

AUTOS KILL 338 IN STATE DURING FIRST HALF 1930

57 Killed in June; Majority Accidents Cause by Recklessness

June's automobile death toll of 57 persons brought the total in the State for the first half of the year to 388 killed and 1,985 injured. This is an increase of 43 as compared with the 295 killed in automobile accidents during the first half of 1929, according to figures compiled by the motor vehicle bureau of the State Department of Revenue. The number injured showed a decrease of 174 as compared with the 2,159 injured during the first half of 1929.

Eleven pedestrians lost their lives from being struck by motor cars last month, 23 from collisions between automobiles, one from an auto collision with a horse-drawn vehicle, four from a collision with trains, three from collisions with fixed objects, and 15 from non-collision accidents.

Three children playing in the street were killed by automobiles, two pedestrians crossing with the signal, two crossing between intersections, one standing on safety aisles, one getting out of another vehicle, and one walking on the roadway. In addition to the 11 killed, there were 60 pedestrians injured.

As is customary, the records showed a large majority of the fatal accidents were caused by careless or reckless driving, four from driving on the wrong side of the road, six from not having right of way, two from cutting in, two from reckless driving and three from disregarding signals. Four cases in fatal accidents drove off the roadway, two skidded, one was sideswiped, five lost control and there was no violation of highway laws reported on the part of four drivers in fatal accidents.

More fatal accidents occur on Saturdays and Sundays than any other days, the report shows, with a big majority of the fatalities occurring between 2 and 9 p. m.

Twelve of the fatal accidents occurred within city limits, and 40 in rural sections.

OPPOSES STATE SCHOOL SUPPORT

The Richer Counties Should Help Support Schools, Coltrane Declares

Raleigh, July 16.—North Carolina's richer counties should help support the poorer counties in the State educational system, asserted E. J. Coltrane, president of the North Carolina Education Association, in an address before the North Carolina State College summer school today.

"County taxes will be practically equalized and greatly reduced if a large equalization fund be made a reality," Mr. Coltrane said as he advocated dual support of the public schools and charged that complete State support would be unwise.

Complete State support, Mr. Coltrane said, would lead to extravagance and that if the State took over complete support of the schools there would be no reserve taxing power left with the county commissioners or with the people to supplement the six months term.

State support, he continued, would leave no room for the exercise of local initiative and would destroy all possibility of even limited local self-determination.

C. C. Duke New Register of Deeds for Beaufort

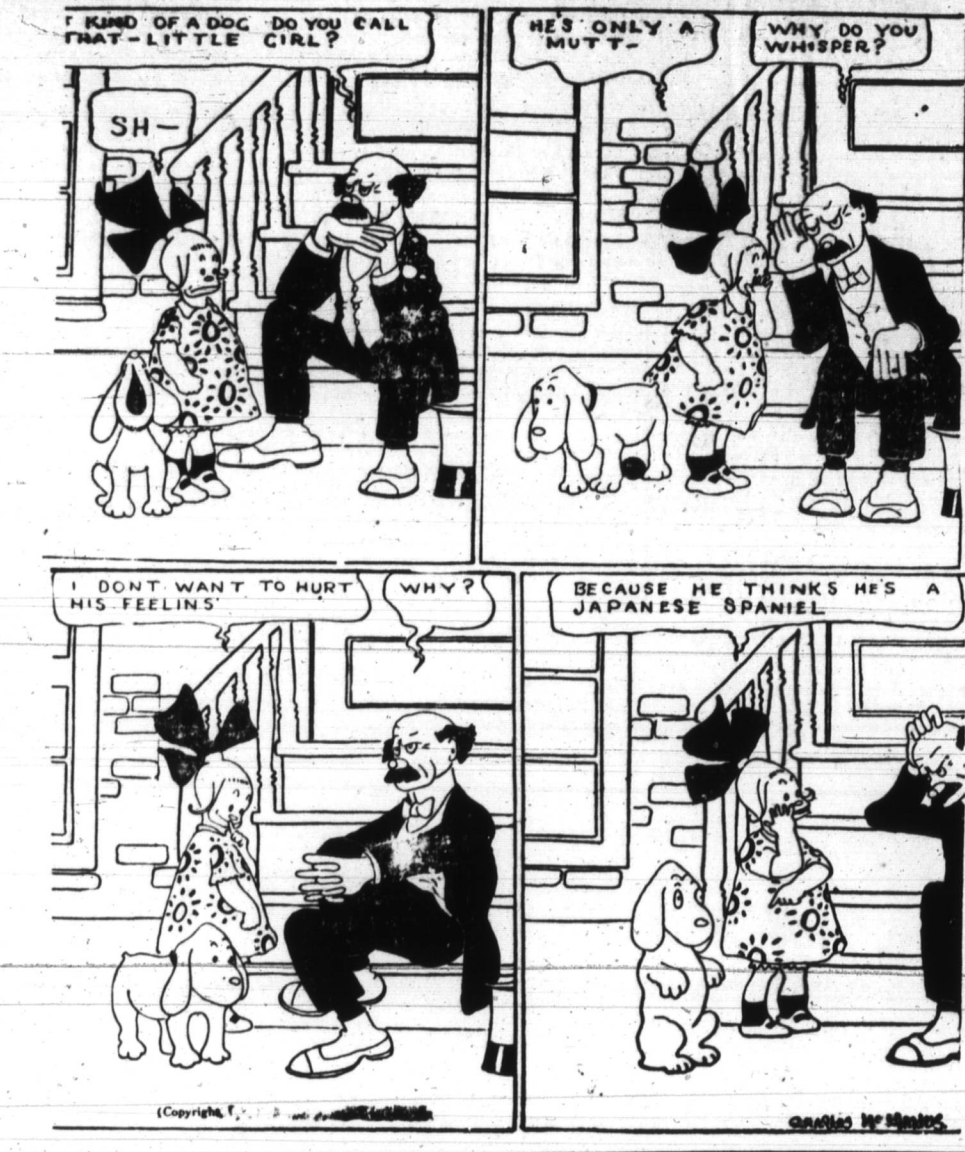
C. C. Duke, of Beaufort, has been appointed register of deeds of Beaufort County to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of Gilbert Rumley.

