

17 killed Already

State Second In Holiday Road Toll

By United Press International
The death rate on the nation's highways slowed again at midday today, but safety workers — remembering other holidays — feared the total might grow to a new mark for the Memorial Day weekend.

They feared that as motorists came home tired and irritable from holiday outings there would be accidents in the pattern of one which ended six lives in a single crash near Cambridge, Ohio, early today. A car with six servicemen, apparently on weekend leave, collided with a truck-trailer rig and all six in the car died.

A United Press International count showed 271 deaths, an average of a little more than four fatalities an hour since the holiday period began at 6 p. m. Friday.

Two deaths were laid to plane crashes, 63 persons drowned, and other accidents killed 51 persons across the nation, bringing the overall holiday count to 387.

Estimate of 375
Ohio led the states in the number of highway deaths with 26. Other leaders included New York and North Carolina with 17, Alabama with 16, Michigan 15, Indiana and Pennsylvania 13.

At Chicago, the National Safety Council had estimated 375 persons would die in traffic during the holiday period ending at midnight tonight, higher than the previous Memorial Day mark of 371 in 1958.

Sophia Robbed Of Half Million In Gems

LONDON (UPI) — Sophia Loren wiped away her tears over the loss of a half million dollars in jewelry today and went back before the cameras to finish filming "The Millionaire."

The Italian screen star cried bitterly over the weekend burglary of her log cabin luxury chalet near London.

Not because of the wels alone she still is a wealthy woman — but because they "were proof that I should never be poor again."

From the rags of Naples slum life, Miss Loren rose to the riches of international movie stardom, marking many of the milestones with sentimental acquisitions of jewelry in places all over the world.

One piece, perhaps most prized, came from her husband for being a "good wife."

Scotland Yard today hunted clues in the chalet and surrounding estate where Miss Loren has been staying since arriving in England a week ago for the film.

Only part of the jewelry collection was insured.

Police believed the thief had inside information because he knew the right room — an upstairs bedroom — and the right drawer to break into for the black strong box containing the jewelry.

Interpol, the international police organization, was to be contacted today. The \$504,000 theft is believed one of the biggest jewel burglaries in British history.

The theft occurred Saturday night between 8:30 and 10:30 p. m. according to police, as Miss Loren was out meeting her husband, Carlo Ponti, 52, at the airport.

Driver Hurt, Two Killed On Speedway

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Race driver Eddie Russo was injured before the halfway mark in the Memorial Day speedway today when his car hit the wall. On the sidelines, two spectators were killed when a home-made grandstand collapsed.

Russo's car hit the wall coming out of the southeast turn. He had been well out of contention as last year's winner, Rodger Ward, runner-up Jim Rathmann, Eddie Sachs and Johnny Thomson fought a personal battle for the lead.

Rathmann was in front as the field passed the halfway mark of 100 laps with Ward second and Thomson third. Sachs had been in contention until he made his second pit stop just before the middle marker.

Until Russo's accident put on the yellow caution light to slow the field, the race was going at record speed of 141 and 142 miles per hour at every point after the first lap.

The yellow light was on four times, due to spins by Duane Carter, Don Branson, Russo and Chuck Stevenson, but only for brief periods except after Russo's crash, when it was on for 13 minutes and 7 seconds.

Russo's car hit the wall and skidded down the track. Russo stayed slumped in the car until he was removed by track personnel. After examination at the track hospital, it was announced he suffered a scalp laceration and concussion.

Killed in the stand collapse were William C. Craig, 37, Zionsville, Ind., and Fred H. Linder, 23, Indianapolis. Witness Charlene

Anderson said the stand, 20 feet long and nine rows high, folded up slowly and "people began to scream and jump."

Presbyterians

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Scouting since its birth has encouraged boys to be reverent. But in the God and Country program, created in 1945 by the Protestant Committee on Scouting, boys are provided with a unique opportunity for religious study, service and personal development, all under the direct guidance of a boy's own minister.

