

Reckless Drivers Take Warning!

Be careful you don't get caught, reckless drivers!

Violators of traffic laws in Washington county that are brought before Recorder Jerry A. Sawyer will face a judge that has apparently made up his mind to cut down on the number of casualties caused by reckless driving.

Tuesday morning he ordered M. K. King, colored, to pay a fine of \$25, cost of proceedings and pay for damages, also a sentence of 90 days. The road sentence was suspended upon payment of the fine, costs of proceedings, payment of damages, good behavior, refrain from driving for three months, in fact he put so much of a judgement on King that the Clerk had to use some paper, the docket book not having enough space in which to make the record. After all of this judgement King filed a notice of an appeal and was placed under a \$300 bond.

After passing his judgement, Judge Sawyer said, "I don't know of any other way to handle these reckless driving cases." Perhaps he handled this one in such a manner as to cause people in the future to be a little more careful, nor is this the first time that this jurist has shown his attitude towards the dangers of a reckless driver. Apparently he realizes that an automobile in the hands of an incompetent or reckless person is a very dangerous weapon.

SERVICES AT REHOBOTH CHURCH SUNDAY

Skinnerville:- Services were held at Rehoboth Sunday Morning at 11 o'clock and seven thirty at night, by Rev. R. L. Hethcox pastor for 11 years. The 28th of this month the fourth Quarterly Conference will be held at Creswell Church. Mr. Norman Davenport Delegate from the Circuit will attend the N. C. Conference at Greensboro the first of November. Rev. Hethcox is expected to return to the Circuit.

Pleasant Grove

Mr. and Mas. A. D. Snell were in Washington Friday.

Mrs. Sallie Marriner of Roper is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Riddick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barnes and children spent Sunday in Creswell with relatives.

Mr. and Mr. S. Z. Waters returned from Belhaven Wednesday after spending some time there.

The stork visited the home of Mrs. W. B. Davenport Saturday and left with her a nice baby boy.

APPLICATIONS FOR GOVERNMENT JOBS

Washington, D. C., October 17:- The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that it will receive applications until November 2, 1929, for certain temporary positions in the Bureau of the Census in Washington, D. C., in connection with the Fifteenth Decennial Census.

The positions for which examinations are to be held are junior clerk, junior calculating machine operator, and junior tabulating machine operator, with an entrance salary of \$1,440 a year, and under card-punch operator with an entrance salary of \$1,260 a year.

These examinations are open to all citizens of the United States, both men and women, who meet the requirements.

It is expected that a large number of appointments will be made. The length of service will probably range from one to two years in most cases but in no case will it extend beyond December 31, 1932.

Full information regarding these examinations can be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board at the post office or customehouse in any city.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

The world's longest newspaper route is in Yellowstone Park, is 160 miles long and absorbs between 600 and 800 pounds of newspapers daily between June and September.

It is a full day's work that confronts the driver, Bird Newell, when he steps on the starter of his Chevrolet Coupe, and sets about the day's business. Fast driving and knowledge of short cuts are necessary to complete the task before dusk.

Newell's subscribers number several hundred persons who reside each summer in the isolated camps and resort hotels of America's greatest natural park. Until 1928 these vacationist had no means of getting their home town newspapers. Since the route opened the Chevrolet coupe has been in constant service never missing a day.

The car has already travelled 42,000 miles and has never undergone any major repairs. Thus far the total cost of servicing the car has been only \$58.50.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. A. H. Marshall, Rector, Mr. Frith Winslow, Lay Reader. Sunday School at 10 A. M. No Service at 11 A. M.

SEWER LINE WASHINGTON STREET GIVING LOTS TROUBLE

Fourteen years ago, under the administration of Captain Harney as Mayor of the Town of Plymouth, J. B. McQuerry, plumbing contractor laid the present line of terra cotta sewer on Washington street which seems to be giving Chief of Police P. W. Brown and workmen lots of trouble.

For the past two or three weeks, Chief Brown and George Harrison a local plumber have been working, attempting to clear these old sewer pipes of quick sand. About seven of the joints have become cracked, thereby allowing them to fill. A man hole had to be made in the center of the block between Main and Water streets. This man hole will avoid the present conditions existing in the future. Final work will be completed during the next few days it is hoped.

MRS. HERMAN WHITE DIES AT VERMONT

Roper: Mrs. Herman White, formerly Miss Beatrice Robertson, daughter of Mrs. Della Robertson, and the late W. L. Robertson, died at a hospital in Brattleboro, Vermont, Sunday morning at 1:20 o'clock, victim of blood-poison, caused by bruising a small pimple on her right cheek.

