

Highway Patrolmen Catch Nearly 2,000 Drivers First Week

Many of These Stopped For Speeding at Wild Pace—Cars With Bad Lights and Faulty Brakes Told to Rectify Them.

Raleigh, July 6.—While the first week of the state highway patrol brought death within its range, the patrolmen have made reports to Capt. Charles D. Farmer, of the patrol, indicating enough arrests and warnings to make reasonably certain that more than one life was saved in the 2,000 drivers help up and instructed.

Captain Farmer's nine lieutenants and 27 patrolmen have turned in their reports, but the chief has done a little "patterolling" on his own hook. He let his machine out when a brat insisted on racing the chief, nabbed him near Greensboro and told him what he had been doing. The chief saw a clear case of careless and reckless driving and made the cub take a good lesson on safety methods. The youngster was amazed when he found that his opponent in the scorching was Captain Farmer.

Many Wild Drivers Stopped Reports brought to the head office to noon today, showed that the patrol had stopped during the week nearly 2,000 drivers. Many of these had driven wildly, a large number had operated cars while the drivers were under the influence of liquor. The bulk of the work has consisted in rectifying lights and repairing brakes. The motorists who were halted were given instructions. If their lights were bad they were instructed to have them fixed. A driver stopped on account of his head

or tail light is allowed 48 hours in which to get them adjusted.

Lieut. J. L. Jones, of the first district, was in Raleigh today and he probably led the patrol in the cases handled. He had approximately 300, but few of these were arrested. They were counseled to get their machinery in shape to make safer the road travel. In the third district the patrolman got the money. July 3 was more glorious than the fourth and the natal day of the republic probably was helped mightily by the work of Wednesday. Under Lieutenant Hankinson violators paid \$132.20 for their little fling on the roads. This third district man acts for the life as though he is no politician. He caused a farmer to be fined \$25 for driving his wagon on the roads without a light and another driver of a car without state license was soaked \$25.

Watch Speeders and Drunks

The patrol is not going to specialize in arrests, but in coaching the automobilists in an intelligent use of the roads. But speeders and drunks will get picked up if their driving menaces the public. It is not expected that every man who breaks by 45 miles will get picked up, but many a fellow who is wobbling over the roads at 30 miles an hour will pay for his reeling. The patrol is going to be governed in its speed arrests very largely by the sense of the driver who is making fast time.

It was on the return from Lexington, where Chief Farmer had gone to attend the funeral of Patrolman O. L. Thompson, that the captain took up the fleeing driver. As the two came from High Point toward Greensboro the youth got impatient and could not slow down to the Farmer pace. The captain had a smart Buick and when the brat stopped on it Captain Farmer did ditto. Near Greensboro the kid was halted. If the angel Gabriel had arrested him he would not have been more surprised.

Westfield Farmer Is Victim Of A Serious Accident

Westfield, July 8.—Friday of last week C. F. Cain who resides about three miles southwest of the postoffice was hurt while engaged in stacking wheat. When up about ten feet he fell to the ground and was taken at once to Dr. Martin's hospital and on examination it was found that his hip and thigh injury included five bad fractures. Mr. Cain is 71 years old and there is very little prospect of his recovery we regret to state.

Mrs. Hiram Wilson died yesterday evening of heart failure. She was on her way out to milk her cows and passed away without a word. Mrs. Wilson was about 65 years old a member of the Baptist church at Woodville where she will be buried tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. She leaves several children among the number Mrs. Amanda Cook the widow of the late Levi Cook of this place to whom the Westfield people extend sympathy, as well as the rest of the family. Mrs. Wilson was a kind and good woman and her death is quite a blow to the neighborhood.

Yesterday was footwashing at Piney Grove Primitive Baptist Church 5 miles this side of Danbury, a record-breaking crowd was in attendance, fine order and able preaching is reported. Many of our Westfield people attended.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist Church at Danbury conducted by the pastor assisted by Mrs. Steidley, of High Point has attracted considerable interest but will close this week. Several of the Westfield citizens attended yesterday including Mesdames S. P. Christian and R. T. Joyce.

The crop prospect for corn and tobacco in all this section has not often been more favorable, but the crop of sourwood honey will be a failure owing to so much rain.

A new and profitable enterprise has developed near here. A "possum farm" and last season's minimum price was \$2.00 and this fall's crop is encouraging.

Several of our citizens spent the last of last week at Beaufort, did not get a bite.

The building of the new graded school is progressing satisfactory.

Dr. Tom Smith and Judge Lowe are attending court at Danbury.

