

More Children Are Wanted Say Mothers Of This Nation

Who said America isn't a home loving country? A nation-wide survey of mothers' shows that they not only enjoyed their children, but they all want more.

This survey, conducted by the Woman's Home Companion, reveals that just about every mother in America would like to have one more child. And, they all want large families. The majority of the women questioned by the Companion thought that four children would make an ideal family.

Not only do American mothers want large families, but they know the reason why. Here are some of the reasons they offered: "I grew up in a large family," said a Minnesota woman, "and it was wonderful. What we lacked in luxuries, we gained in initiative, independence and tolerance." Another woman said, "As I get older, I realize that the woman with the large family has indeed accumulated the important things in life."

Perhaps one of the most interesting responses came from a mother in Texas. She wrote: "Whenever somebody says, 'What a large family!' our oldest child answers, 'Just right. Four to play hide-and-seek and one to be IT!'"

Whether you use it to clean silverware or wrap a gift, you'll find aluminum foil handy around the house.

Wrapping in foil is like storage in a metal box. Air, moisture and odors can't go through. It molds to any shape and stays put. No taping or tying necessary, and it is as handy as any kitchen implement.

To clean silverware, the Woman's Home Companion recommends lining the bottom of a glass or enamel pan with the foil. Fill the pan with a boiling solution of salt and soda. Add silver and in ten minutes it will be bright and gleaming.

Festive ashtrays can be made by molding aluminum foil around little paper plates from the dime store. If you are expecting a large crowd to spend the evening, the foil makes practical inexpensive coasters to go under glasses.

The foil will also save kitchen scouring time, says the Companion. Line broiler pan with the foil to catch drippings.

Former Old Fort Methodist Pastor Dies In Morganton

Morganton—Funeral services for Rev. B. A. Sisk, 49, a minister in the Western Methodist conference for 24 years, including a pastorate at Old Fort, were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the First Methodist church here. Burial was in Mountain Grove Methodist church cemetery.

He died in a local hospital Saturday evening after an illness of 10 months.

Survivors include his wife, the former Lillie B. McGimpsey; two daughters, Mrs. Eugene J. Bauer of Durham and Mrs. G. W. MacDow of Charlotte; two sons, Robert and Charles Sisk of Route 5, Morganton; three brothers; three sisters and five grandchildren.

He had served pastorates at Mica-ville, Denton, Lakewood in Durham, Old Fort, Gilkie, Balls Creek, St. Paul's in Greensboro, Westford in Concord, and Gastonia. His last charge before retiring was at East End Methodist church in Gastonia.

N. C. Importing 20,000 Gallons Of Milk Per Day

Raleigh, Oct. 27—Faced with a surplus last spring, North Carolina now is importing milk.

Agriculture Commissioner L. Y. Ballentine said yesterday that supplies of Grade A milk are coming in from other states at the rate of 15,000 to 20,000 gallons a day.

"Unfortunately," said Ballentine, "the production of our own Grade A dairy herds is diminishing at a time when demand is increasing."

"Milk consumption always picks up in the fall when schools reopen," he added, "but too few of our farmers have learned to fit their production to the demand."

Ballentine said "this is a seasonal trend, but it can be overcome through good herd management."

The shortest distance across the United States is 2,152 miles, from points near Charleston, S. C., and San Diego, Cal.

Total Accidents In September Increase 100%

Raleigh, N. C.—Pedestrian fatalities showed a 100 per cent increase in September this year as compared with the same month last year, a report released today by the Department of Motor Vehicles revealed.

Twenty-two pedestrians, seven of whom were children, were struck down on the streets and highways of the State as compared with 11 last year. The 22 brought fatalities for the month to 80, an increase of 18 per cent over the 68 persons who died last year. Deaths through September totaled 600.

Injuries numbered 876, representing an increase of 22 per cent over the 720 injured during the same month of last year and bringing to 6,928 the total personal injuries this year.

Although September fatalities were on the increase over those in the low fatality year of 1948, they were still below several previous years, when travel was much less than this year. In September 10 years ago, 91 persons were killed; in 1940, 113; in 1941, 112; 1945, 92; 1947, 87. War years dropped below his year's total with 70 in 1942; 50 in 1943; 65 in 1944. In 1947, 79 were killed.

