

100 MORE KILLED —

'Selective Enforcement' Seeks To Combat Toll Of Deaths On Highways

In an effort to reduce the death toll on North Carolina highways, the State Highway Patrol is engaged, here and throughout North Carolina, in a "selective enforcement program".

The number of 1959 deaths from highway accidents is already about 100 greater than it was at this time last year. Patrolman H. T. Ferguson explained here this week.

Each week, special emphasis is being put on one of the eight major causes of accidents. Mr. Ferguson listed those eight chief causes as:

Falling to heed stop signs; improper passing; drunk driving; operating on the wrong (left) side of highway; failure to yield right-of-way; speeding; following another vehicle too closely; and violations of highway regulations by pedestrian.

The program, which got under way September 21, this week is laying stress on Cause No. 6 — speeding. That violation alone, Mr. Ferguson said, is responsible for nearly half — 45 per cent — of the fatal accidents on North Carolina highways.

Next week, the emphasis will be on following too closely. That violation, Mr. Ferguson added, accounted for 10 per cent of all

accidents last year.

The following week will be devoted to pedestrian violations. Three per cent of the death-producing accidents in rural areas of the state are attributed to failure of pedestrians to observe the rules. Last year, 229 pedestrians were killed.

Women's Clubs Hold District Meet At Sylva

The annual meeting of District 1 of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs was held at the Sylva Baptist Church Wednesday of last week. Hostesses for the meeting were the Halcyon Club and the Twentieth Century Club of Sylva. Attending the meeting as representatives of the Franklin Junior Women's Club were: Mrs. Harold Corbin, Mrs. Fred Salain, Mrs. James Bleckley and Mrs. Roy Pendergrass.

Mrs. Corbin is serving this year as district director of the Junior Women's Club.

North Carolina grain is produced mostly for livestock feed rather than as a cash crop.

22 Girl Scouts Plan Visit To Founder's Home

Twenty-two intermediate Girl Scouts, members of Troop 7, are looking forward to visiting the home in Savannah, Ga., of Juliette Gordon Low, founder of girl scouting in the United States.

They plan to leave Franklin, by family cars, for the four-day trip late next spring, camping out at night. They will use tents and camping equipment, it was explained, purchased with United Fund support. Seventh and eighth grade girls, they will be the first in their program to represent North Carolina outside the council's jurisdiction.

They already are at work earning money to finance the trip, and Sharon Mason, troop treasurer, Saturday made the first deposit at the Bank of Franklin in a special account for the purpose — funds derived from sale of cooking done by the Scouts themselves.

Mrs. Pruitt Weds Robert L. Henson

Mrs. Rena Seagle Pruitt and Robert L. Henson, both of Dillard, Ga., Route 1, were married in Walhalla, S. C., October 24.

Mrs. Henson is the daughter of Mr. W. S. Seagle of Dillard, Ga., Route 1.

There are three groups of nematodes which attack tobacco — root knot, meadow, and stunt.

News About People

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith had as guests last week end their son, Norman, of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Miss Ann Harvey, of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Mardi Bardwell and Fred Werner, both of the University of North Carolina.

Miss Laura Mae Cabe and Miss Nancy Sutton, students at Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer, spent last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Cabe and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sutton. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sutton and son, Eddie, spent the first of this week in Atlanta, Ga., where Eddie underwent minor eye surgery at Emory Hospital.

Mrs. W. W. Sloan, Sr. left last week end for Raleigh, where she will visit her son, and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sloan, and her daughter, Mrs. Hall Swain, and Mr. Swain. After a visit there, she will go to Maplewood, N. J., where she plans to spend most of the winter months with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James McAllister.

Mrs. Minnie Pearl Walters spent last week end at her home in Clarksville, Ga.

Miss Olivia Patton spent last week end in Hendersonville, where she visited her nephew, Mack Patton, and Mrs. Patton.

Mrs. Gilmer Crawford left last week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Fell, and Mr. Fell, in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Slagle and family, of Forest Park, Ga., spent last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Slagle and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford.

Miss Mary Slagle, of Atlanta, Ga., spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slagle. Mrs. Burdell Ray, of Waynesville, spent the first of this week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rickman and two children spent their vacation at Fontana Village last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Honeycutt and Mr. and Mrs. Spratt Hanks, of Belmont, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Crawford last week end.

Albert Ramsey spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in Haywood County, where he and his brother-in-law, Dr. Mack Setser, of Lake Junaluska, took part in a scheduled bear hunt in Sherwood Forest.

Mrs. Gilmer Setser and her daughter, Miss Mary Setser, of Chattanooga, Tenn., left last week for a two weeks' trip to San Antonio, Texas, and Mexico.

