

Boosters For A Greater Salisbury

F. R. TO OPEN CAMPAIGN THANKSGIVING

92 Killed On Roads Of N. C. In August

578 Persons Injured In N. C. Motor Mishaps

Fewer Drunken Drivers Figured In Accidents, However, Is Revealed

Seven Hit-Run Fatalities

Raleigh.—Ninety-two persons met death in accidents on roads and streets of North Carolina in August, the largest fatality ever recorded for that month, the State highway safety division reports.

Up to September 1, there had been 641 persons killed in motor accidents and August had the highest total of any month this year.

Besides the deaths, 578 persons were injured in collisions or accidents last month.

The incidence of intoxicated drivers figuring in accidents continued on the decline with 43 such cases last month against 49 in July and 59 in June.

Hit-and-run drivers figured in seven fatal and 22 non-fatal mishaps.

Thirty-three of the victims in August were pedestrians, while 10 were children playing in the streets.

46 Counties In Default

Raleigh.—Forty-six North Carolina counties were in default on their bonded obligations August 1, a decrease of 12 from the 56 behind in their payments on June 30, 1934.

The default of counties in principal decreased \$254,447.43, while the default in interest decreased \$860,019.48, making a total decrease in defaults of \$1,114,466.91 during the period, Johnson reported.

Schoolmasters Elect W. T. Long

W. T. Long, principal of the Cleveland schools, was elected president of the Rowan Schoolmasters' club at its formation meeting Monday night.

K. of P. Will Meet Oct. 7

Knights of Pythias from this district assemble here October 7th for a district meeting, it is announced by W. M. Ruth, district deputy.

Grand Chancellor J. G. Pritchard of Lenor and Grand Vice Chancellor W. C. Best of Chapel Hill are expected to address the meeting.

The Albemarle, Mooresville, Concord, and Salisbury lodges are in this district.

GOOD MORNING

After Jimmie had finished his prayers and said his Amen he hesitated a minute and then said: "Oh Lord, this prayer comes from 1428 Main Street."

"Eliza, what fo' you buy that box of shoe blacken?"

"Go along, Niggah—dat ain't shoe blacken, dat am my massage cream."

Tompkins attended a lodge meeting in town thirty miles from home. Twelve o'clock, One o'clock and Two o'clock, and he had not yet returned. His frantic wife telegraphed five of his friends asking if he was spending the night with them.

LIKE EVERYTHING ELSE

"My dad's just been to the dentist and got a new set of teeth," said little Johnny, proudly.

His friend looked very interested. "Coo!" he replied. "What are they going to do with the old ones?"

"I suppose they'll save them and cut them down for me," he said.

The stranger approached Mrs. O'Touille who stood in the doorway with a rolling pin in her hand and a frown on her brow. "Good morning!" said the stranger. "I'm looking for Mr. O'Touille."

The Doctor's young wife went into the grocery store. "That ham I bought from you wasn't good."

Bill: "I wonder when we'll have universal peace."

Jim: "Just as soon as the Nations agree that in case of war, the winning nation shall pay all the pensions."

The absent-minded Professor sat in his library when the nurse burst into the room. "It's a boy!" she said.

"Why yes," said the absent-minded Professor, "ask him what he wants."

"Well, Sandy, what do you think of the new Municipal Golf Links?"

"So you wouldn't start a journey on Friday?"

"No Sir! I would not."

"Superstitious?"

"Naw, pay-day doesn't come until Saturday."

Wilbur—"Father, do you know what happens to liars when they die?"

Father—"Yes, Son. They lie still."

"Papa, can you tell me about the forty thieves?"

"No, son. You are too young to think about politics."

Auntie: "Johnnie, I think you favor your Mother in looks."

Johnnie: "Well, maybe I look like her, but do you tink dat's a favor?"

HE MET THE REQUIREMENTS She—"The man that I marry must be brave as a lion, but not nervy; handsome as a Greek god, but not conceited; wise as Solomon, but meek as a lamb—a man who is kind to every woman, but loves only one."

He—"Great Scott; wasn't it a strange coincidence that we met!"

Michigan Quadruplets Start School Days



LANSING, Mich. . . . The famous Morlok quadruplets, Helen, Wilma, Sarah and Edna (left to right above) are now in school. Photo shows them reporting at a local kindergarten, each tagged by their parent, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morlok, for the convenience of the teachers. They are now 5 years old. Their father is a local constable here.

Finds Big New Tax Source

Helvering Recommends Collection On Number of Projects Long Held Up

Washington.—Collection of an additional \$276,008,250 in income taxes was recommended to the treasury by agents who have been investigating old returns.

Guy T. Helvering, commissioner of internal revenue, said these new assessments, an addition to taxes reported voluntarily by individuals and corporations, represented the results of investigating done by 2,436 agents during the 1935 fiscal year which ended last June 30.

"This amount exceeds that recommended for any year since 1931 and is in excess of the amount reported for 1934 by \$72,497,784," the treasury said.

It added that field agents investigated 13,587 claims for income tax refunds aggregating \$35,394,957, but recommended approval of only \$4,040,941 in overassessments.

U. S. Income Receipts Up

Figure \$239,000,000 Greater Than Eight And One Half Months of 1934

Washington.—Income tax collections above estimates and exceeding last year's figures were reported by the treasury today as it counted up results of another quarterly installment date.

For the first 15 days of the month, including the 15th when third quarter installments of 1934 incomes fell due, the total was \$221,018,483, or some \$60,000,000 more than was collected in the same period of September, 1934.

From January 1, the collections aggregated \$946,801,330, a figure \$239,000,000 greater than in the equivalent eight and one half months of 1934, and also, officials said, well in excess of treasury expectations.