The body arrived at Plymouth Monday night and lay in state at the old homestead near Roper. Funeral services were conducted at Zion's Chapel Tuesday at 2:30, and interment was made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. White was married three weeks prior to her demise. She was a graduate of E. C. T. C., at Green ville, and was a very successful teacher at Weeksville and Stokes. Her winning personality won a host of friends that are sorely grieved at her departure.

At the age of 13 years, she became affiliated with the Christian Church, Zion's Chapel and throughout the remaining 13 years of her life, she was a devotee member to her church.

The deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. Della Robertson, one sister, Mrs. Roy Stillman and her husband, Herman White of near Elizabeth City.

POOR SQUIRRELS!

Local hunters have kept the squirrels on the run since Tuesday when the law went out on them. One hunter said that the squirrels had so much confidence in Game Warden Stell that every time he shot at one he would yell out, "Oh Stell."

SWIPING A STORY

We noticed in a daily paper yesterday that all of the reading matter on page three was copied verbatim from the Beacon and News, yet the editor failed to give us credit for same.

ALMO THEATRE TONIGHT

AND Saturday Night

Rod La Rocque

IN

"Love Over Night"

Seventh Episode

Fire Detective

COMEDY

MONDAY

OCTOBER 21.

"The Pace That Kills"

MEET ME THERE

HIGH SCHOOLS HAVE GOOD FOOTBALL SQUADS NOW

In all the enthusiasm over the World Series baseball games in which the Philadelphia Athletics were victorious over the Chicago Cubs, the football squads of the Plymouth and Roper High Schools seems to have been forgotten. Roper's first game was last Friday when they met Windsor and were defeated 12 to 0. That is not bad at all. Plymouth's second game of the season was played Thursday and defeated Columbia 19 to 0. This was the second time that the Tyrrell county boys have been defeated by Plymouth this season. The other game resulting in a score of 7 to 0 in favor of the locals.

Today the Plymouth boys will venture over to Windsor to meet one of their weakest opponents during the season unless Windsor has mustered some new material since last year. In last years game the locals scored at will and piled up a final score of 59 to 0. Today week the locals will meet probably the hardest team that they will face on the gridiron during the season when they go to Aulander. Last season this was one of the strongest elevens in this section.

Gurganus is back as pilot of the locals, while Miller Warren, the unknown quantity, is giving Gurganus a hard run for laurals. In the game Thursday he took some part in virtually every play and his tackles seemed never to miss. There is some danger of this young player getting it in his head as now he fails to follow his interference as he should. Other than these two outstanding players, Coach Hubble has as fine material as any high school could hope for. He stated that he did not expect the locals to be scored on home during the entire season.

All around Plymouth High School has a football team well to be proud of and surely is worthy of the patronage of local fans.

NEW COUNTY FINANCE LAW

The Washington County Commissioners received a reply to their inquiry as to whether or not the new county finance law was compulsory or optional. The Attorney General only referred them to the Consolidated Statutes where it states clearly that certain systems of procedure should be followed as to the discounts and penalties in taxes.

In a recent issue of the Beacon and News these laws were given for the benefit of the general public. In a condensed form they mean that the person who can pay his or her taxes during this month will be able to save a two per cent discount, next month a one per cent discount, while in December and January they will be at par. In February a one per cent penalty will be added, in March a two per cent penalty, in April a three per cent penalty and in May a four per cent penalty.

This is going to work somewhat of a hardship on many people in the county this year on the account of a failure to produce complete crops and tobacco prices have been rather low along with the grades. The tax books are not as yet complete, but any person wishing to pay their taxes can do so by seeing Sheriff J. K. Reid or County Accountant J. C. Gatlin.

PLAY AT ROPER

Roper:- The faculty of Roper High School will present a play, "Safety First" the school auditorium Friday night Oct. 18.

Plymouth C. Of C. Not Getting Support

The Plymouth Chamber of Commerce met in regular session in the Plymouth Fire Department building Monday night with only a few members present. The question of officers came up. President Z. V. Norman and Secretary C. L. Groves stated that they would not be candidates for reelection, but that they would continue to lend their every aid to the new officers whoever they might be.

Last year when an election of officers was called very few of the members were present, so a second attempt was made with the same results. This year every possible effort will be made to have a goodly number present for the election of officers.

Just like all men who are engaged in working for the upbuilding of a community, the present officers have been highly criticized in many instances and most of this time it has been by people who do not attend these meetings nor know anything about the works of the organization. Some have called it a three man organization. These people are either talking to hear themselves talk or else they do not know what they are talking about. It is the duty of every citizen, and especially business men, to not only be a member of this organization, but

they should lend their personal aid to the works of this body.

