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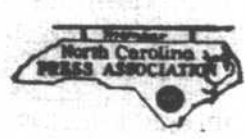
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## Bloodshed Boxscore In North Carolina

Through Monday of this week 446 people had been killed on the highways of North Carolina in 1949.

This figure is much larger than the 376 highway deaths recorded for the same period in 1948.

In addition to the toll of lives this year, a total of 5,014 had been injured on highways this year, which is far in excess of the 4,079 injured during the corresponding period in 1948.

The highway toll continues to go up despite all efforts being made to make people more safety conscious. It is almost a cult to convince the average driver that he should use care to prevent accidents. He looks on accidents as unfortunate things that happen to somebody else.

But every person on the highways is a potential victim. It will take more care and caution, and less speed, if the highway toll is to be reduced. Cars run faster, drivers daily increase their average speeds and no caution is used until it is too late.

Drivers cause at least 95 per cent of highway accidents. Any reduction must be brought about by efforts to improve driving. More emphasis must be placed on safety and less on speed. Some will lay the increase in traffic accidents to discarding of the motor vehicle inspection law, but figures will show that it is the driver, and not the vehicle, which is responsible in a preponderant majority of accidents which kill and injure the people of North Carolina.

## Borrowed Comment

COURTESY? PHOOIE!  
(Elkin Tribune)

Many editorials and many articles have been written concerning the transformation of a person from a perfect gentleman or lady, to a discourteous character the moment he or she gets under the wheel of an automobile, but we suppose the riddle of why will never be solved.

You've noticed it. A person who ordinarily would be first to offer someone his seat in a crowded bus or other public place, or who steps back to allow someone else to proceed him into the postoffice or drug store, will, when he is driving a car, do his best to crowd the other fellow off the road, beat him under the stop light or make the unwary pedestrian jump at the street intersection.

Such rudeness and complete lack of good manners is especially apparent at the local baseball field following a game. We've seen motorists risk danger of smashed fenders just in order to get ahead of the other fellow and gain one car length. And these motorists, as they attempt to make their way out into the street, will completely ignore foot traffic attempting to cross the driveway. They seem to take the attitude that because they are at the wheel of a heavy, powerful machine capable of running over a person on foot, they are right and that they have more privileges than the other fellow.

Another species of boor who is a real nuisance is the guy who gets in a long line of traffic, and because he is forced to wait a few moments, bears down on his horn. Perhaps he thinks this will speed things up, and perhaps the other motorists, equally unreasonable and discourteous, will join in with their horns to make the

air hideous with the blare, think so too. We don't know about that but we do know they constitute a public nuisance.

Then there is the character who pulls up behind you at a stoplight, and the very instant the light changes, starts blowing his horn, not even giving you time to release the clutch and press down on the accelerator. Boiling in oil would be a fitting punishment for this type.

While on the subject, it might be wise to mention another category of driver. This is the type which never bothers to signal when getting ready to make a turn, and the other type which always gives the wrong signal or else waves his arm around in such a fashion you have no idea what he is planning to do.

But these are not all the pests one encounters from day to day. There's the bird who parks so close to you at the curb that you do not have sufficient space to maneuver in order to pull out. Seems as how this person, and the person who parks so as to block driveways, always lock their cars so the brakes cannot be released and the car pushed away.

Oh well. It takes all kinds to make up a world.

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**EVERYDAY COUNSELOR**  
By Rev. Herbert Spough, D. D.



"Jealousy is as cruel as the grave" writes the poet in the Song of Solomon. How true that is, and how often we have seen it exemplified in problem cases which have come to our attention.

Jealousy and its companion, evil pride, have destroyed more home happiness than any other two evils.

Mingle pride with fear and you have jealousy. We see it in the "possessive" parent, so often a mother who wishes to always keep the child to herself, "tied to her apron-strings." It is difficult to teach our children to live without us, but it must be done if our children are to come to successful living in maturity.

