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35-MILE LAW IN OPERATION

State Speed Law Now in Effect — Interpretation of Regulations—Several New Features.

North Carolina's new automobile speed law went into effect May 1, making it permissible for motorists to travel at a maximum speed of 35 miles an hour as opposed to the 30 miles an hour regulation heretofore in effect.

The Carolina Motor Club, through its Charlotte branch, has issued notice of the effectiveness of the new law to its members. Several changes in the old law are included in the new. One is to raise the state law speed limit through business sections of towns from 10 to 12 miles an hour, retaining the 20-mile limit in the residential sections.

"No section of the state highway shall be constituted a built-up residential section, whether within or without the corporate limits of a city or town, if there are not more than eight houses on either side of the road continuously for 1,000 feet," is the construction of W. C. Roberts, state secretary, of Greensboro. "Fifteen miles per hour is permitted while passing churches or schools—but this is only effective when people are leaving or entering the grounds. At all other times, 35 is permissible.

"When the driver's view is obstructed for 100 feet before he reaches intersection, and 200 feet on the intersecting road, he shall slow down to 15 miles. If he can view both roads as designated, he may travel the full 35 miles provided by law. Only 15 miles is permitted when the driver is traversing curves or corners of the road unless he can view the highway for 300 feet.

"Another interesting feature of the bill is the ruling against misuse of signal devices. Open muffler cut-outs, exhaust whistles or horns are considered objectionable devices. The law is more explicit and makes possible a complete understanding by all motorists. It is uniform with many other states and will save many motorists the fine being imposed by operators of so-called speed traps."—Charlotte Observer.

Chief Has Wide Authority

At the last regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, Mayor Lyle brought up the subject of the amount of jurisdiction to be allowed Franklin's Chief of Police in enforcing the prohibition laws. The question put before the Board was whether Chief Coffey would be allowed privilege of leaving the town limits to make whiskey raids, or should be required to stay in the incorporation and leave out of town raids to the Sheriff's office.

In this connection the following resolution, offered by W. L. Higdon and seconded by J. A. Porter, was passed:

RESOLVED, that Chief of Police R. M. Coffey be allowed the same privileges in enforcing the whiskey and other laws that he had heretofore, provided that he shall deputize a responsible person to police the town during his absence.

The vote on this resolution was—For, Higdon, Porter, Allen, Cate; against, Angel, Baird.

MRS. FULTON DEATH

Mrs. Fulton died May 7, 1925. She was eighty-five years and one month old the day she died. She had been a useful and beloved member of our church at Bethel.

It was her desire as long as she was able to help bear the burden of others. And it can be truly said that there could be found nowhere in our community one who possessed a nobler spirit or was a truer consecrated Christian.

We miss her so much. She was a mother not only to her own children but to every body. She was sick only a few days.

She spoke so many times, before she died I am going home. She hated to leave her dear boys she said so often. But she said God knows best. Bob and Charlie was so good to her. They miss mother, but we know that she has gone peacefully.

Her devoted niece,
MRS. TOM SAUNDERS.

Civil War in China

Civil war is raging in China with nobody understanding much about the causes. It is claimed that Japan is backing one side while Russia is helping the other. If such be the case, both sides are being duped.

THE KILLING OF HOLT BY AN OFFICER

The killing of Attorney Stephen S. Holt, of Smithfield, just out of Raleigh last Monday by an overzealous officer, through the pretext that he thought the parties in the car, in which Holt was riding, had liquor, because they failed to stop when he signaled, is but repetition of what is happening here and there over the country every day, in the name of the law.

There were two or three others in the car with Holt, the report says, when the shooting took place, and it developed that they not only had no liquor in the car but that they were all duly sober, and the driver said that he saw no signal from the officer to stop.

Holt was riding in the back seat of the car and the ball passed through his brain killing instantly.

Such men are unfit to hold office of any kind and when they kill innocent people should be given the penalty of the law, the same as any one else.

Simply because a man is clothed with authority of law, does not mean that he has a right to hold up innocent people on the highways and kill them because a car driver fails to stop at his signals.—Tri-County News.