Glad to have Mrs. Cora Gilmer to visit Westfield yesterday.

Big crowds of visitors at Piedmont Springs last of the week and Moore's Springs have about all they can accommodate.

Surry Health Department at Work

Many Children Vaccinated for Preventable Diseases—Dairies and Eating Houses Inspected—Little Folks Handicapped by Defects.

Report of Dr. H. A. Gorham of the Surry County Health department for the month of June shows 35 cases of contagious diseases in the county; chickenpox 12, scarlet fever 15, whooping cough 7 and diphtheria 1.

Typhoid vaccinations were completed for 4312 and diphtheria vaccinations completed for 902, whooping cough vaccinations completed for 70. Nine treatments were administered for venereal diseases with one new case. Two prisoners were examined, two for marriage license, 14 for child industry, 3 for admission to institutes, 7 for life extension, and 24 food handlers. Nine specimens were sent to the State laboratory. One examination was made for tuberculosis.

Eleven dairy inspections were made and 11 hotel, restaurant and market examinations were made.

The health officer traveled 1416 miles in the performance of his duties and attended 11 conferences, Miles reported by the nurses was 726.

The department of maternity and infancy registered 30 cases; prenatal 3, infant 5 pre-school 22. Thirty-three home conferences were held, infant 9, pre-school 22, midwife 2, and 10 conferences were held with mid-wives in which they were instructed in a six-hour course.

Eight hundred two were immunized against diphtheria, 30 against smallpox, 504 against typhoid and 60 against whooping cough.

The total number of pre-school children examined during the clinic held in April and May was 454, of this number 334 were found to have a total of 600 defects.

Two hundred nineteen had defective teeth, 235 had diseased tonsils, 24 had basal and mitral heart murmurs, 8 deformities, 38 suffered with bronchitis or asthma, 38 were not properly nourished, 41 had phthisis, 4 thyroid gland trouble, 2 rupture and 9 defective eyes. Fifty three infants were examined and the clinics were attended by a total of 507 which included 187 parents.

If Mr. Edison can't find a new vegetable source of rubber, he might experiment with lobster.—Peoria Star.

Administrators Notice

Having qualified as Administrator of Rachel E. Worth, late of Surry County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said Rachel E. Worth to present them, properly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of July, 1929 or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This July 4, 1929.

W. F. Henley, Administrator of Rachel E. Worth.

Cooperative Poultry Shipment \$1,414,014

Farmers in Eighty Counties Ship 312 Car-loads. Bring to Their Pockets \$1,414,014—

(Agricultural Review June 25) Co-operative poultry shipments so far this season have totaled 5,414,014 pounds, or 312 carloads, valued at \$1,414,014, according to figures compiled by marketing experts of the State Department of Agriculture.

Eighty counties and 95,000 farmers have been served. Individual shipments have been both large and small.

This season's poultage is thirty-two per cent in excess of that reported this time last year, the exact amount of the excess being 1,299,118 pounds. In the territory east of Raleigh Robeson county is leading, with Columbus second.

These co-operative shipments are made with the aid of the farmers themselves, of course, the marketing experts of the State Department of Agriculture, county agents and others.

The poultry market will be kept intact all summer. There will be no cessation of activities. This season's figures are regarded as being highly encouraging. Prices have held up well.

Through these shipments, made co-operatively, the producing farmers are saved much money.

Certificate of Dissolution State of North Carolina, Department of State.

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Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the West Hill Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Mount Airy, County of Surry, State of North Carolina (J. C. Hill being the agent there in and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now therefore, I, J. A. Hartness, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 28th day of June, 1929, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

