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AUTOS KILLED 45 IN JULY

Deaths and Wrecks Are On the Increase in North Carolina—Other Violent Deaths.

Raleigh, Aug. 21.—A total of 772 deaths of which 111 were violent deaths, were reported in the State last month according to figures compiled by the State Board of Health which show automobile accidents with a toll of forty-five to be the leading cause of violent deaths, and tuberculosis to be the most common cause of death in the State with 199 attributed to this disease last month.

The violent deaths included eight by lightning, sixteen suicides, twelve homicides, fourteen by drowning, eight from railroad accidents, six from burns, two from accidental gunshot wounds, one from gunshot of doubtful nature, and forty-five from automobile accidents.

Diphtheria and enteritis stood next to tuberculosis in the number of victims it claimed, with 164 children under two years of age dying last month. Pellagra caused ninety-nine deaths, pneumonia 138, and septic sore throat 58. Typhoid and paratyphoid fever caused twenty-seven deaths, which is considered low for this time of the year. Infantile paralysis, over which there was considerable apprehension in Iredell and surrounding counties last month, caused only two deaths.

The death rate for July was 13.5 per 1,000 population, or slightly above the average for the past year of 12.3. The birth rate was 27.3 per 1,000 population, while the death rate for children under two years of age was 2.1 per 1,000 population, or about the same as the average for the past year.

Father of Mrs. Petree Passes Suddenly

A message was received here Saturday morning announcing the sudden death of the father of Mrs. Walter G. Petree, of Danbury. The following account of his death is taken from the Martinsville paper:

Martinsville, Va., Aug. 20.—George M. Mitchell, aged 67, well-known tobaccoist of this city, died suddenly at his home on Moss Street yesterday.

Having made his home in Martinsville for the past several years, the deceased was an outstanding figure in tobacco circles in this section of the State. At the time of his death he was an independent buyer of tobacco on the Martinsville market.

Born and reared in Surry county, N. C., later when a young man he located at Stoneville, N. C., where he engaged in the tobacco business. Several years ago he came to this city where he bought a home, and established his permanent residence.

Funeral services were held this afternoon from the Moss Street home, Rev. T. F. Carroll, of the Methodist church and J. P. McCabe of the Baptist church, conducting the services, the remains being taken to Stoneville where interment was made.

Another paradox is that the sugar tariff is the cause of much bitter argument.

Walnut Cove Child Hit By Car

The 6-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Dodson, at Walnut Cove, was seriously cut and bruised about the head Wednesday when she was hit by a car-driven by the young son of Mr. Sam Woods, of the Hartman community. The little girl was attended by Dr. R. H. Hackler and is getting along as well as could be expected. It was learned that the child got out of another car and ran in front of the passing automobile before she saw it.

News Items Reported From Meadows

Meadows, Aug. 20.—Miss Louise Neal, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neal, has returned to Pineville, accompanied by her sister, Annie Ruth Neal. Mr. Marvin Morefield, of Baltimore, who has been visiting his uncle, Mr. Will Morefield, and other relatives in Stokes, has returned home.

Several young people of this community attended the winter roast of Misses Clarice and Wilma Young Saturday night. All reported a good time.

Miss Ola Morefield, who has been attending Roanoke Business College for the past six months, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wm. Morefield. She was accompanied home by Miss Willie B. Cornett, who will be remembered as a former teacher at Meadows.

Miss Edna Neal has returned home from Burlington, where she visited friends for past week. She was accompanied by Miss Anderson, who will spend some time with her.

Mr. Harvey Neal and Spencer Hill made their usual trip to Mayodan Sunday afternoon.

Misses Lucy Neal and Ruby Hartman, of Belevs Creek, visited Miss Mattie Morefield Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Neal are the proud parents of a new son. Many people of the community have been enjoying the swimming pool at Piedmont Springs.

Miss Mattie Morefield spent a few days last week with Miss Evelyn Shields at Kernersville.

The farmers are busy curing tobacco in this community. Reports are that crops are unusually good.

Dix Wood Hurts Himself in Fall

D. C. Wood was here Tuesday looking for a doctor to dress a severely hurt limb. One evening recently he was returning from his tobacco barn to the house, and feeling good over his fine cures, he tried to jump like a young colt, and fell. He struck his leg against the corner of the porch and sustained quite severe bruises.

Mr. Fountain Is Danbury Visitor

Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain was here from Raleigh today, spending a short time in Danbury on his way to Mt. Airy, where he went to attend a meeting of the State Board of Equalization. Mr. Fountain has a host of friends in this section of the State who would like to see him elected Governor three years hence.