Malpass Must Serve Term For Placing Tacks in Road

Raleigh, N. C., April 29.—Governor McLean Tuesday declined an application for a parole presented in person by J. E. Malpass of Pender county, who must serve a two-year sentence on the county roads for placing nails in the path of automobiles on a public highway.

Malpass lost his appeal to the Supreme Court week before last and while his bond held good he came up to see Governor McLean in an effort to get the sentence removed. The executive would not interfere, however, and Malpass will shortly begin his term. The charge on which he was convicted was obstructing a public highway.—Asheville Citizen.

THREE TO RUN FOR CONGRESS

Three Cornered Fight For Congress Looms in Tenth District—Alley Announces Candidacy.

Felix Alley, well known attorney of Waynesville, has announced his candidacy for Congress in opposition to present incumbent, Zebulon Weaver. It is generally believed that J. O. Gilkey may make it a three cornered fight.

With this the prospect, a colorful and mighty interesting campaign is a certainty. There is a decided possibility that two primaries may be made necessary as each of the candidates are well known and have a well defined following.

Robt. A. Reynolds, of Asheville, who was expected to make the race, has definitely announced his intention of staying out, a decision which will probably lighten the burden of Mr. Weaver, insofar, at least, as his home county is concerned.

Both Mr. Alley and Mr. Weaver are well known in Macon, the former having many years practiced in the courts of this county while Mr. Weaver has been here at various times in the cause of his various campaign.

Ex-Governor Ammons Dead

Ex-Governor Elias Ammons of Colorado died in Denver on May 20. Governor Ammons was a native of Macon county and left here many years ago to make his home in the west. By shrewd wit and natural ability he rapidly forged to the front in his adopted state both financially and in politics. Ever on the side of right he rapidly climbed the ladder of fame until the people of Colorado elected him to the highest office within the gift of the voters—the governorship. The deceased had many friends and relatives in Macon who are grieved to learn of the death of this distinguished man.

RECEIVER GRAY FRANKLIN'S FRIEND

In Mr. J. F. Gray, receiver of the Tallulah Falls Railway Franklin has a loyal and helpful friend. Since his appointment as receiver Mr. Gray has worked faithfully to have Franklin placed on an equality with other stations on his road in respect to summer tourist fares. Due to his untiring efforts along this line the new tariffs of the Southern lines just issued shows Franklin as a station where summer tourist fares now apply. In other words those who now desire to visit Franklin during the summer may buy a round trip ticket good for a few months and at reduced rates.

Mr. Gray deserves the thanks of our citizens for righting an injustice which has so long existed.

Jess Nonsense

Dear editor—In my last letter I was telling about some of the things we have to enjoy these days, that we'd never seen nor heard tell of in the good-old-by-gone-days, and this week I want to tell of some more, just to prove that times ain't no harder now than they've all-ways bin. It ain't all-together poverty that's made it so hard fur us to keep soul and body together, fur the last few years. It's just because we spend so much money fur so many things that we nod't need that we ain't able to buy what few things we do need. Why the people right here in Goose Holler spend more money in one month fur candy, ice cream, soft drinks, snuff, tobacco, face powders, lip-sticks, picture shows etc., than they'd spend in a whole year for food and clothing when I's a boy 40 years ago. We'd never seen nor heard of soft drinks, the first I ever seen, was at Tallulah Falls, Ga. It was purty and looked like it would taste mighty good, but I thought it'd be a monster sin to drink the stuff. They called it soda-pop then, fur the bottles wasn't caped (like they are now, but was stoped with a cork and you'd slap your hand down on the cork, just like you'd swat a fly and it'd pop like a pop-gun and what was left in the bottle when you got it to your lips wasn't much of a sin to drink. So I decided to risk one bottle of it, sin or no sin. So that was my first and last bottle fur several years fur it was a long time before they got to selling soft drinks, ice cream, face powders and many other useless things in Goose Holler.

You know all the farmers are so distressed over the price of their produce (and it's discouraging), but I want to give a few quotations from the Nashville, Tenn., market on Aug. 15, 1885, just 40 years ago. Beef cattle 3.25@3.50. Hogs 3@4c. Wheat 75c. Corn 50c. Side meat 7 1/2c. Lard 7 1/2c. Hams 8@9c. Shoulders 5 1/2c. Butter 8@10c. Eggs 7 1/2c. Young chickens 8@15c each. Hens 15c each. New potatoes 40@50c per arrel. Apples 50@75c per barrel.