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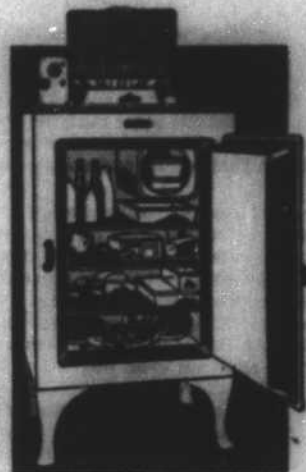
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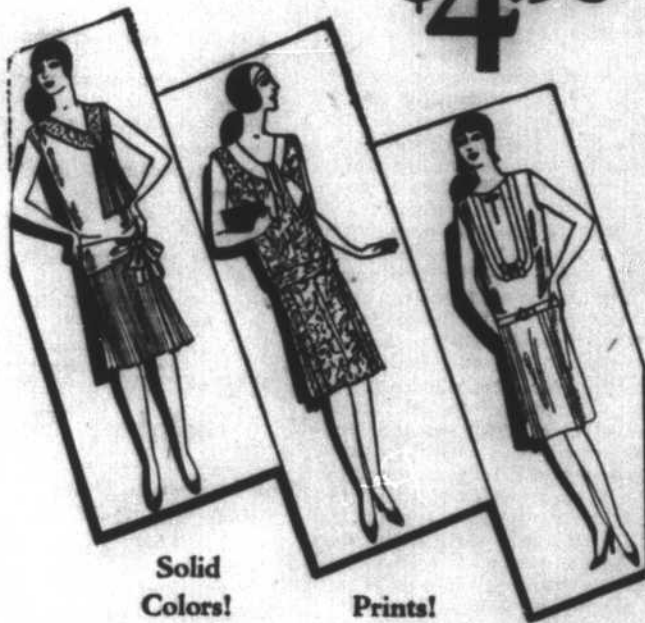
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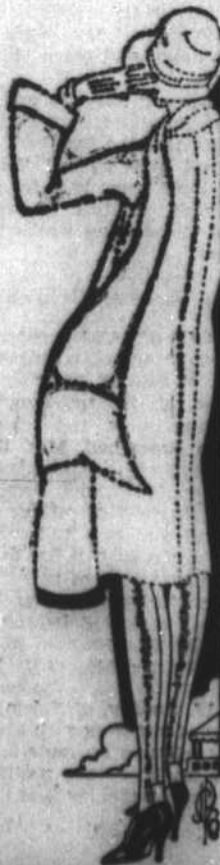
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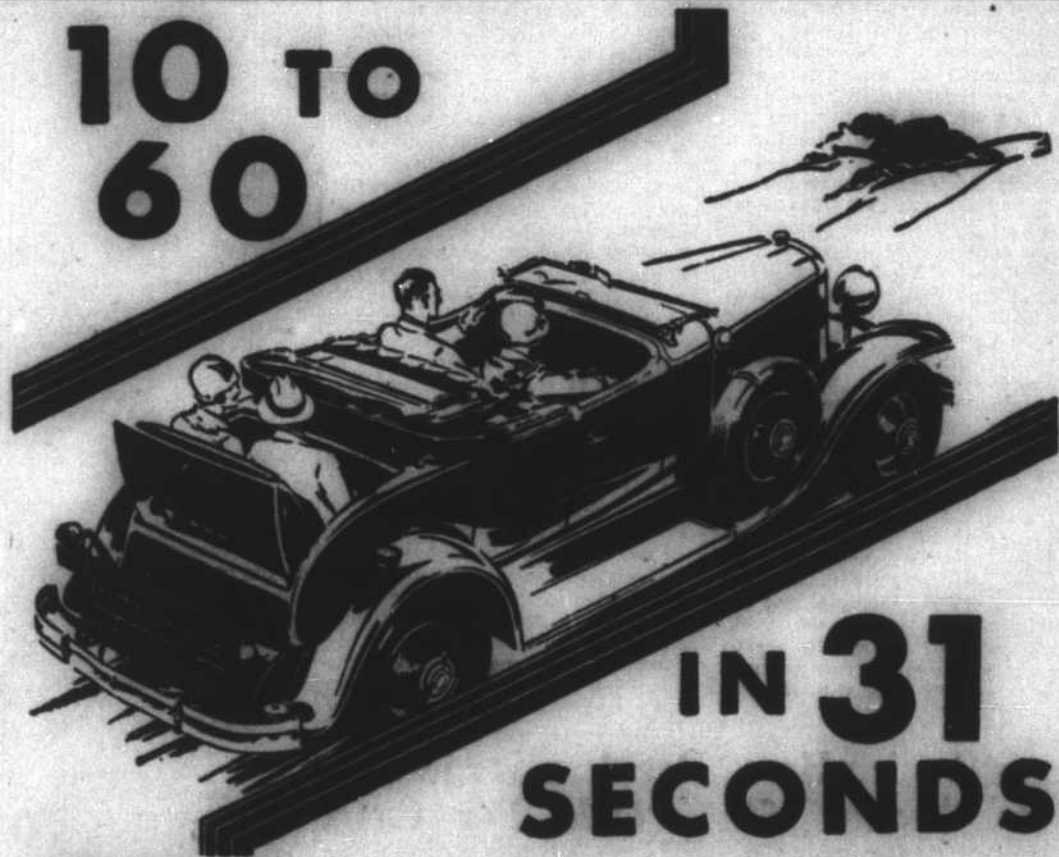
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