

Decrease in Fatal Accidents Reported

Number of Deaths On State Highways Less Than In Previous Month

Raleigh, Aug. 19.—North Carolina roads killed 69 persons in July to bring the first reduction in much more than a year and, so far as figures were available, the first cut under any similar month since these fatalities have been recorded.

July a year ago produced 70 deaths and 605 injuries against the July 1935 figures of 69 deaths and 538 accidents. Thus there is an anomalous situation of an increasing number of casualties with fewer killings. This is easily explained by the better workmanship on the cars and the greater safety in them when they do go wrong.

All the preceding six months had registered rises. January of this year yielded 90 deaths against 67 in January a year ago. February had 77 against 73 last year for the same 28 days. March recorded 98 against 98 the preceding year. April had 92 against 89; May 75 to 71, and June 86 to 86. Thus, right in the middle of the year when the trend rises the state gets a cut of one under July, 1935.

Big Top to Altar



CHICAGO... Miss Era Lee Pardue, 19, talented horsewoman with a circus in to quit the "big top" at the end of the season to become the bride of Wm. Vesek Jr., son of the late president of the Chicago Baseball Club.

Randolph Woman and Her Son Are Killed

Asheboro, Aug. 19.—Mrs. Geo. Simmons, 35, and her eight-year-old son were almost instantly killed near here tonight when an oil truck crashed into a stalled car they were trying to get to a nearby filling station, operated by Mrs. Simmons' husband.

The Italians are considered the most talkative people in the world; the American Indians the most reserved.

News From Ronda Route 2 Section

RONDA Route 2, Aug. 19.—Miss Era Lee Pardue was delighted with her visit to Tarboro. A bath in the Atlantic and stay on her way home in Winston-Salem. This village and route had an unusually large number of witnesses in court last week.

Mr. O. D. Bentley and Mr. Geo. Harvey Sale called for a short while Wednesday evening at the later's father, Worth Sale.

Mr. Charles Craven, of North Wilkesboro was in Ronda on business last Friday. On his way he dropped in to see his teacher in early boyhood, Miss Mattie E. Sale. She was indeed, glad to have him call.

Mrs. Alvin Dockery, of Rusk, home-maker for rural rehabilitation for ERA, gives the following which should be of particular interest to housekeepers in the tobacco belt: "In preparing beans, tomatoes, apples or peaches for canning prepare them in the usual way for cold pack, fill jars, tighten lids and place in your tobacco barn when temperature reaches 140 degrees. Leave them not less than nine hours. If the lids get loose, tighten them again before they cool. Food canned in this manner is much less trouble and the food more delicious.

The entire community was saddened by the expected death of "Aunt" Charity Hickerson last Thursday night or Friday morning. She was possibly the oldest person in the entire surrounding country, being in her 96th year. Her friends were numbered by those who knew her. She was devoted to her church and Sunday school. She built Sunday school rooms at Ronda Baptist church after she became unable to attend. Charity was one of her outstanding characteristics. She was always interested in feeding the hungry and clothing the needy in her immediate neighborhood. A good woman is gone.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Warren and Grace Dean Bentley, of Ronda, spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Parzee Carson, of Greensboro. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sale housekept for them and looked after Mr. Bentley's mother, who has been bedridden for the past five years.

Mrs. Kenneth Green and Miss Mary Kate Sale and Miss Edith Carter recently motored to Sparta and Roaring Gap.

Miss T. Armisa Sale visited her sister, Mrs. W. G. Church, of Elkin, Wednesday afternoon to Friday night of last week. She went with Mrs. Sneed, Miss Ophe and Mrs. Sneed Gentry on their way home from Wilkesboro court where they had attended for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Church accompanied her home.

Mr. Doughton Eller and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pardue, last Friday night. They hastily called on Misses Mattie and Armisa Sales as they passed, to leave a beautiful print dress Mrs. Eller had made for a child in the Mills Home. This community has mailed one box of 20 garments to the home and has another about ready to go. Other churches could do as Brier Creek is doing. It is easy for people to purchase a few yards of cloth with produce, and make garments. Several persons have contributed to these boxes. Others are going to. They realize "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

For Bad Feeling Due to Constipation

Get rid of constipation by taking Black-Draught as soon as you notice that bowel activity has slowed up or you begin to feel sluggish. Thousands prefer Black-Draught for the refreshing relief it has brought them. Mrs. Ray Mullins, of Lafe, Ark., writes: "My husband and I both take Theodor's Black-Draught and find it splendid for constipation, biliousness, and the disagreeable, aching, tired feeling that comes from this condition." With reference to Syrup of Black-Draught, which this mother gives her children, she says: "They like the taste and it gave such good results."

BLACK-DRAUGHT

WHEN FOOD FERMENTS AND GASES RISE TAKE JUST ENOUGH TO ALKALIZE -



Gas is fine in your stove or furnace, but it's both painful and embarrassing in your stomach.