Jealousy does its worst work in marriage. I always inquire carefully of couples who come to me for marriage if either or both are jealous by nature. If they admit it, I plead that they strive to overcome it. If they can not trust one another they should not marry each other.

Again I have seen jealousy lead husband and wife come to view the others actions with those of the opposite sex with suspicion. I have known wives who would not dare be seen walking down the street with another man for fear it would be reported to a jealous husband and there would be a scene. I have also known business men, whose custom it is to eat lunch downtown who carefully avoid having to eat lunch at a table where another woman is seated. Some have even found it necessary to beware of being seen walking or talking on the street with a woman.

Jealousy is the graveyard where many a once happy marriage lies buried. It is likewise a slow poison in its action, destroying happiness like a cancer. Again and again I have seen husbands and wives fan the flames of jealousy into a raging holocaust which wrought havoc to their marriage. The pattern is always the same: Jealousy nurtured becomes suspicion which calls forth lectures. These in turn drive the pursued mate further away from the home center of love and affection. Then "detective work" comes into the picture "to get proof." After that it is usually the matrimonial graveyard.

Jealousy appears in other places. Fathers are often jealous of their own children and the attention which they receive from their wives. Husbands may be jealous of the time their wives give to the Church. Wives may be jealous of the time their husbands give to their business.

Jealousy is an indication of selfishness. The victim wants all of the attention for himself. It is likewise an admission of weakness and the inability to hold the affection of another by personal attraction and appeal.

If you are jealous you need mental and spiritual cleansing. Overhaul your thinking. Talk to a trusted friend or counselor. Do some honest praying for God's help. If you don't you are rushing headlong into misery and unhappiness and probably unnecessary illness. Many a murder was caused by jealousy.