Personal injuries, however, reached an all-time high for September. A check of injuries during Septembers of the past 10 years showed: 1939, 614; 1940, 542; 1941, 641; 1942, 374; 1943, 292; 1944, 309; 1945, 486; 1946, 488; 1947, 544; 1948, 720; 1949, 876.

Accidents in September also topped those of previous Septembers. The number last month mounted to 1,911 as compared with 625, in 1939; 891 in 1940; 1,040 in 1941; 484 in 1942; 497 in 1943; 545 in 1944; 813 in 1945; 897 in 1946; 1,050 in 1947; and 1,491 in 1948.

In addition to the 22 pedestrians killed, 93 were injured, 45 of whom were children. Mecklenburg, Person, Wilkes and Craven Counties reported two pedestrians each killed; Alamance, Bladen, Buncombe, Cherokee, Cleveland, Cumberland, Durham, Gaston, Halifax, Haywood, Henderson, McDowell, Robeson and Wayne, one each. Mecklenburg's fatalities were both in Charlotte. Waynesville, Mt. Olive, Wilkesboro and Marion had one each.

Collisions of motor vehicles took the lives of 21 persons during September. One person was killed in a collision of a motor vehicle and an animal-drawn vehicle and one in a collision with an animal. Only one bicyclist met his death. Three deaths occurred when motor vehicles struck fixed objects. Twenty-five persons died when their vehicles overturned or ran off the road.

A total of 3,223 drivers were involved in traffic accidents, with the 35 to 44 age bracket leading the group. Drivers from 25 to 34 were in more fatal accidents, however. Four hundred and seventy-nine drivers were speeding when they were involved in accidents, 14 of which were fatal. A total of 379 drivers did not have the right of way when crashes occurred, seven of which were fatal. Other drivers in violation were as follows: 358 driving on wrong side of road, 12 of whom were in fatal mishaps; 191 following too closely; 131 driving intoxicated, seven of whom were in fatal crashes.

Vehicles involved in accidents were as follows: passenger cars, 2,554, with 65 fatal accidents; trucks, 567, with 19 fatal accidents; military vehicles, one; oil transports, two; taxicabs, 47; buses, 31; school buses, 29; and motorcycles, 27. Sixty-four accidents were caused from defective brakes, one of which was fatal. Six accidents involved vehicles with both headlights out, 10 with insufficient lights, and 10 with defective steering mechanisms.

Mecklenburg led the State in fatalities during September with five deaths. Carteret, Craven, Gaston and Robeson had four each; Durham, Halifax, Macon, Scotland, and Wayne, three, each; Alamance, Buncombe, Brunswick, Cherokee, Davidson, Harnett, Haywood, Nash, Person and Wilkes, two each; Avery, Bladen, Burke, Camden, Chatham, Cleveland, Edgewood, Forsyth, Guilford, Henderson, Hertford, Iredell, Jackson, Johnston, Lincoln, Martin, McDowell, Moore, Onslow, Pamlico, Pitt, Wake and Warren had one each.

Fifty-six counties reported no deaths for the month of September. Charlotte led all other cities and towns in fatalities with three. Each of the following reported one per-

son killed: Newport, Waynesville, Hamilton, Raleigh, Mt. Olive, Wilkesboro and Marion.

C. R. Moody Died In Washington

Old Fort—C. R. Moody, 84, of Dayton, Wash., a native of McDowell county, died recently at his home, it was learned here.

Joe Moody of Old Fort, a brother, is among the survivors.

IN MEMORIAM

With the deepest feeling of humility and submission, we the members of Marion Chapter No. 278, Order of the Eastern Star, bow to the Infinite wisdom of Him who has removed the first link in the golden chain of our Chapter, to take its place in the golden chain above. Brother Archie Hill Mitchem, charter member of our chapter, entered into eternal rest October 10, 1949. BE IT RESOLVED:

FIRST: That we question not His Divine Will, and be ever grateful for the memory of Brother Mitchem's life, devoted to his Church, his family and home, and to civic and Fraternal organizations. While he was unable, always to take an active part in the affairs of our Chapter, he saw "His Star in the East" and has now gone to Worship Him forever in His Holy Temple.

SECOND: That we extend to his family our deepest sympathy and fraternal love and commend them to the love and care of Our Heavenly Father.

THIRD: That a copy of these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of our Chapter, a copy sent to the family, and copies be sent to the Marion Progress, The McDowell News and the Tar Heel Star News for publication.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathryn B. Laughridge,
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