Why don't you use Alka-Seltzer for the relief of ACID INDIGESTION, Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Fatigue, Muscular, Rheumatic, Sciatic Pains?

Alka-Seltzer makes a pleasant drink and an unusually effective medicine. Non-laxative. Non-habit-forming. Does not depress the heart.

Ask your druggist.

Winners in Annual Gold Cup Speedboat Regatta



LAKE GEORGE, N. Y. ... The designers of the speed boat, "El Largato" did a good job of it thirteen years ago. The old boat, with owner George Reis (left), and Anderson Bowers (right) in control, defended her American motor boat championship by winning the annual Gold Cup Regatta for the third consecutive year. Photo shows Reis and Bowers with the famous Gold Cup trophy.

Wilkesboro Route 2 News

Misses Meekie and Lois Warren, gave a party in honor of Miss Alda Alexander, of Hays, on last Saturday evening. After playing games ice cream and cake were served. Among those that were present were: Misses Nell and Mae James, Pearl Mink, Mary Pennell, Faye Hendren and Pearl Warren, Messrs. Paul and Larry Wiles, Staley Myers, John James, Jay Brookshire, Theodore Woods and Howard Harris, of North Wilkesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Benton are having a nice home built on the old Hunting Creek road.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dotson and family, of Winston-Salem, visited Mr. Dotson's mother, Mrs. Ellen Saunders, Sunday.

Mr. D. E. Mink has returned home after spending a week at Shatley Springs in Ashe county.

Mr. D. D. Anderson, who has been confined to his room for three weeks is improving, his many friends will be glad to learn.

Mrs. W. E. James is improving after being quite ill for several weeks. She has been confined to her bed for two weeks.

Misses Pearl Mink and Nell James and Mr. John James were visitors in the home of Misses Meekie and Lois Warren Sunday evening.

Mr. Monroe Dotson suffered a bad knee from being thrown from an old car on which he was riding last week.

Mr. Eli Anderson, who is eighty-two years old, is not very well, his friends will be sorry to learn.

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Bethel revival began the second Sunday in August as usual. Rev. Isom Vestal assisted the pastor, Rev. Richard Pardue. Rev. R. R. Crater attended at night, and gave very appealing exhortations similar to his grandfather, "Uncle Billy" Myers. The attendance and interest have been good. Four conversions were reported during the week to Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong of Winston-Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Dobbins, of Elkin, and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sale, of Ronda, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stroud on the second Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sink, of Winston-Salem, are expected to visit Misses Mattie and Armisa Sale and Mrs. Wm. Alexander, Mrs. Sink's sister, the last of the month.

Mrs. Sallie Martin Simpson, of Franklin, Arkansas, will be glad to get in touch with her father's relatives who lived near Ronda and went west about 50 years ago. Her husband is cashier of a Franklin bank. Genealogy seems to be much in demand, especially in prominent families or early settlers.

Mrs. R. R. Crater and daughter, Miss Edith, were in Elkin Saturday evening.

Messrs. Graham Myers, of Sparta, Paul Dobbins, of Cycle, Misses Mary Kate Sale and Edith Crater, of Ronda, visited Chimney Rock and other places of interest in Western Carolina recently.

Provide Road Maps For Legion Delegates

Plans have been completed to provide delegates and visitors to the 17th annual convention of the American Legion at St. Louis with road maps and touring information, according to an announcement made today by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

The convention will be held September 23 to 26, and anyone planning to drive to St. Louis may, on request, have mapped out for them the best route to that city and any other highway information which they require.

They can obtain this information either by writing direct to the Esso Touring Service, 30 Rockefeller Center, New York City; or 261 Constitution Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C.; or 2134 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, La., or they can obtain touring service request cards from any Esso station or dealer. They have only to drop these in a mail box and the information will be forwarded to them.

Twelve thousand dollars was paid for one stamp by Arthur Hind, stamp collector. It is the only known copy of the Boscawen stamp.

Treasury Department, Procurement Division, Public Works Branch, Washington, D. C., Aug. 6, 1935.

Sealed bids in duplicate, subject to the conditions of bulletin 51 (modified) of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, will be opened in this office, at 10 a. m., Aug. 27, 1935. For insect screens in the U. S. P. O. North Wilkesboro, North Carolina. Specifications may be obtained from the custodian of the building, or at this office in the discretion of the Assistant Director of Procurement, Public Works Branch, W. E. Reynolds, Assistant Director of Procurement, Public Works Branch.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

North Carolina, Wilkes County.