# Wilkes County Superior Court

## AUGUST TERM, 1949

### HON. J. A. ROUSSAU JUDGE PRESIDING

#### FIRST WEEK —

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 8TH

- No. 7—State vs Burman Isaac Holland—O. C. I. and Reckless Driving.
- No. 9—State vs J. W. Michael—O. C. I.
- No. 10—State vs George Sidney Williams—O. C. I. and No Opt. License.
- No. 11—State vs George Sidney Williams—Attempt to Bribe.
- No. 15—State vs Miles F. Weaver—O. C. I. and Reckless Driving.
- No. 16—State vs General Combs—Speeding.
- No. 18—State vs Conrad Church—O. C. I. and No Opt. License.
- No. 19—State vs Thomas Abe Dancy—O. C. I.
- No. 26—State vs Clarence Hubert Necessary—O. C. I.
- No. 27—State vs Pauline Bell—Reckless Driving.
- No. 34—State vs James Fred Brown—O. C. I.
- No. 35—State vs Preston Mathis—O. C. I.
- No. 36—State vs Weldon A. Royal—O. C. I.
- No. 38—State vs Lonnie A. Ashley—O. C. I.
- No. 55—State vs Ira Coolidge Williams—O. C. I.
- No. 57—State vs Keever Ervin Atkins—O. C. I.
- No. 58—State vs Charles Curry Collins—Reckless Driving.
- No. 59—State vs Buel Clifford Grimes—Reckless Driving.
- No. 60—State vs John Robinson—O. C. I.
- No. 61—State vs L. P. Pendergrass—Speeding.
- No. 62—State vs John Weaver—O. C. I.
- No. 63—State vs Bill Dancy—O. C. I. and Reckless Driving.
- No. 143—State vs Bill Dancy—O. C. I.
- No. 64—State vs Howard Russell Seagraves—O. C. I.
- No. 65—State vs Roy Clay Triplett—O. C. I.
- No. 68—State vs Burl M. Sheets—Reckless Driving.
- No. 77—State vs Odis Dula—O. C. I.
- No. 81—State vs S. C. Webster—O. C. I.
- No. 82—State vs Robert Call—Reckless Driving.
- No. 83—State vs Monroe Nichols—Reckless Driving.
- No. 89—State vs Willard Anderson—O. C. I.
- No. 90—State vs James Kimmer—O. C. I.
- No. 94—State vs Bill Thomas—O. C. I.
- No. 95—State vs Charles R. Pruitt—O. C. I.
- No. 96—State vs Claude Allen McNeill—O. C. I.
- No. 97—State vs Albert McCurry—O. C. I.
- No. 98—State vs Baxter Mack Spears—O. C. I. and Reckless Driving.
- No. 100—State vs Ronald Williams Spencer—Reckless Driving.
- No. 102—State vs Harry E. Buchanan—O. C. I.
- No. 103—State vs Edgar Hamby, Sr.—O. C. I.
- No. 104—State vs Early Haynes—O. C. I.
- No. 105—State vs Claude Dillard—O. C. I.
- No. 106—State vs Edwin C. Billings—Speeding.
- No. 116—State vs Sanford Woodie—O. C. I. and Drunkenness.
- No. 124—State vs Orville Jones—O. C. I.
- No. 125—State vs Alfred Gwyn Jones—O. C. I.
- No. 126—State vs Edwin C. Billings—O. C. I.
- No. 127—State vs Joseph Clayton Deviny—Hit and Run.
- No. 128—State vs Joseph Clayton Deviny—O. C. I.
- No. 129—State vs C. E. Wallace—Speeding.
- No. 130—State vs Elmer Hugh Sparks—Opt. Car After Revocation License.
- No. 137—State vs Levi Absher—O. C. I. and No Opt. License.
- No. 138—State vs Mack D. Brown—Reckless Driving.
- No. 143—State vs Robert White—O. C. I. and No Opt. License.
- No. 166—State vs Sanford Woodie—O. C. I.
- No. 174—State vs Billy Clifton Anderson—O. C. I. and Speeding.
- No. 175—State vs Charles Edward Adams—Speeding.
- No. 179—State vs Howard R. Seagraves—Reckless Driving.
- No. 181—State vs Mack Duffie Brown—O. C. I.
- No. 192—State vs Grady Wallace—Reckless Driving.
- No. 80—State vs Marcus Oscar Tucker—Speeding.

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 11TH

- No. 56—State vs Lawrence Sprinkles, Gambling and Drunkenness.
- No. 66—State vs Noah Reynolds—Vio. Slot Machine Law.
- No. 67—State vs Oliver Alvin Walker—H. B. L. and R.
- No. 69—State vs Clifton Lytle Brown—A. W. D. W.
- No. 70—State vs Hayes Reynolds—A. W. D. W.
- No. 71—State vs Urbin A. Urbin—Assault.
- No. 72—State vs Henry Shepherd—Worthless Check.
- No. 73—State vs Howard Griffing—L. and R.
- No. 74—State vs Gordon Gwyn and Edd Welborn—Assault.
- No. 78—State vs Ford Bauguess—Gambling.
- No. 84—State vs Harry Sharpe—A. W. D. W., C. C. W. and Forcible Trespass.
- No. 85—State vs Oms Sharpe—C. C. W. and Forcible Trespass.

