

### Highway Deaths Gain First Quarter

323 Fatalities Reported This Year as Compared With 257 For Same Period In 1934

Fateish, May 24.—Highway deaths for the first four months of 1935 showed 323 as against 257 for January, February, March and April, 1934, and April of this year registered 71 fatalities, 13 more than the 59 for April, 1934.

The figures for the first third of 1935 indicate that the number of fatalities in each wreck increases. While 73 were being killed in April last, 492 were being injured in 367 mishaps. There were 59 killed in April, 1934, and 460 injured in 319 mishaps. The casualties increase in seriousness.

There were 23 pedestrians slaughtered in those 72 for April, 1935. The walkers have a much higher fatality than the common run of the injured. While 28 footmen were getting killed, 61 were being injured without fatalities. There were 16 killed under 14 years of age. Between the ages of 15 and 23 there were 15 killed. From 25 to 65 and over, the killed were 41. There were eight fatalities attributed to intoxication and 49 injured.

The figures made public today do not proclaim much improvement in the traffic. The cars, of course, are built for higher speed and reckless driving gets many of them. The pedestrians present the most tragic aspect of these highway killings and maimings.

The state hopes for a big improvement with its increased patrol but all the signs give direction toward a new high in the slaughter. The 1,000 mark was barely missed in 1934. The killing mounted in the summer and fall. Knocking out 100 and more isn't anything unusual. That figure has been crossed several times within the past year.

### FALLS TO DEATH

Sylva, May 23.—Jesse Jordan, 20, of the Soco section, was killed instantly last night when he fell from a 60-foot embankment to the Southern Railway tracks near Willets.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County. The undersigned having qualified as the Administrator of the estate of Thornton Staley, deceased, and Susan Staley, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate or either of them, to present them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of April, 1935, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate, or either of them, please make immediate payment.

This 15th day of April, 1935. B. F. STALEY, Admr. of Estate of Thornton Staley, dec'd. and Susan Staley, dec'd. 5-20-35

### Watch Your Kidneys!

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YOUR kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as nature intended—fail to remove impurities that poison the system when retained. Then you may suffer nagging backache, dizziness, scanty or too frequent urination, getting up at night, swollen limbs, feel nervous, miserable—all upset. Don't delay! Use Doan's Pills. Doan's are especially for poorly functioning kidneys. They are recommended by grateful users the country over. Get them from any druggist.

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### FORTY-TWO GRADUATE AT RONDA SCHOOL



Above is a striking photograph of the forty-two boys and girls who graduated from the Ronda high school in the commencement finals on May 13. This was the largest graduating class in the history of the school.

Reading from left to right are, first row: Treva Crabb, Nellie Wiles, Ruth

McCann, Foda Mae Walker, Anna Lou Byrd, Mozelle Burchette, Lucile Greene, Louise Mathis, Fannie Mae Coater. Second row: S. B. Brandon, Dorothy Mathis, Mattie Pettyjohn, Edith Crater, Wyllie McBride, Ruth Shore, Opal Mathis, George H. Hill. Third row: Betty Poplin, Vetra Gentry, Lillian Tucker, Margaret Poplin, Bessie Church.

Sarah Darnell. Fourth row: Velma Eller, Ruby Gray, Maggie Howell, Pansy Barker, Flora Cockerham, Irene Walker, Clay Swain. Fifth row: Agnes Greene, Wayne Stroud, Robert Barker, George Welborn. Sixth row: Burnis Pardue (Certificate), Dewey Redding, W. T. Martin, Owen Roberts, (Certificate), Avery Byrd, Victor Welborn, (Certificate), Elbert Bradley.

### Martin Seeking PWA Funds For N. C. School Buildings

Washington, May 21.—LeRoy Martin, secretary of the North Carolina state school commission, was in Washington today conferring with PWA and federal educational authorities regarding allocation of a portion of the four billion work-relief funds for North Carolina schools.

Martin expressed doubt as to the chance of the state receiving any money for direct educational purposes but thought there was an excellent opportunity to secure funds for school building construction in the state.

North Carolina is asking for between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 for this purpose. Martin said the amount the state receives

will depend on the amount allocated by the President's board for school building construction.

Martin cleared final details for securing the \$93,000 due the state for school bus construction. The state received a grant of \$197,000 for this purpose and as a result the state now has 750 new modern school buses.

Reports have been in circulation here for several days that Martin would succeed Thad Page as secretary to Senator Josiah W. Bailey. Page is to take a more responsible place in the archives department within the next several days.

Asked concerning these reports, Martin said, "That is news to me."

### Bonus Rider Would Be Vetoed

Washington, May 24.—Any attempt to attach a new bonus plan to the social security bill would result in a veto of the bill, President Roosevelt warned today at his press conference.

The warning came after administration leaders had indicated that a compromise based on the present value of certificates would be the only kind of bonus proposal they would listen to this session. Senator Elmer Thomas (D), Oklahoma, a Patman bonus leader, spurned the suggestion.

Mr. Roosevelt said he considered the social security bill the major measure before this Congress. Any attempt to add extraneous legislation to it, he said, would be met with prompt action.

His statement was in reply to a question regarding his willingness to accept a bonus rider. Senator Bennett Champ Clark (D), Missouri, plans to bring the issue up again, but has not yet selected a bill to which to attach it.