Under and by virtue of power vested in the undersigned by order of the Clerk of the Superior Court in a certain action entitled F. J. McDuffie, Administrator of the estate of J. W. Dyer, deceased, vs D. V. Triplett, et al, and having been appointed commissioner by the Clerk of the Superior Court to sell the said lands described in a petition filed;

I will therefore on the 14th day of September, 1935, at the court house door in Wilkesboro, N. C., at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of J. W. Church, L. N. Triplett and others and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a ledge or rock on L. N. Triplett's corner, runs down the creek to the mouth of the branch; then up the branch to the mouth of the spring branch, up the said branch to a wild cherry above the spring; then east to the big branch up said branch to a large walnut stump, runs north to a small persimmon, runs eastward to a stake near the stable, north a marked line to Z. W. Church's line; then with said Church's line various courses to the beginning. Containing 50 acres more or less. Excluded from this description is a tract of land described to Lillian Dyer in Book 147 page 588, and also a tract of land deeded to J. W. Dyer in book 147 page 584, leaving a balance of approximately 23 acres more or less.

Done this 12th day of August, 1935.

Roosevelt To Deliver Speeches Aug. 21, 22

Washington, Aug. 19.—President Roosevelt, whose "fireside" chats with the nation over the radio were discontinued to enable him to devote more time to the administration's legislative program, will return to the air Aug. 21, and again on Aug. 24.

In his first broadcast the president will talk to the Boy Scouts of America, whose international jamboree Mr. Roosevelt cancelled as a precaution against the possible spread of infantile paralysis.

On August 24, the president will address the convention of the Young Democratic clubs of America at Milwaukee. Both broadcasts will be carried on a coast-to-coast hook-up.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain deed of trust executed by W. A. Durham and wife, E. G. Durham, to the undersigned trustee, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wilkes county, in book 16, page 433, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of same, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 7th day of Sept., 1935, at 11 o'clock a. m. at Shepherds Cross Roads, Edwards township, Wilkes County, North Carolina, the following described property to-wit: Lying in Wilkes county, North Carolina, beginning on a double birch on the west bank of Roaring River, month of Big Shoal branch, running up said branch to the fork of branch, then up west prong to a white oak old corner, then west to a stake, north to a red oak, west to a sourwood old corner, north to a large spanish oak, Brewer's old corner, north to a branch, down the branch to the forks of branch, up branch to red oak, west to a pine, Brewer's old corner, west to a stake on the west bank of Roaring River, old rock fence, down river 26 chains to large rock then south west crossing the river, down said river to the beginning, containing 70 acres, joins lands of A. Brewer, (deceased), L. D. Luffman, W. A. Durham and others. References recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Wilkes county, North Carolina, in book No. 160, page 433. Therefore this sale made to satisfy principle, interest and cost thereof.

This 3rd day of Aug., 1935.

J. W. CHEEK, Trustee.

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Leaf Prices Good On Border Markets

Lumberton, Aug. 19.—Tobacco prices were high on the Lumberton market today. The average for 500,000 pounds was expected to be above 22 cents a pound.

666 Malaria in 3 days COLD LIQUID TABLETS First day Salve - Home Drops - Tonic and Laxative

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

North Carolina, Wilkes County. Having been appointed commissioner by the clerk of the Superior Court to sell certain lands described in a petition filed by B. F. Staley, Administrator of the estate of Thornton Staley, deceased, and Susan Staley, deceased;

I will therefore, on the 14th day of September, 1935, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Wilkesboro, N. C., the following described tracts of land to-wit:

First Tract: Beginning on a white oak, now down, on the bank of the north fork of Reddies River in E. T. Dancy's corner, running up the said river to A. G. Whittington's line; then following from said river the A. G. Whittington line with said line to the top of the ridge; thence north with A. G. Whittington's line to a conditional line; then with conditional line to the head of Hominy Mill branch; then down the branch to the mouth of the branch; then down Reddies River to the old original forks to the P. A. Whittington's heirs line; thence up the south fork of Reddies River to S. E. Whittington's line; thence north with S. E. Whittington's line to E. T. Dancy's line north to the beginning.

Second Tract: On the waters of Reddies River. Beginning on J. F. Vannoy's north west corner, and runs south on his line 18 poles to a stake; thence south 45 degrees west 50 poles to a branch, Thornton Staley's line; thence north 10 degrees west on the same fourteen poles to a maple; thence north 23 degrees east on the same 28 poles to a stake; thence north 62 degrees east on the same 12 poles to a stake; thence north 71 degrees and 30 minutes east on the same 14 poles to the beginning.

Done this 12th day of August, 1935.

KYLE HAYES, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR TOWN TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1934

Under and by virtue of authority conferred by Consolidated Statutes governing the sale of land for taxes, and by virtue of an order passed by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of North Wilkesboro, N. C., I will on Monday, September 9, 1935, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, at the county courthouse door in Wilkesboro, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the lands hereinafter described, situated in the Town of North Wilkesboro, N. C., listed in the names of persons hereinafter mentioned, to satisfy delinquent taxes for the year 1934, including delinquent installments and interest due in the year 1934 on street paving assessments, as shown below: (Penalties, costs, etc., will be added to the amounts shown below.)

Table listing land parcels for sale, including names of owners, lot numbers, and sale prices. Includes entries for H. O. Absher, Inez Absher, Mrs. Annie Anderson, etc.