#### SECOND WEEK —

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 15TH

- No. 75—State vs Thornton Combs, Davis Combs, Eudean and Reece Pruitt—H. B. L. and R.
- No. 76—State vs Vern Benfield—A. W. D. W.
- No. 79—State vs Nora Perry—Selling Beer on Sunday.
- No. 88—State vs Russell Harris—L. and R.
- No. 80—State vs L. H. Ashley—Disposing of Mortgaged Property.
- No. 87—State vs Edd Hayes—Assault.
- No. 92—State vs Raymon Cleary—A. W. D. W.
- No. 101—State vs Raymond Cleary—O. C. I. and Opt Car Without Driver's License.
- No. 99—State vs Duane Knight—L. and R.
- No. 107—State vs George W. Call—Non-Support.
- No. 108—State vs Duke Mitchell—H. B. L. and R.
- No. 109—State vs Bernice Bailey and Pansy Sales—A. W. D. W.
- No. 110—State vs Tommie Davis—H. B. L. and R.
- No. 111—State vs Albert Waddell—A. W. D. W. and Disturbing Religious Worship.
- No. 112—State vs Lewis Cobb—L. and R.
- No. 113—State vs William Rash—L. and R.
- No. 139—State vs Kester Burchette—L. and R.
- No. 140—State vs Guy Harris—L. and R.
- No. 141—State vs Lewis Cobb and William Rash—L. and R.
- No. 159—State vs Kester Burchette—Affray and Drunkenness.
- No. 114—State vs R. H. Dillard—Appeal for Costs.
- No. 115—State vs Elmer Harrold—Assault and Drunkenness.
- No. 142—State vs Willie Rash—Impersonating an Officer.
- No. 117—State vs Kyle Craven—Bastardy.
- No. 118—State vs Sarah Jane Billings—A. W. D. W.
- No. 119—State vs Rufus Johnson—L. and R.
- No. 8—State vs Mack Joines—Manslaughter.

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 16TH

- No. 120—State vs Lincoln Combs—Abandonment and Non-Support.
- No. 122—State vs Wint Osborne—Drunkenness.
- No. 123—State vs Harvey Shepherd and Talmadge Anderson—Burglary of Auto.
- No. 131—State vs William R. Killen—Non-Support.
- No. 132—State vs Clyde Rhodes—Gambling.
- No. 133—State vs Lee Jennings—Gambling.
- No. 134—State vs Flossie Holbrook and Archie Anderson—Slander.
- No. 135—State vs Hugh Johnson—Reckless Driving, Assault and C. C. W.
- No. 136—State vs Otis Anderson, Archie Anderson and Flossie Holbrook—Forcible Trespass.
- No. 144—State vs Raymond Brown—H. B. L. and R.
- No. 188—State vs John Sloop—H. B. L. and R.
- No. 189—State vs J. Q. Higgins and A. M. Byrd, Jr., H. B. L. and R.
- No. 182—State vs John R. Sloop—Reckless Driving and Opt. Car Without License.
- No. 146—State vs Turner Durham—H. B. L. and R.
- No. 147—State vs Turner Durham, Clyde Shore and Ray Shore—H. B. L. and R.
- No. 149—State vs James W. Combs—V. P. L. and Vio. Slot Machine Law.
- No. 150—State vs Linnie Minton—A. W. D. W.
- No. 151—State vs Gene Ashley and Gene Benge—A. W. D. W.
- No. 172—State vs Wint Osborne—V. P. L. and Drunkenness.

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17TH

- No. 152—State vs Guy McGlamery—Drunkenness.
- No. 153—State vs Obie Gentry—V. P. L.
- No. 154—State vs Joe Parsons—H. B. L. and R.
- No. 155—State vs Lonnie Cleary and Elisha Minton—H. B. L. and R.
- No. 156—State vs Homer D. Miller—Forgery.
- No. 157—State vs Sam Roper—Forgery.
- No. 160—State vs Fred Ferguson—L. and R.
- No. 161—State vs Sam Jones—Indecent Exposure.
- No. 162—State vs Ralph Smithy—Hit and Run, Reckless Driving and Opt. Car Without Driver's License.
- No. 163—State vs Garvey Burchette—Drunkenness.
- No. 165—State vs Harvey Shepherd—Opt. Car After Revocation License.
- No. 165—State vs Harvey Shepherd—Opt. Car After Revocation License.
- No. 169—State vs Clifford Watkins—V. P. L.
- No. 170—State vs Edd Gordon—V. P. L.
- No. 171—State vs John (Rat) Sale—A. W. D. W. with Intent to Kill.
- No. 173—State vs Roy Queen—Drunkenness and Resisting.