NEWSY LETTER FROM W. COVE

Social Events and Personals From County's Largest City—Veneer Plant Running Double Time.

Walnut Cove, Aug. 20.—The Veneer plant here, owned and operated by J. W. Jones, is having a large addition built to meet the demands of this growing enterprise. The plant is at present running over time.

Mrs. Leake Lovin entertained at a delightful party last Friday afternoon complimenting her guests, Miss Johnnie Graham, of Red Springs, and Miss Kathryn Hutcherson, of Misses Clarice and Wilma Young Saturday night.

Tables were placed for bridge amid a beautiful setting of bright summer flowers. After an enthusiastic game Mrs. Phil Woodward, of New Port News, Va., was given a silhouette for making highest score.

Mrs. Jacob Fulton received the consolation, a novelty bridge set. The hostess presented to Miss Hutcherson a crystal fruit bowl of intricate design and to Miss Graham a lovely print. To Mrs. Archie McNeal, a recent bride, was given a pretty linen towel. An ice course was served, carrying out a color scheme of green and white with baskets of mints as favors.

Miss Coodle Neal is visiting friends in Sparta this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Voss and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vaughn and children spent Sunday at Shattley Springs near West Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hire, of Greensboro, were visitors here Friday.

Mrs. Anne Fulton Carter returned home Saturday after attending a six weeks summer school at Columbia University, New York.

Mrs. Alexander Mack, of Decatur, Ga., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Archie McNeal.

Miss Margaret Davis, of Martinsville, Va., is visiting Miss Thelma Rothrock. Misses Thelma and Coodle Neal and Mrs. Roland Nelson, of Chicago, visited relatives at Monroe last week.

Nat Young, of Henderson, is in town this week.

Miss Christine White and brother, Hassell White, of Elizabethtown, Tenn., were the guests of Miss Mary Woodruff the first of the week.

In an entertaining ball game here last Thursday the Leans won over the Fats with a score of 30 and twenty five.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davis returned Sunday from an automobile trip to New York City and intervening points of interest.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Paul Fulton in a very interesting meeting. Mrs. R. A. Hedgecock presided and the lesson from the seventh chapter of the Gospel of St. Luke was given by Mrs. Leake Lovin.

Helpful questions were asked on the chapter. Mrs. Jacob Fulton was appointed to lead at the next meeting. At the conclusion of the business a frozen fruit salad course with iced tea was served by the hostess. The Auxiliary will meet in September with Miss Ruth Hairston.

LADIES RETURN THANKS FARMERS

Many Growers of Tobacco Pledge a Pound to the Fine Arts Club.

Editor Reporter:

We desire through your paper to express our appreciation to the farmers who are responding to our request for a gift of one pound of tobacco to our organization, the proceeds from which are to be used to defray expenses of our work in the county.

Since last week the following farmers have voluntarily offered us one pound each of their best tobacco when cured. We expect to give a prize of \$5 to the farmer who gives us the best pound. Full announcement will be published in the Reporter later.

The list of voluntary contributors since last week are as follows:

Alex Mabe, Powell Mabe, E. L. Alley, R. O. Wood, W. V. Wood, Fred Glidewell, H. G. Alley, R. A. Smith, Dr. R. H. Morefield, A. G. Sisk, Noel Lackey, Eugene Ray, Harry Martin, S. A. Flinchum, Corbett Priddy, Frank Joyce, W. R. Boles.

DANBURY FINE ARTS CLUB.

Mrs. W. E. Joyce, Pres.

Walnut Cove Route 3

Walnut Cove Route 3, Aug. 19.—On Saturday night, Aug. 17, Mr. and Mrs. David Tilley and family gave a Brunswick stew to some of their friends. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Flim Priddy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tuttle and little daughter, Misses Gertrude, Mamie, Bernice, Lois and Elsie Gatewood, Messrs. Joe Allen, Jr., Marvin James, John James and several others. Everybody present enjoyed themselves fine.

Mr. John H. Brown has been confined to his home the past week with mumps, but is out again now, his many friends will be glad to learn.

Miss Gertrude Mounce spent Saturday night with Miss Bernice Gatewood.

Those who visited Miss Gertrude Mounce Sunday were: Miss Elsie Gatewood, Mr. Graham Guy, and Mr. Thurman Joyce, of Meadows.

R. A. GEORGE DIES AT FRANCISCO

Was One of the Very Few Surviving Ex-Confederate Soldiers of the County.

Reuben A. George, a prominent and highly respected citizen of Danbury, died Thursday of last week at his home, after a short illness. Mr. George was one of the very few surviving ex-Confederate soldiers of the county. He was 86 years old.