Mr. Roosevelt waved aside a question regarding his attitude on a new separate bonus bill.

Trust not him that seems a saint.

### Boy Hangs Self At Boone While Playing With Dog

Boone, May 23.—Bynum McNeill, 12, hanged himself playing with his dog in a barn at his parents' home near here.

During his play, the child removed the dog's leash, placed it about his own neck, then fell through a hole in the floor. The leash strangled him.

### Resolutions of Respect

Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our worthy brother, Wiley Solomon Greene, son of the late Bartlett and Manda Greene all of Stony Fork, N. C.

Leaving six sisters and four brothers of which four sisters and two brothers have preceded him to the great beyond, leaving two sisters and two brothers and a large host of kindred and friends with his good and loving wife to mourn his passing.

Brother Greene was born Sept. 31, 1863, and died May 10, 1935, age 66 years, 8 months and 9 days. He was married to Miss Myra Chollette Cable, Dec. 24, 1891, and to this union was born no children.

He professed faith in Christ in the month of January, 1894 and united with and was Baptized into the fellowship of Stony Fork Baptist church. During same year and month he joined the Masonic Fraternity in the year 1911. He was initiated in the month of November, 1911, was passed to the degree of Fellowcraft December, 1911, and was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason during the month of January, 1912, and at the time of his death he was Past Master of Ashler Lodge No. 451, A. F. and A. M., Deep Gap, N. C.

On May 11th, at 2 o'clock the first funeral service was conducted at the home of the deceased by Bro. B. L. Minton, assisted by Bro. Huffman, of North Wilkesboro. Bro. Huffman conducted the first part of service after which Bro. Minton delivered one of the most able sermons ever delivered in this mountain and hill country, after which interment was made near his home in family plot. He was given a decent Masonic burial with Masonic rites.

On motion the above resolution be sent to the Journal-Patriot, North Wilkesboro, N. C., for publication. On motion the resolution of respect be spread on the minute books. ASHLER LODGE NO. 451. HAGA E. GREENE, G. L. PAYNE, D. L. STANSBERRY, Committee.

### Building and Loan State Convention

Will Be Held In Winston-Salem May 28 and 29; Wilkes Girl In Contest

A number of nationally prominent building and loan executives will attend the 32nd annual convention of the North Carolina Building and Loan League to be held in Winston-Salem Tuesday and Wednesday, May 28 and 29, according to an announcement made here today by Paul J. Kiker, president of the League.

I. Friedlander, Houston, Texas, president, and Morton Bodsh, Chicago, executive vice president of the United States Building and Loan League, and Judge Fred C. Stiekel, Jr., Newark, president of the New Jersey Building and Loan League, will appear on the program on the first day of the convention.

Representative Frank Hancock, Washington, is also scheduled to speak to the convention on Tuesday. Other speakers are Ralph H. Richards, president, Federal Home Loan Bank, Pittsburgh; A. K.

Moore, pastor, Grand Forks; George W. Cross, deputy insurance commissioner of North Carolina, Raleigh; O. K. LaRoue, president, Federal Home Loan Bank, Winston-Salem; D. E. Angel, Winston-Salem; George R. Wooten Hickory; and W. A. Foville, Wilmington.

The Kessler Memorial Essay Contest will be the feature of the program at the banquet to be held Tuesday evening, May 28, at which Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler, Winston-Salem, will be toastmaster. Nine high school students will participate in this contest and the following prizes will be awarded—first prize, \$100; second prize, \$50; and third prize, \$25. These participants have been chosen by elimination contests in which five thousand or more students in the state have participated.

Miss Annie Lou Ferguson, of Boomer, will represent the eighth district in the contest.

Hopkins To Rescue Cleveland, May 24.—Federal Relief Administrator Harry L. Hopkins temporarily solved the Illinois relief crisis today with the promise to Gov. Henry Horner of an immediate \$5,000,000 grant to be administered by the state.

Editha of Fayetteville, May 24.—Nine new cases of infantile paralysis were known to be under treatment today in eastern North Carolina, bringing to 22 the total for this month.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. P. Holcomb, late of Wilkes county, this is to advise all persons who are indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned administrator, and all persons who have claims against said estate will present same to the undersigned administrator on or before the 23rd day of April, 1935, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. This 12th day of April, 1935. LINDVILLE HOLCOMB, Administrator J. P. Holcomb, Dec'd. 5-27-35.

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## Extra Tax Penalty ON COUNTY TAXES AFTER JUNE 1, 1935

Already a penalty of 2 per cent has been added to unpaid county taxes for the year 1934, and if same is not paid on or before June 1, the penalty will increase to 2½ per cent. Taxes for the year 1934 have long since been past due; the county needs the money to meet its obligations; by making immediate payment you will save money.

### W. B. SOMERS

SHERIFF OF WILKES COUNTY

## "Now Is the Time For All Good Men to—"

Come to the aid of Fire Prevention Activities and "CLEAN HOUSE." Allowing paint cans, oily rags and other rubbish to accumulate, and starting rubbish bonfires, without taking every precaution to prevent the flames from spreading, are two fire-makers which annually cause losses amounting to millions of dollars.

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