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 18TH

- No. 176—State vs James Coleman Minter—L. and R.
- No. 178—State vs T. H. Williams—Failure to Deliver Title to Car.
- No. 180—State vs C. W. Cooper—V. P. L.
- No. 183—State vs Clay Shepherd—A. W. D. W.
- No. 184—State vs Clay Shepherd—Assault.
- No. 185—State vs Sam Jones—A. W. D. W. with Intent to Kill.
- No. 186—State vs Glenn Pierce—A. W. D. W.
- No. 187—State vs Charlie Smithy—A. W. D. W.
- No. 190—State vs Charlie Holder—Vio. Slot Machine Law.
- No. 191—State vs Henry Anderson—Assault.

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 9TH

- No. 3—State vs Lester Marley—Non-Support.
- No. 5—State vs Frank Johnson—Bastardy.
- No. 6—State vs Raymond Franks—Bastardy.
- No. 12—State vs C. L. Mayberry—Reckless Driving.
- No. 14—State vs James Bell—Embezzlement.
- No. 22—State vs Junior Johnson—Hit and Run.
- No. 23—State vs Jesse Dana Triplett—Reckless Driving.
- No. 24—State vs Jesse Dana Triplett—Reckless Driving.
- No. 25—State vs Linnie Harley Minton—V. P. L.
- No. 28—State vs Paul McGlamery—Non-Support.
- No. 29—State vs Carl Davis—A. W. D. W.
- No. 30—State vs James Welborn—Assault.
- No. 31—State vs Council (Pat) Hayes—Reckless Driving and O. C. I.
- No. 32—State vs Council (Pat) Hayes—Resisting.
- No. 37—State vs A. J. Long—Assault on Female.
- No. 39—State vs Arvil Eller and Jones Eller—H. B. L. and R.
- No. 40—State vs Sam Allen and Nora Allen—V. P. L.
- No. 41—State vs Mack Huffamm—A. W. D. W. and with Intent to Kill.
- No. 42—State vs Lizzie Shew—V. P. L.
- No. 43—State vs Bud Dotson—V. P. L.

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10TH

- No. 21—State vs Leonard Wyatt—Non-Support.
- No. 168—State vs Leonard Wyatt—Forgery.
- No. 167—State vs Leonard Wyatt—Affray.
- No. 168—State vs Clyde Rhodes and Leonard Wyatt—Forgery.
- No. 44—State vs Edd J. Blackburn and Zina Atwood—F. and A. and P. and A.
- No. 47—State vs Rockford Bauguess, Ivan Bauguess and Bruce Joines—L. and R.
- No. 91—State vs Bruce Joines—Opt. Car Without Driver's License.
- No. 177—State vs Bruce Joines—L. and R.
- No. 48—State vs Paul Cook—Non-support and Assault.
- No. 49—State vs Olin Kennedy—Vio. Slot Machine Law.
- No. 50—State vs Tommie Calloway—Vio. Slot Machine Law.
- No. 121—State vs Olin Kennedy—Vio. Slot Machine Law and Gambling.
- No. 51—State vs R. J. Williams—Non-Support.
- No. 52—State vs R. J. Williams—Assault on Female.
- No. 53—State vs Con Wyatt—Assault.
- No. 54—State vs Isaac Woodie—Non-Support.

A new calendar for the Third Week of Court will be made and posted on Thursday, August 18th.

Witnesses subpoenaed to appear before the Grand Jury will do so on the day they are subpoenaed, and after they appear before the Grand Jury they will appear back on the day the case is calendared for trial.

Witnesses in cases not reached on the day they are calendared for trial are required to remain in court until the case is disposed of or until they are dismissed.

All cases in which the defendants are bound over to this term and which do not appear on the calendar are subject to be called for trial at any time.

All cases in which the defendants are in jail are subject to be called at any time regardless of where the case appears on the calendar.