Now we all know the farmers of Macon county wasn't getting as much fur their produce in 1885 as the farmers who could sell in a large town like Nashville, Tenn., but let us compare some of the Nashville prices of that day with the Franklin prices of today. On our last chicken day hens brought 24c per pound instead of 15c each. Eggs were 20@25c per doz. instead of 7 1/2c. Corn is \$1.50 instead of 50c. Side meat and Hams 30c instead of 7 1/2@8c. Shoulders 20@25c instead of 7 1/2c. But some will say that don't prove that that times was just as hard then as now, because what we had to buy then was so much cheaper, that you could get more goods fur your produce than you can now. Well; let's see if that's so. Then a 4 1/2 lb. hen would pay fur 1 lb. coffee or 1 1/2 lbs. sugar, now she pays fur 2 1/2 lbs coffee or 10 lbs. sugar. Then 1 doz. Eggs would buy 1 lb. soda, now it'll buy 5 lbs. Then 1 lb. side meat would buy 1 lb. rice, now it'll buy 4 lbs. Now I'm not claiming that times is good fur the farmers and that we have no right to complain, but I do think we complain too much. It reminds me of the man's wife who was all-ways grunting. He got impatient one day and said he thought she suffered more than was really necessary.

STATES JOIN IN MOVE FOR PARK

N. Buckner May Head Campaign to Raise Necessary \$50,000 For Smoky Mountain Park.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 6.—Plans were formulated for the organization of an association to be known as the Smoky Mountain Conservation Association, Incorporated, to promote a campaign for \$50,000 to be spent in deciding boundaries, making surveys and obtain options and property to be used by the government for a national park in the Smoky Mountains of East Tennessee and Western North Carolina.

Eight thousand three hundred dollars of the amount was raised at the luncheon attended by local business men, and promoted by Knoxville bankers here yesterday. The meeting was called after a letter addressed to W. P. Davis, president of the Smoky Mountain Conservation Association, which has been promoting the national park for the Smoky Mountains for the past two years, from the council to select the boundaries of the proposed parks in the East which requested local authorities to make preparations for the council so that work might progress more rapidly.

A wire was dispatched immediately following the meeting to N. Buckner, nationally known campaign manager, to conduct the campaign of the \$50,000 needed in formulating the papers needed by the deciding council. Mr. Buckner is well known in North Carolina. Col. D. C. Chapman, vice president of the association, made a short talk in which he brought out the importance of directing tourists through this section of the country, and to construct a road from Knoxville to the North Carolina boundary so as to make a shorter route to Florida for Eastern tourists.

Col. Chapman also mentioned the fact that unless action was taken immediately the giant balsam trees that now cap crests of peaks of the Smoky Mountains would be destroyed by lumber companies.—Asheville Citizen.

Cullowhee School Trustees Hold Meeting

Cullowhee, N. C.—The new Board of trustees for the Cullowhee State Normal school recently appointed by Governor McLean, met yesterday, organized, and transacted an unusual amount of business for a new board.

Among other matters of business attended to were: the re-election of H. T. Hunter as president of the Normal; the election of certain other members of the faculty; empowering President Hunter to complete the faculty for 1925-26; provision for the settlement of all controversies over rights-of-way for the water system, for taking over the hydro-electric plant, for the improvement of the grounds, securing the services of a school physician; and so on.

Two of the appointees on the new board were not present at this meeting: Messrs. Reuben Robertson, of Canton, and W. O. Dickerson, of Rutherfordton. Those present were: Mrs. Giles Cover, of Andrews and Mrs. J. W. Pless, Sr., of Marion, and Messrs. J. G. K. McClure, Fairview, T. H. Shipman, Brevard, Alex. Moeffe, Franklin, J. E. Coburn, Bryson City, and Dr. J. N. Hill, Murphy. Mrs. Cover was elected temporary chairman while Reuben Robertson, who was not present, was made permanent chairman. The oath of office was administered by John D. Norton, Clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson county.