A Scout may begin working on the requirement as a Webelos Cub Scout, a Boy Scout, or an Explorer. The award, however, is granted only to Scouts of at least one year in Scouting. The medal is worn in a place of honor over the heart, centered above the left breast pocket or to the left of the Eagle badge.

They attended classes conducted by their minister, the Reverend Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., for a period of eight months' study and service in five areas: Christian Citizenship, Christian Fellowship, Christian Faith, Christian Witness, and Christian Outreach; and for instruction in the government, doctrines, and history of the Presbyterian Church. In addition to the periods of instruction, the Scouts spent 30 to 45 minutes each week actually working in the church, helping in the church office, preparing bulletin boards, and rendering other valuable services to the church, as well as assisting in the church nursery on Sunday mornings.

Fourth of July Event Possible

The possibility of a Fourth of July celebration, or perhaps some other summer event for Dunn, is under study at the Chamber of Commerce.

Wesley Coates, who directed a July 4 event in the city park two years ago, has conferred with Chamber of Commerce Manager Ned Champion.

Erwin's big Gospel Sing and a special celebration at Lillington, including a county-wide beauty contest, are both set for the Fourth. The conflict this might create is one factor to be considered before any plans are laid for Dunn.

A member of the city recreation board, Coates said he felt that Dunn should arrange some special programs for local folks during the summer. Champion indicated that the topic will be taken up with the Chamber and with Dunn Retail Merchants.

College Girl

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The back yard.

"I Just Flipped"
"I loved her. I choked her. I don't know what came over me. I can't explain it," Daruty said he was booked on suspicion of murder.

He told officers he called his ex-sweetheart into the kitchen and they argue to argue.

"I just flipped, I guess," he said, "I just flipped."

"I choked her and carried her out the back door. I started to the fish pond to throw some water on her but when I got there I saw it was useless, so I threw her in the water," Daruty said.

Police said the crewcut, dark eyed youth then fled to his brother's home nearby and told him what he had done. His brother summoned police and Daruty was arrested.

Coaxed Into Kitchen
Moments before Marianna walked into the kitchen to her death she told a girlfriend she wanted to go home. She was at the front door ready to leave when Daruty coaxed her into the kitchen to talk.

She was to have graduated as a dental technician in two weeks, friends said. Pictures showing her in her white uniform and cap already had been taken.

When officers took Daruty into custody they found a small portrait of Miss Hatch in his wallet. The inscription read:
"All my love always, Marianna."

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Father Of 7

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tuberculosis but it was the prevailing medical opinion that he would be capable of performing all but the most strenuous physical tasks.

In November, when he had come before the judge, he was ordered to pay \$10 per week for the care of his youngsters — ranging from 17 year old Rebecca to 4 year old Winifred. His wife, Julia Dixon, reportedly received only \$18 from him, since November, for the care of his large family. Welfare has reportedly had to step in.

Judge Strickland ruled today that the suspended sentence ordered earlier should be put into full effect.

Other cases tried in Dunn Recorder's Court:

Russell Boyette Lee, 18, Route 2, Dunn, pled guilty to speeding 70 and was fined \$5 and costs.

Rufus Ransom Bethea, 38, Negro, of 213 Clinton Highway, Dunn, pled guilty to careless and reckless driving and was fined with costs.

Lawrence Patrick Wacker, 21, 305 East Bay Street, was found not guilty of driving without an operator's license.

Thomas Wade Dupree, 42, Route 5, Dunn, was fined with costs for a stop sign violation and passing on a curve.

Martin McDougald, Jr., 30, Negro, pled guilty to driving without a license and was sentenced to 30 days, suspended on payment of \$25 fine and costs.

Wade Hampton Wood, 55, was acquitted on charges of passing on a curve. He is from Newton Grove, Route 1.

Wilma Coats Honeycutt, 29, of Godwin, pled guilty to running a stop sign and was fined with costs.

Stacey C. Causar, 65, pled guilty to running a stop sign and was fined with costs.

Two Guilty

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and his car was jammed in the rear by a Ford driven by Jesse Hardy of Raleigh. Wagstaff was injured in the wreck.