Among some of the things that the Chamber of Commerce deserves considerable credit in is; the pushing forward of the sale to the Virginia Electric and Power Company of our distribution system; the retaining of the National Handle Company; getting a canning plant here; building of a city dock; and many other things too numerous to name. Much more could have been accomplished if some of these people who are so ready to criticize the workings of the organization would discontinue their knocking and go to the meetings where they can do some constructive good.

Mr. Business man watch for the announcement of when the officers will be elected and be present, or better still, begin attending the Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday night and start helping Plymouth and Washington county to progress.

REVIVAL BEGINS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Roper:- A revival conducted by Rev. E. R. Steward of Hyde county will begin at the Baptist Church Monday night October 21 and continue through the following Sunday.

POET AND PEASANT

"I notice by the report sent out by the State of North Carolina, that there were 59 people kill by automobiles in the State during the month of August," said the Peasant.

"Yes," replied the Poet. "That isn't any better than the same period last year, and in spite of the traffic cops."

"Well," said the Peasant, "I ain't one for criticizing anything that our State Departments do, but I don't think that the highway patrol is doing their work very efficiently. That is not only true in this State, but it is also true in every State as it is estimated that there will be 30,000 people killed in the United States during the next 12 months. This estimate is probably based on past records, and according to these reports compiled every month by W. C. Spruill, the highway patrol hasn't done anything to cut down the number of deaths in North Carolina."

"Very frequently I have the opportunity to observe some of the conditions as they really exist," said the Poet. "Only a few nights ago I came up on an accident where a man and woman, the woman was driving, had run down a tobacco truck. The unusual part about the accident was that the truck had all the lights necessary. The man and woman were apparently drunk. The woman had gone over to the left side of the road and gotten the front wheel of the truck."

"I don't get the chance to ride around much," said the Peasant, "but I can see these fellows all dressed up in their pretty uniforms, gallivanting around the country and never stopping anyone, whether they are violators or not. Most any time you want to you can see automobiles in Plymouth and Washington county with only one light on the front and no tail light; people driving horses and carts do not realize that they are also supposed to carry a light of some kind after dark; cars park on the highway most any time the drivers decide they

want, etc."

"I have always been under the opinion that the highway patrol was somewhat of a secret service organization and not an organization to show off these pretty uniforms. Instead of riding up and down the road," said the Poet, "it seems to me that the thing for them to do is to hide out in the bushes at some place and when a violator comes along go out and nab him. These State Patrolmen can learn a lot from the Policemen of Rocky Mount. That is one town where they will surely get you for speeding and before you know that are around too."

"Well," said the Peasant. "I ain't speaking about the conditions in the other sections of North Carolina, but I do know that conditions in Washington county are not any better than they were before these dressed up policemen were put on the State Payroll. Maybe they feel that we are too small down here to matter, but we have had a number of killings in automobiles during the past 12 months and I think that some of it should be stopped."

"The only way that the death rate will be lowered as far as auto deaths are concerned is to make a person take a rigid examination of drivers, with license being issued to competent operators, subject to immediate revocation upon cause. Culpable participation in two or three minor violations of safety regulations, should be sufficient cause for the cancellation of a drivers license," said the Poet. "Along with the license should go periodical examinations of all automobiles, with thorough tests as to the condition of the brakes, the horn and the lights. Nor should the tires on an automobile be neglected and no car should be operated on the public highway that has rotten, worn out dangerous tires."

"That would not only eliminate a lot of worn out automobiles," said the Peasant, "but it would also eliminate a lot of these half efficient drivers."

News For Farm And Home

By MISS ELEANOR PRATT COVINGTON, HOME AGENT
R. E. DUNNING, COUNTY AGENT

HOME AGENT'S SCHEDULE

Monday, Jackson; Tuesday, Albarle; Wednesday, Swain; Thursday, Creswell; Friday, County Federation at Roper High School.

Miss Georgia Pilard will give a talk on landscaping at the Federation meeting in Roper October 25th.

A silver cup will be presented to the club having the largest percentage of club members present at the county federation meeting next Friday at Roper. Ten points towards winning this cup will be al-

lowed each club whose entire membership has paid their federation dues. One point will be given for every new member brought to the federation meeting.

Over 500 bulbs arrived this week for the use of the women of Washington county. These bulbs can be had at a very reasonable price and can be purchased from me.

Bring articles in for exhibit at the Tarboro Fair, not later than Saturday, October 26th.