Southern Bell To Build Line To Dillsboro

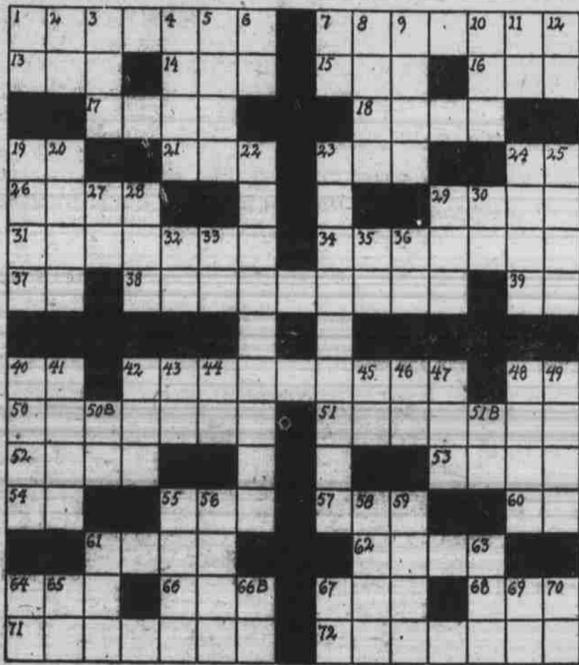
General manager D. G. Stewart of the local exchange has completed arrangements with the Southern Bell company by which that company will build a line from the city limits of Franklin to connect with long distance lines at Dillsboro. This will give us direct connection to Asheville and other points in the western part of the state and will obviate the necessity of telephoning around a goodly portion of the southern states in order to reach points 20 miles away.

It is expected that the line to Asheville will be completed and in operation by the latter part of July.

DEATH OF ALLMAN CHILD

The eighteen months old boy of Mr. and Mrs. John Allman of Raleigh died in that city last Saturday morning of Meningitis. The remains were brought to Franklin and buried Sunday afternoon.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.



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Horizontal.

- 1—To hug
- 7—Expected king and deliverer of the Hebrews
- 13—Born
- 14—Small particle
- 15—To perform
- 16—Prevaricate
- 17—Soft magnesium silicate
- 18—Place
- 19—Thus
- 21—To drain
- 22—Purchase
- 24—Note of musical scale
- 26—The Orient
- 29—Part of a day
- 31—Gibbet
- 32—Custard dish
- 33—Land measure
- 34—A savor
- 35—Point of compass
- 36—Boy's name
- 37—Change from one form to another
- 38—Silence!
- 39—Eroding
- 40—Opening
- 41—Crooked
- 42—Former Russian ruler
- 43—Three feet (abbr.)
- 44—Strife
- 45—Cease
- 46—Negative
- 47—Foolish person (slang)
- 48—Achieve by labor
- 49—Hostelry
- 50—Kind of tree
- 51—Shallow dish
- 52—Organ of head
- 53—Iron works
- 54—Tiresome

Vertical.

- 1—Printing measure
- 2—Personal pronoun
- 3—Wager
- 4—Affects with pain
- 5—South American shrub
- 6—Same as 1 vertical
- 7—Mother
- 8—Natural color
- 9—Remain
- 10—Kind
- 11—Three-toed sloth
- 12—Personal pronoun
- 13—Scandinavian narrative of legend
- 14—Ridges
- 15—One who rides
- 16—Name of American family of stage folk
- 17—Spill
- 18—Prefix meaning not
- 19—Lofty mountain
- 20—Personal pronoun
- 21—Correct
- 22—Correlative of either
- 23—Us
- 24—Roadway (abbr.)
- 25—Personal pronoun
- 26—At a distance
- 27—Lascivious
- 28—Attempt
- 29—Eastern state (abbr.)
- 30—Indefinite article
- 31—City near Babylon
- 32—Note of musical scale
- 33—A newt
- 34—Look over
- 35—Brave man
- 36—Land measure
- 37—Exists
- 38—Lumber
- 39—At a distance
- 40—Opposite of 56 vertical
- 41—Musty
- 42—African antelope
- 43—Prefix meaning new
- 44—Provided that
- 45—Negative
- 46—Southern state (abbr.)
- 47—Jumbled type
- 48—Part of verb "to be"
- 49—Note of musical scale

Solution will appear in next issue.

