months, the legal beer industry in this state has assisted authorities in bringing about the revocation of 34 licenses.

You can help your law-enforcement authorities and this awakened industry by giving your patronage only to reputable beer dealers—who deserve it.

Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee EDGAR H. BAIN, State Director SUITE 813-17 COMMERCIAL BUILDING RALEIGH, N. C.

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WE again wish to thank every one of our Patrons and Friends for the valued patronage of this year which is now closing and will soon be past history.

We wish for each of you the happiest and most prosperous New Year of your life.

See us for your New Year's eve party requirements. Our stocks are now complete again and we are at your service.

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