

March Highway Deaths Show 32 Per Decrease Over 1947

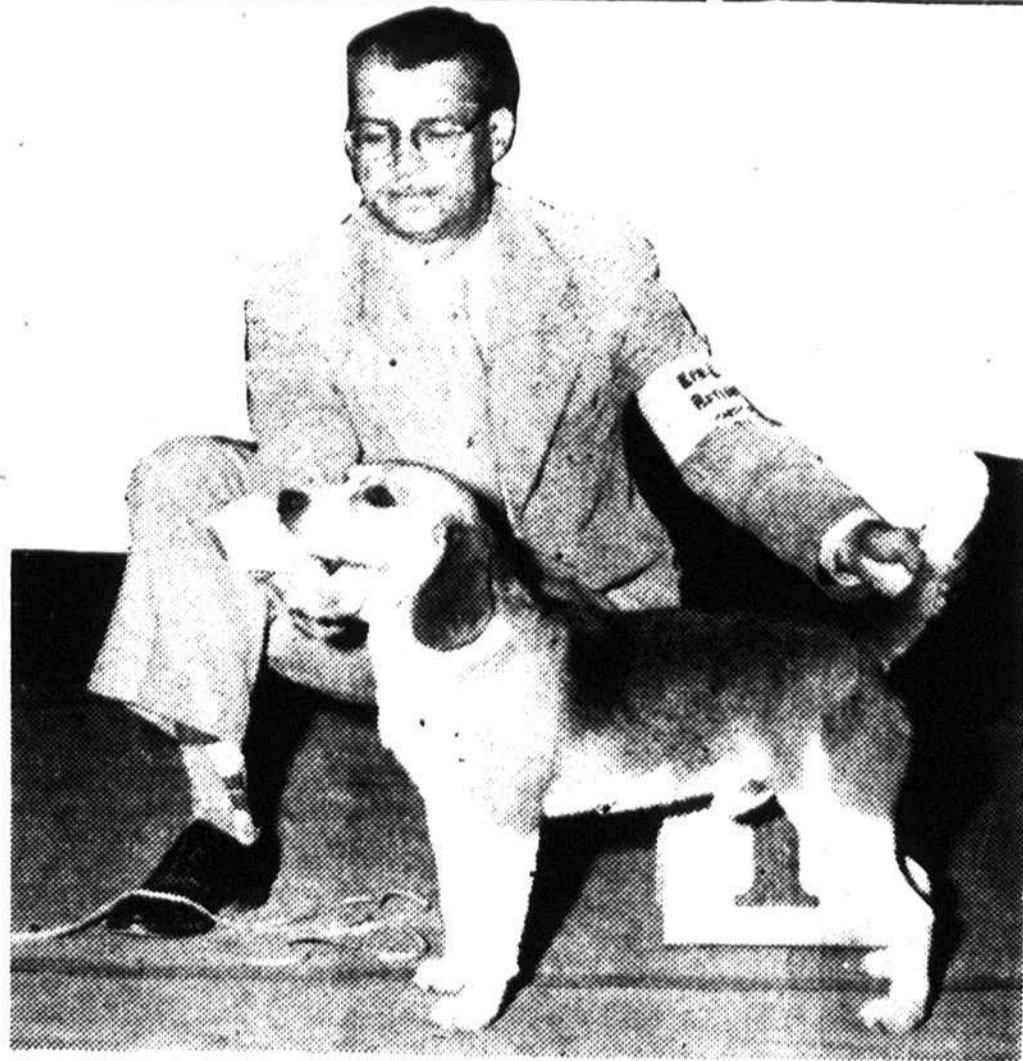
Raleigh, N. C.—North Carolina's traffic accidents in March claimed 44 lives, bringing the State's highway death toll for the first three months of this year to 138, the Motor Vehicles Department reported today.

The March death toll was 32 per cent lower than in 1947, when 65 lives were claimed in traffic mishaps for March. The three months' toll was 85 deaths less than for the same period last year, when 223 lives were lost in highway accidents.

During March, not a single accident was reported involving collision between a motor vehicle and train. During March of 1947, 14 accidents between motor vehicles and trains were reported, with seven persons killed and five others severely injured.

Throughout the month a total of 1,212 accidents were reported, of which 348 were non-fatal, with 543 persons injured. This was an overall increase in accidents of 29 per cent over March of last year, when 940 accidents were reported, of which 316 were non-fatal with 517 persons injured.

The Department reported that the increase in accidents was due to a 45 per cent jump in accidents involving property damage only—24 were reported for March as compared to 568 for March of 1947. (Now that North Carolina has a new Financial Responsibility Act more persons are reporting accidents than previously, even those with minor property damage.)



BEAGLE of Dr. F. L. Smith who won the best Beagle, best local hound and best of variety of Beagles in Dog Show held in Asheville April 21 of total of seven first places in Beagle dogdom.

SAVANNAH NEWS

There will be a Mother's Day program given at Wesleyanna Methodist church next Sunday afternoon by the Sunday School of the church. The quartet will render special music and the public is cordially invited.