It looks as though the Federal Farm Board is not going to exactly play the role of Santa Claus.

Try an ad in the Reporter.

State Patrol To Make Arrests

Final warning has been given by the State highway patrol in the seventh district and the three patrolmen mean business now, according to Lieutenant Fisher of Winston-Salem.

Lieut. Fisher stated that he was well pleased in the manner in which his three patrolmen, Guy Duncan, of Winston-Salem; Tom Lee, Jr., of North Wilkesboro, and Mr. Fontaine, of Elkin, had checked and reported the cars in this section.

Fisher and Fontaine spent a goodly part of the time Saturday checking motorists to whom cards had been issued and had not been returned for a sum of \$67,864.92.

Included in the poundage was much common, cheap Eastern Carolina primings, which caused the average to be lower than otherwise would have been the case. An evidence of this fact was shown when one Lumberhouse that had practically none of this type of tobacco Monday, averaged \$32.48.

The state highway patrol since its establishment several weeks ago has been lauded highly by state automobile clubs and prominent state officials who realize the amount of good they are doing.

Walnut Cove News

Walnut Cove, Aug. 20.—Miss Ola Campbell, of Danbury, spent the week-end with Miss Ruth Mitchell.

Miss Annie Kate Jones is visiting her sister, Mrs. Beeson, in Greensboro.

Misses Carolyn Fowler and Evelyn Mitchell spent the week-end with Mrs. Ralph Blum in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fowler and Mr. Blaine Fowler, of Fairmont, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fowler.

Mrs. H. E. Blackburn and little daughter, Virginia, have returned to their home after visiting her parents in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morefield, of St. Petersburg, Fla., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mitchell last week.

Miss Gertrude Creakman has returned home after visiting relatives in West Virginia.

Roads For the Future

It is common for roads that were built a comparatively few years ago to become dangerous because of the amazing increase in motor travel. Narrow surfaces, overly steep hills and unbanked turns constitute a serious menace in these days of congested, high speed traffic.

Progressive communities are protecting their own futures by building wider roads to care for the still greater traffic of tomorrow. It is said on good authority that all highways of importance should be broad enough to carry two lanes of traffic in both directions.

Even in rural districts, where expense of road building is prohibitive, low cost, oil and asphaltic surfaces are providing the farmer and rural dweller with high grade highways, reasonable to build and maintain. In this modern age, civilization follows the highway and a community with insufficient or poor roads must exist in an undeveloped state.

Socialists are so impatient. Why can't they wait until we get to Heaven? Then all will be equal, if any.

TOTAL CO SELL LOW IN EAST

Lamberton Market Averages 16 Cents For Week—Much Common Tobacco.

Lamberton, Aug. 17.—One of the outstanding weeks in the history of Lamberton's tobacco market closed last night, figures compiled by G. W. Joyner, supervisor of sales, revealed today.

Sales amounted to 1,811,570 pounds, which brought a total of \$301,600.50, an average of \$16.65 per hundred. Thursday was the biggest day, 435,518 pounds of tobacco being sold on the four warehouse floors for a sum of \$67,864.92.

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Constructive Mining Policy Essential

Laws that are discouraging to the mining industry are in opposition to the general prosperity and progress of the entire nation.

As our civilization develops, an adequate, fair priced supply of metals becomes a constantly more imperative need. In recent years the mining industry has revolutionized itself until, at the present time, the science of metal recovery, marketing and mining wage standards are at the highest point in history.

Yet many laws are proposed, and sometimes passed, that regulate too stringently the activities of the industry. Fair laws, that protect both the industry and the public, and reasonable taxes are imperative. But burdensome legislation, such as mining has been subjected to in the past, benefits no one.

Our Sugar Insurance

Planting of sugar beets in the United States this year totaled 781,000 acres, an increase of 81,000 acres over last year, according to the Department of Agriculture.

It is expected that this year's harvest will yield 7,633,000 tons, compared with 7,101,000 tons last year and a five-year average of 7,370,000 tons.

If average sugar extraction is obtained, this year's crop will make 992,000 tons of sugar, compared with a five-year production of 975,000 tons.

Planting and culture of sugar beets and their manufacture into sugar builds up a farming community and affords family-employment to thousands of persons.

Gas Progress

Within the span of a single lifetime, the gas industry has witnessed a change from a 90 per cent lighting load to a 92 per cent heating load.

A great field for gas progress has been opened up with the innovation of automatic central heating systems which combine economy, efficiency and dependability with money and labor saving in the modern home or factory.