Mr. Duke agreed to perform the entire duties of the office for the sum of \$4,000 per year and pay all clerical assistance. The former salary was \$5,000.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern: The owner of Dodge Touring Car, Motor Number 368708, taken by the Sheriff of Martin County in a liquor raid, is hereby notified to come forward and institute the proper proceedings to secure possession of the property, or the sheriff will advertise and sell same in accordance with the laws of the State of North Carolina. This the 17th day of July, 1930. C. B. ROEBUCK, Sheriff of Martin County.

DOROTHY DARNIT . . . By Charles McManus



FARMERS ALLIANCE PICNIC AUGUST 1ST

Meeting Held Last Week To Make Plans for Annual Event; Will Be Held at Mount Gould

At a meeting of the Farmers' Alliance held at Mount Gould last week,

it was decided to hold the annual picnic of that organization at Mount Gould on the first Friday in August, which happens to be the first day. Some doubt had been expressed as to whether the Alliance would have a picnic this year, and the meeting was held for the purpose of reaching some decision on the matter.

After reaching the decision as to the place and date, committees were appointed to look after the details of the picnic, and tentative plans were discussed. In addition to the amusement and recreation features, speakers of State-wide prominence will be secured to make addresses on topics of general interest to the members.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION of

Branch Banking & Trust Co.

At the Close of Business June 30th, 1930

ASSETS

Loans and discounts	\$2,683,865.19
U. S. and N. C. Bonds	937,432.94
All other stocks and bonds	21,100.00
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures	104,830.82
Cash and due from banks	636,137.59
Total	\$4,383,366.54

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided profits	201,629.04
Agreements to Repur. N. C. Bonds	50,000.00
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Total	\$4,383,366.54

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115 DIE IN MONTH FROM PELLAGRA

468 Die of the Disease in This State During First 6 Months

Raleigh, July 18.—During the first six months of the year 468 deaths from pellagra were reported to the State Board of Health, the June report of the Bureau of Vital Statistics revealed yesterday. Every month the number of pellagra deaths and the number of new cases reported has increased, the records show. There were 122 pellagra deaths and over 700 new cases reported in June.

The increase of pellagra, State health officials believe, is due to the present financial depression. It is especially notable in the eastern half of the State. Yesterday's report revealed another possible aspect of "hard times," the fact that there were 26 suicides in the State last month. Throughout the year the suicide total has been above normal.

There were 57 deaths due to automobile accidents last month, 21 deaths

by accidental drowning, 18 homicides and 15 deaths by accidental gunshot wounds. Fifteen people were burned to death.

Tuberculosis was the cause of 194 deaths in the State last month. Sixteen died from typhoid fever, 46

from whooping cough and 44 from influenza.

Deaths of children under two years old reached a total of 812, of which 645 were of children under one year old. The month's maternal mortality was 75.

WANTS

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