Preparing revised estimates for early publication, they would not reveal how much had been expected from the September installment date. Their estimates are made on a fiscal year basis and originally, income tax receipts from July 1, 1935, to June 30, 1936, had been figured at \$1,188,000,000 with the bulk coming in on March 15, 1936.

Not only income tax receipts, but all other major categories of revenue except the processing tax on farm products showed increases over 1934. Since the fiscal year began, miscellaneous internal revenue receipts totalled \$461,000,000 as compared with \$402,000,000, customs \$80,000,000 as compared with \$60,000,000 and miscellaneous receipts \$24,000,000 as compared

NEWS BRIEFS

TRAFFIC DRIVE NETS ONLY CITY OFFICIALS

Concord, N. H.—The Concord police began a drive against overtime parking, summoning drivers to appear at the police station.

And here's who showed up, bearing summonses—

Charles L. Jackmann, chairman of the police commission; City Solicitor Robert J. Kelliher, who drew up the parking regulations, and Attorney John W. Stanley, clerk of the municipal court.

Parking regulations require only a reprimand—and no fine—for the first offenders.

BIG SNAKE KILLED

Albemarle.—The grand-daddy of all rattlesnakes, judging from its size, was killed Sunday in the vicinity of Morrow's Mountain by James Thompson and Max Russell, Albemarle boys. The snake, which measured about five inches in diameter and five feet in length, had 16 rattles and a button, and was conceded to be one of the largest killed in this county in recent years.

UNIQUE WILL FILED

Miami, Fla.—Edward O'Hare, Miami man who died August 1, directed in his will that his estate of \$7,750 be held in trust to be used in paying medical expenses of his family, living in New Jersey. O'Hare named his brother, Martin, of Union City, N. J., as executor. The estate consists of realty and personal property.

NEGRO HANGED BY ANGRY MOB

Oxford, Miss.—While a jury weighed evidence in his trial on a charge of killing a white farmer, Ellwood Higginbotham, 28-year-old negro, was lynched here Tuesday night.

The screaming, terrified negro accused of shooting Glenn Roberts, LaFayette county planter, was seized in the county jail by a mob of between 100 and 150 persons and hanged to a tree two and one-half miles from town.

GEORGE PRAISES PRESIDENT

Cordele, Ga.—United States Senator Walter F. George of Vienna cited the "thousands of benefits Americans have received under President Roosevelt," and urged "confidence in the efforts of the administration" in an address before the Cordele Kiwanis club.

TWO DROWN IN TRAGEDY

Miami.—Donald Wells, eight-year-old Miami boy, gave his life in an unsuccessful effort to save his playmate, Mary Ann Ladd, also eight, from drowning.

The double tragedy occurred in the Little river canal while the Wells boys's two younger brothers looked on.

Running to neighbors for aid, the younger children told them all four were wading in the canal. The little girl cried for help as she sank, they said, and Donald, the only one who could swim, went to her aid. Both disappeared. The bodies were recovered.

Relief Budget Again Slashed

Washington.—The Relief administration announced a new slash in direct relief allotments and chopped a third state off the receiving line in a drive to end Federal doles by November 1.

Vermont was added to Alabama and Wyoming to form three States no longer getting relief contributions.

At the same time, FERA said States still receiving funds would get only \$74,916,900 for September—a slash of more than one-fifth from the August total of \$97,717,382.

First Speech Is Scheduled For Atlanta

President Is Expected To Start Drive During Vacation

To Talk In Stadium

Atlanta.—The Atlanta Constitution says President Roosevelt will open his 1936 renomination campaign in the South with a speech here late in November when he comes to Georgia for his annual Thanksgiving vacation at Warm Springs.

The invitation was extended Mr. Roosevelt at his Hyde Park, N. Y., home through the entire Georgia delegation in Congress, who will sponsor a homecoming day celebration in honor of the President's appearance.

In accepting the invitation Mr. Roosevelt said he would decide later on the specific date, but that it would be during Thanksgiving week.

Senators Walter F. George and Richard B. Russell, Jr., are directing plans for the celebration on behalf of the Georgia delegation.

They are arranging for the President to speak at Grant field, Georgia Tech's football stadium, where accommodations are expected to be made for between 50,000 and 75,000 to hear the chief executive.

Plans were also announced to organize motorcades to bring Georgians here for the President's address and for holidays to be declared in many towns and cities of the State to permit citizens to hear him.

President Roosevelt long has observed an annual custom of spending Thanksgiving at Warm Springs, where he eats Thanksgiving dinner with patients at the institution he founded for the treatment of the after effects of infantile paralysis.

Speaker E. D. Rivers of the Georgia House of Representatives, here when the announcement of the President's speech was made, said he would lead "the greatest motorcade that ever came out of south Georgia" for the event.

Cites Progress On Bond Sale

Washington.—Exchange subscriptions of \$759,000,000 were announced by the treasury in a progress report on its refunding offer for \$1,250,000,000 of called fourth liberty bonds.

Acting Secretary Coolidge said about \$331,000,000 of the 4 1-4 per cent bonds called for October 15 have been exchanged for new 10-12 year bonds bearing 3 3-4 per cent interest and approximately \$428,000,000 for 3 1-2 year notes paying 1 1-2 per cent.

Exchange subscriptions for the notes closed last Saturday, but Coolidge said the conversion offer on the new 10-12 year bonds will be kept open for an indefinite period.

WNC Methodists To Meet Here October 24

The forty-sixth annual Western North Carolina Methodist conference will open in Salisbury October 24, and close the following Monday, October 28, with the reading of appointments, it was decided at a meeting here attended by Bishop Paul B. Kerns, Rev. William Sherrill, conference secretary, and local leaders.

It is also announced that an outstanding guest speaker will be Bishop Charles Wesley Burns of Boston, Mass., who will make two addresses.