Both Wagstaff and Hardy said Dupree did not give any kind of signal that he was going to make a left turn. Several witnesses were placed on the stand, and after all State's evidence was heard, defense attorney W. A. (Bill) Johnson made a motion for non-suit which was denied by Judge Robert B. Morgan Sr.

After hearing the witnesses for the defense His Honor found Dupree guilty, and both defendants paid costs of court.

Raymond Messer of Rt. 3, Dunn, white, 31 paid the highest fine of the day \$300, and his co-defendant Donald Ivey of same address, white, age 25, paid a fine of \$150 and costs for having in his possession on April 29, 15 gallons of whiskey, 500 gallons beer, one tank type still and condenser, and other equipment. Messer was given a 6 months suspended sentence, and Ivey a six months suspended sentence.

Other Cases
Charles Balozas, paid \$25 and costs for no operator's license.

Weldon G. McLean, was ordered by the court to pay amount of worthless check to Ray Womble and pay court costs.

John Bréwington, worthless check also paid amount of bad check and court costs.

Levy West paid actual court costs for public drunkenness.

James R. McLeod, paid amount of bad check and court costs.

Frivolous Charge
Jimmy Rouse, charged with assault on Mrs. William Deane Rouse, had his case found frivolous and malicious, and the prosecuting witness paid court costs.

Non Support Case
Court found as a fact that David Thompson of Sanford R-6 is the father of Thelma McLean's illegitimate child, and Judge Morgan ordered him to pay into court \$5 per week for benefit of child beginning today, and pay court costs.

On VPL Charge
George Mangum paid a fine of \$100 and court costs for having wine and whiskey in his possession.

Harnett Goes

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left by five votes:
The unofficial vote: Jordan, 2677; Hewlett, 2672; Robert W. Gregory, 746; and Robert M. McIntosh, 154.

Incumbents fared well in a number of county, district and local contests but the vote was so close in two of the commissioner races that the second place candidate are entitled to a runoff.

City Judge H. Paul Strickland of Dunn won re-nomination in Averasboro by the narrow margin of six votes over his two opponents.

Judge Strickland received 1034 votes; Woodrow Hill was second with 811 votes; and R. G. Tart was third with 217 votes.

County Solicitor Jake Lamm won another term by defeating former judge M. O. Lee by a vote of 3102 to 2005.

Chairman Lofton T. Tart of Dunn in District I was unopposed.

Commissioner W. A. (Bill) Warren of Erwin defeated Jarvis Pleasants of Angier, Route 2 by a vote of 3745 to 4290.

In District III, three candidates sought the seat vacated by Joe Curran of Angier, who did not seek re-election.

Hoke Smith came out as the high man, with 2741 votes, but A. C. Barefoot, Sr. of Angier, who received 2512 votes, is entitled to a runoff. The third man, Jeter R. Jones of Buckhorn, received 1328 votes.

Commissioner Worth Lee Byrd of Lillington ran well ahead of his three opponents in his bid for re-election in District 4, but J. E. Hayes, Jr., is entitled to a runoff. Byrd received 2865 votes; Hayes, 2120; Alex J. White, 993; and Joe P. Smith, 864.

Commissioner Alex M. Cameron led the ticket for the entire county, receiving 4461 votes against Ernest Clark, who received 2050 votes.

How Harnett voted in other State-wide contests:
For Lieutenant Governor, C. V. Henkel, 3043; H. Cloyd Philpott, 2462; David M. McConnell, 1655.
For Associate Justice, Supreme Court; Clifton L. Moore, 4988 and William J. Coker, 1506.
For Commissioner of Insurance, Charles F. Gold, 5269 and John N. Frederick, 1491.

Henry Vann

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to Vann's 2,522.

The outcome was as most local political observers predicted; however the close finish by Vann was considered a mild surprise.

In the Governor's race Sanford had almost exactly 50 per cent of the total number of votes.

The 42 year old attorney garnered 2,536 votes to more than double the ballots for his nearest opponents.