Mrs. W. B. Sanders and Mrs. C. B. Harrison, of Rocky Mount, spent a recent week end with their sister, Mrs. Zeb Conley, and niece, Miss Dorothy Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reece and son, J. D., left last week end to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reece in Royal Oaks, Mich. Mrs. Zeb Conley is spending this

week with her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Hunter, and Mr. Hunter, in Hazel Park, Mich., and her son, Kenneth Conley, and Mrs. Conley, in Drayton Plains, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Penland and son, Bill, spent last week end in Macon, Ga., visiting Mr. Penland's mother, Mrs. Lex Penland.

Mrs. K. W. Wilson returned home last week from an extended trip to 11 European countries. She plans to leave again next week for Miami, Fla., where she will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cassada, of Belmont, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Cullen Bryant, and Mr. Bryant last week.

Mrs. Jack Powell returned home Monday from Memorial Mission Hospital, Asheville, where she underwent minor surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Norton and daughter, Michelle, en route from Stewart Air Force Base, New York to Shaw Air Force Base, Sumter, S. C., recently spent a few days here, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Norton, of Otto, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gribble, of Franklin. Mrs. Gribble accompanied them to Sumter, S. C., for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Swift expect Mrs. Swift's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Davidson, of Newfane, N. Y., and an aunt, Miss Frances Davidson, of St. Catherine's, Ontario for the week end. They will attend the wedding of a nephew, David Salley, of Saluda, in Asheville Saturday.

Jewell Parrish' has returned to his home in Detroit, Mich., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Parrish, of Franklin Route 3, and other relatives.

The Rev. Glenn Anderson, of Columbia, S. C., spent last week here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stiles.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker, of Asheville, spent the week end here, visiting their mothers, Mrs. Gladys Walker and Mrs. Ruth Landrum, and other relatives.

Carson News Items


Carson Chapel W.S.C.S. met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. F. S. Moore.

Plan Party

The Carson Chapel intermediate Sunday School class will have a U.N.I.C.E.F. Halloween party Saturday night. Members of the class will invite their friends to dress as spooks and visit residents of the community and collect money for U.N.I.C.E.F. instead of treats. The boys and girls will meet at the community building later for treats served by some of the parents. Shirley Reynolds, president of the class, is in charge of arrangements. Bob Bryson will drive a truck to transport the "spooks" over the community.

**Comin's And Goin's In
Cowee Community**

MISS CECILE GIBSON
Staff Correspondent



Halloween night this Saturday is the date for the big Halloween carnival at Cowee School, so come and join the fun. The carnival is sponsored by the P.T.A. and will begin at 7:30. There will be a king and queen and door prizes. There will also be cake walks, good music, and plenty of entertainment for the whole family.

Club Elects Officers

Cowee Home Demonstration Club held its monthly meeting last Friday at the school library, with Mrs. S. C. Leatherman presiding.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. S. C. Leatherman; vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Gibson; secretary, Mrs. Frank Gibson; and treasurer, Mrs. Fred McGaha.

Mrs. Florence Sherrill, home agent was in charge of a demonstration on the subject, "Eat a Good Breakfast to Start a Good Day."

Mrs. Sherrill urged the members to attend the District Citizenship Conference, which will be held at Hayesville Friday, November 5. Transportation has been arranged, and cars will leave the Agricultural Building at Franklin at 8:30 a.m.

The November and December meetings will be combined and will be an all-day meeting at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Welch. The Welches, who now live at Tuckasee, will be at their home here at that time, and all members are asked to be sure to attend this Christmas meeting.

Personals

Landon Patterson is a patient at the Veterans Hospital at Oteen. Mrs. J. C. Shepherd went to



YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

By George Leinwall
Field Representative

The Social Security benefits payable to a farm worker and his family in the future depend upon the amount of wages credited each year to the worker's personal Social Security account.

It is the farm employer's responsibility to file a Social Security

report of the wages of any worker who is paid \$150 or more cash in a year, or who worked for him on 20 days or more during the year on a time basis. But, it is up to the farm worker to see that his wages are being properly reported.

One way a farm worker can be certain his Social Security account is growing year by year is by making sure his employer has his correct Social Security number. He should also get in touch with the nearest Social Security office every three years in order to check the amount of wages being credited to his Social Security record.

If a worker has never had a Social Security number, or has lost it, he may get a new number or a duplicate of his old Social Security card by filling out an application at the nearest post office or Social Security office.

If a woman worker has changed her name through marriage since she got her Social Security card, she should apply for a duplicate card showing her married name.




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