

### Reduces Life Term Of J. R. Coltrain To Twenty Years

(Continued from Page One) Governor, present Commissioner N. F. Ransdell, answered a letter from a Martin County business-

### Series Of Wrecks On The Highways In Martin County

(Continued from Page One) Driving toward Williamston in a 1949 DeSoto, Geo. Willis Lee struck the animal and knocked it into the other traffic lane.

### Brief Review Of Various Markets

The following brief review of Division of Markets, N. C. Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, as of last week-end:

### Stresses Forest Fire Prevention

Martin County Forest Ranger M. H. Leggett is making short talks on fire prevention in connection with his current program of distributing book covers to the sixth grade students in the county schools.

### Savings Plan For The Nation Listed By Safety Council

#### A Real Bonus In Human Life Will Be Paid To Observers Of Plan

CHICAGO. — The National Safety Council today announced a nationwide Christmas savings plan to stop accidents.

Accident deaths on both Christmas eve and Christmas day are about twice as high as the annual daily average.

### U. S. Employing 400,000 Overseas

Senators Alexander Wiley, of Wisconsin, and Tom Connally of Texas, the major Republican and Democratic foreign policy spokesmen in Congress, recently criticized the State Department and Mutual Security Agency for over-staffing United States' missions abroad.

selfes and there is wide room for economy.

Senator Connally called for "a greater effort to reduce the staffs of all United States agencies in Europe" and said he believed this would improve administration of collective security programs.

**5 Brothers 49 Years Old With Youngest One 79**  
Copenhagen, Denmark — When Christian Banke, of Faaborg, Denmark, celebrated his 79th birthday recently, present were his four brothers—aged 91, 90, 88 and 79. A fifth brother died recently at the age of 97.

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The trial judge, Chester Morris of Coinjock, had refused to recommend clemency when contacted by Attorney Long last March.

The commutation was accompanied by a parole report indicating that the move was being made "in view of the wishes of the Governor."

Coltrain was one of eight prisoners whose terms were commuted by the Governor. Paroles and commutations usually are numerous in the closing months of a governor's administration.

India has returned a famine relief donation to Communist China because Peiping had attached political "strings" to the gift.

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### Wild Chase Over The Streets Here Saturday Evening

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times and leaving his tire marks on several corners, speeded down Beech Street into the traffic block. He struck and knocked Cpl. Byrum's car out of the way and continued. A second traffic block was established at the corner of Warren and Park Streets, and Brewer stopped.

Questioned there, Brewer said he had blanked out and did not remember a thing.

Cattle prices were about steady for the light receipts offered on the Rocky Mount auction market.

Cows auctioned from 9.00 to 15.00; heifers from 14.00 to 24.00; calves from 17.00 to 35.00; steers from 12.00 to 23.00, and bulls from 11.00 to 16.00.

Fryers and broilers declined one cent per pound in the Central North Carolina area and the market closed weak at 31 cents per pound f. o. b. the farm.

Egg prices were weaker in Raleigh as prices for Grade A large dropped to 54 to 57 cents per dozen. A, mediums were reported at 48 to 50 cents and B, large at 46 to 50.

Shelled corn prices were steady to slightly stronger at local markets. No. 2 yellow corn closed at 1.58 to 1.65 per bushel in the eastern section and from 1.65 to 1.80 in the piedmont.

New York reported a steady to firm sweet potato market at the close. Bushels of U. S. No. 1 Porto Ricans from North Carolina were reported wholesaling from 6.00 to 6.50.

Cotton prices continued to drop at local markets. 1-1/2 inch middling was reported at 34.30 to 35.00 cents per pound on Friday and strict low middling ranged from 33.25 to 34.00 cents per pound.

The price of cotton declined 2.55 per bale on the Nation's ten leading markets. Middling 15-16 inch averaged 33.05 cents per pound on Friday. This compared with 33.56 the previous Friday and 41.99 on the corresponding date a year ago.

### Enrollment In Colleges Gains

Commissioner of Education E. J. McGrath announced recently that college enrollment this fall had increased for the first time since the present enrollment being 2,148,000. It is interesting to note that, of this number of students, 1,387,000 were males, while 761,000 were females.

Thus, college student numbers are divided about two boys to every girl enrolled. Another interesting trend was reported by Commissioner McGrath. That is the decline of students in college who are World War II veterans. Last year's enrollment figures showed that forty percent of the total male student body was enrolled under the GI Bill.

The significant thing is that, despite this decline, total enrollment figures rose for the first time in three years. This indicates that the increasing birth rate of the late thirties is being felt in college and that the country's increase in population because of other factors is also being felt.

If the economic situation remains favorable, the total enrollment in the nation's colleges is expected to increase steadily for the next few years.

Southern farmers, sometimes get as much rain in one month as Western farmers get in an entire year.

He is scheduled to appear in the Beaufort County Recorder's Court today to answer in a speeding case.

Charged with speeding, reckless and hit-and-run driving, crashing red lights and stop signs and failing to heed a siren warning, the young man is scheduled to appear in the county court here Saturday for trial. During the meantime he is at liberty under \$500 bond.

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