Segregation champion Dr. I. Beverly Lake edged John Larkins for second place in the running 1,192 to 1,122, with Malcolm Seawell running way behind the pack with 292.

The voting for State Senator was the only county race that was contested.

In a reverse of a state wide trend in the contest for U. S. Senator, the voters gave Addison Hewlett of Wilmington almost a 1,000 vote lead over incumbent Everett Jordan.

The returns showed 2,633 for Hewlett, 1,665 for Jordan; 158 for Robert W. Gregory and 130 for Robert M. McIntosh.

The turnout at the polls was considered rather moderate with only 7,142 casting ballots.

In the race for Congressman of the Third Congressional District, David N. Henderson headed the voting over four other candidates with 2,023.

Running behind him, in the order of their showing were James C. Simpkins, 1,446; Robert L. Stallings Jr., 926; David J. Rose, 461; and S. A. Chalk, 43.

Other Sampson County returns in North Carolina races are as follows:
Lt. Governor — C. V. Henkle, 2,327; David M. McConnell, 1,013; and H. Cloyd Philpott, 953.
Lt. Governor (Republican) — Otha Barden Batten, 69; David Bailey, 64; and S. Clyde Eggers, 43.
Associate Supreme Court — Clifton L. Moore, 3,724; and William J. Coker, 497.

Insurance commissioner — Charles F. Gold, 3,138; and John N. Frederick, 971.

Insurance Commissioner (Republican) — Deems H. Clifton, 129; J. E. Cameron, 45.

Robbers Hit Lee Motors

Raiding the yard of Lee Motors over the weekend, thieves stole from two to three hundred dollars worth of tires and other auto equipment.

Rural Policemen Stanley Byrd and Lee Upchurch are investigating the robbery. Owner Wilbert Lee said the intruders had cut a hole in the fence in order to get into the yard.

They apparently did not seek entrance into the building proper. Lee said there would have been no cash for them there if they had.

Formerly the operator of Lee's Truck Terminal on 301 South in Dunn, he has been in the new location near Interstate 95 since February 15. Lee said there had been a few items missed earlier.

Sanford Says

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Sanford also credited his managers, Sonny Joyner and Angus McLean, with an especially effective campaign there.

Sanford will begin another round of the 100 counties Tuesday. He will star in the northwest, in Stokes County, and finish the week in the west, in Caldwell County.

Arson Case

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Erwin area, owns several stores and various property in South Erwin.

The tracks which led from the house started at the rear of the building and went across a plowed field to a dirt road.

The loss was estimated by the fire department at five to seven thousand dollars, though the building was unoccupied and used for storage.

the rest of each day in prison, but it was because of his family that he finally agreed so that the Welfare department would not be taxed with having to keep up his family.

No Sympathy
Judge Bickett gave the defendant a scorching in words for his act: "I haven't got a bit of sympathy for him," said the judge, "but its those children I am thinking about."

He went on to say that the attitude of the defendant seems now that he hasn't done anything wrong, after taking a young girl much younger than himself off and pretending to marry her.

Mother Of 3 Hires Killer To Wed Youth

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — Mrs. Doris Dix, 26 year old mother of three, admitted Sunday she hired a man to kill her husband, Gene, so she could marry an 18 year old youth.

Dix staggered into a restaurant April 6, said he had been stabbed with a bolo knife, collapsed and died on the way to a hospital.

Mrs. Dix said she paid David L. Thompson \$200 for the killing. She said she wanted to marry William J. Mullane, 18.

According to police, the woman had her husband take her to a movie the night of April 6 and they left Mullane to watch their confectionery. After they were gone, Thompson came to the store and Mullane gave him a pistol.

After the movie, Dix was accosted by Thompson as he walked into his house with his wife. He forced Dix at gunpoint to go with him and the two drove away in Dix's car. Police theorized the gun mis-fired and Thompson then used the bolo knife. Thompson said he was too drunk to recall the murder.

"It all seems like a bad dream," Thompson said.

Following the killing, police said, Mullane delivered \$200 to Thompson who then left town. He was arrested later at Monmouth, Ill., on a minor charge.

Club Presidents Asked to Form Civic Council

A general meeting of the heads of Dunn civic organizations has been called for this coming Friday morning at 10 a. m. to discuss formation of a Civic Council.

Chamber of Commerce Manager Ned Champion, who is asking club heads to meet at the Chamber office, said this council would meet at regular intervals, possibly once a month.

A major purpose would be to eliminate incidents where the organizations work at cross-purposes and interfere with each other's plans.

It would provide an amiable forum for the club heads to tell about future projects of their organization and make sure they were not scheduling a sale or meeting simultaneously with some other organization.

Angier Soldier Awarded Medal

MAINZ, Germany (AHTNC) — Specialist Four Earl T. Stanley, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Stanley, Angier, N. C., recently was awarded the Army's Good Conduct Medal while serving with the 8th Infantry Division in Germany.

Stanley received the medal for exemplary behavior and efficiency as a supply specialist in Company A of the division's 708th Ordnance Battalion in Mainz.

Stanley entered the Army in May 1955 and arrived overseas on this tour of duty in December 1958. He attended Angier High School. His wife, Linda, is with him in Germany.

Red Pope

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County commissioners had offered him the job of rural policeman for the Dunn area.

Lofton T. Tart, chairman of the county board of commissioners, said he had been given no official notice of Pope's refusal of the position.

If true, he said, the board will probably not act to choose another candidate for the post until the next full meeting. Pope was originally slated to take over duties with the sheriff's office on June 1.

Arm Almost

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ten do.

"When he was taken to the hospital, the arm was just hanging by a thread but Dr. Bayless said he thought they'd probably save it."

Within an hour after his arrival at the hospital, West was operated on.

LaCock concluded from a smear of blue paint, that was a light blue vehicle, perhaps a pickup, which had done the sideswiping. Physical evidence found at the scene included the frame for a headlight lens.

No arrest had been made yet today.

Two Tobacco Houses Burn

MEBANE (UPI) — An early morning fire in the heart of this small Piedmont town raged out of control for more than two hours today, destroying two tobacco warehouses and threatening an entire city block.

The blaze was discovered at 2:15 a. m. and within an hour fire-fighting units from seven surrounding communities had rushed to the area. The flames burned through power lines, disrupting service.

Firemen, hampered by a shortage of water when the city pumps were knocked out by the power failure, brought the fire under control about 3:30 a. m.

Mebane Police Chief D. W. Smith said the fire threatened at least five business establishments and two nearby homes. The Piedmont and Planters Tobacco Warehouses were destroyed. "It's the worst fire since I've been here... and that's been 11 years," Smith said.

Stills Rained In Johnston

Deputy Sheriff E. O. Beasley and Special Deputy Charles Woodall raided two stills Thursday, but the outfits were not in operation and no arrests were made.

The officers uncovered a 100-gallon copper still, 200 gallons of mash, and one gallon of bootleg liquor in Banner Township and a 100-gallon copper still and 200 gallons of mash in Meadow Township.

Deputy Sheriff E. O. Beasley discovered a 150-gallon still, 100 gallons of mash, and 20 gallons of bootleg liquor in Meadow Township Tuesday. He reported the outfit was not in operation and no arrests were made.

Top Students

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sity basketball. She has belonged to Tri-Hi-Y, the French Club and other high school groups.

A quarterback on the Dunn Hi varsity, Paul White packed a good deal of athletic power on his small, smart frame. He has belonged to Allied Youth, the Latin Club, the Student Club, the French and Beta Clubs. Last year he went to Boys' State from here. He was on the basketball team.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul White, Sr., of 110 North El-lis Avenue.

The commencement exercises begin at 8 p. m. tomorrow night. For the seniors, this will conclude the school year but teachers have at least another day on their schedule.

The faculty returns on Wednesday to do some work on records. Teachers from the high school building are planning to hold a 12-1 luncheon at the country club on Wednesday.

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