The Savannah home demonstration club will meet in the community house near the Gay post-office on Tuesday, May 11. It is hoped that a large crowd will attend.

News has been received here by Mrs. Sue Bryson that her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cabe of Washington, will arrive about the 20th of this month for an extended visit.

The schools are closing this week. The Savannah school presented an operetta on Tuesday evening. Webster High school has its exercises in the Savannah school auditorium. The Baccalaureate sermon was last Sunday and the graduation exercises will be held on Friday evening May 7th.

Mrs. Herman Cabe has been very sick. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Beulah Buchanan recently visited her mother who is ill at her home in Georgia.

Mrs. John Tatham spent a few days of last week in Canton visiting her son, Henry Tatham.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Lindon Cabe spent the week-end on a fishing

EAST LA PORTE NEWS

Mrs. Clara Sue Dills and Mrs. Korena Franklin of Sylva spent Friday with Mrs. Thomas Wike.

Miss Erma Barnes left last Wednesday for Asheville where she will be employed with the Harrison Furniture Company.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Zachary of Asheville spent Sunday with Mrs. Susie Zachary.

Mr. Roy Mikel, Sr. and Roy Mikel, Jr., of Orangeburg, S. C. were visitors in East LaPorte last week.

Mrs. I. F. Hamilton and daughter, Kate, spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Churchwell.

Miss Mary Sue Zachary spent the week-end in Sylva with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Nicholson, Jr.

trip at Hayesville and other fishing lakes.

Mr. Fred Barron is improving after being sick at his home.

"Aunt Lilly" Buchanan is slowly improving after having been confined to her room for several weeks.

Robert Barron is in Duke hospital, having undergone a major operation. News received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barron is that he is getting along nicely.

Grady Buchanan and little daughter, Linda, of Newton, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Lilly Buchanan.

Cullowhee Junior Class Entertains Senior Class

The Junior class of the Cullowhee high school entertained the Senior class with a Junior-Senior banquet on Tuesday evening, April 27, in the cafeteria of the training school. The event was planned by Miss Nelle Bond, Junior class sponsor, and arranged by committees from the Junior class, who worked under Miss Bond's direction. Assisting with music was Mrs. Charles Gulley; with the programs was Miss Kathleen Davis; and with the food was Mrs. W. B. Harrill.

The Hawaiian motif was used in the decorations and throughout the program. At one end of the banquet hall hung a mammoth mural of Honolulu Bay with blue water, a sandy beach and palm trees in the foreground, with a smoking volcano beyond. The tables were colorful with tropical flowers, miniature lakes and volcanoes, and taper candles. Guests were welcomed by dark haired, suntanned beauties dressed in grass skirts and garlands, who placed leis about their visitors necks. These "Hawaiian" girls, elected from the tenth grade, served the dinner and took part in singing native songs. They were Marjorie Woody, Dorothy Dodson, Ola Belle Smith, June Bryson, Karene Bryson, Gladys Pressley, Bernice Mid-

Vets Problems

Q—My son was killed in action during World War II, and I would like to know if I am entitled to receive compensation?

A—You are entitled to compensation, provided dependency can be shown. Dependency will be held to exist if you do not have sufficient income to provide reasonable maintenance for yourself and your family.

Q—I am taking on-the-job training in a hazardous occupation under the G-I Bill. In case of an accident, will Veterans Administration pay my hospital expenses at a local hospital?

A—No. Any disabilities incurred while training under the G-I Bill are considered nonservice-connected, but you may be able to establish eligibility for hospitalization in a Veterans Administration hospital because of your war service.

Q—My son, who is in a Veterans Administration hospital is trying to get a pass to visit me. Will Veterans Administration pay for his transportation to and from the hospital?

A—No. All travel while on leave from a Veterans Administration hospital is at the expense of the veteran.

Q—Should a claim ever be filed by a veteran who has been dishonorably discharged?

A—It is always the privilege of a veteran to file a claim; but, to show entitlement, it must be established to the satisfaction of the Administration of Veterans Affairs that the veteran was insane at the time of commission of the act for which the dishonorable discharge was issued.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Everett McCracken and family wish to assure their friends in Sylva and elsewhere that they appreciate their thoughtfulness and friendship in the days following the death of Mrs. McCracken.

The flora tributes, personal calls, telephone calls, telegrams, cards and letters have each helped make the experience more bearable. Every deed of kindness has been noted and will be remembered, and may your friendship and prayers be continued as we face the future.

Soybean production has expanded rapidly during the past few years. Many North Carolina farmers will grow soybeans for oil during 1948.

dleton and Othella Parker.

Billie Simpson, president of the Junior class, welcomed the guests. Lawrence Case gave the toast to the Seniors, and James Wike, president of the Senior class, responded. A chorus of Hawaiian singers led the group in singing Blue Hawaii, Now is the Hour, Sweet Leilani and Aloha Ae.

Mr. T. A. Cathey, teacher of geography at Western Carolina Teachers College, talked on the subject of Volcanoes. Mr. C. C. Hoyle gave a musical reading, "The Meaning of Aloha". The showing of a film, entitled Hawaii, belonging to the Guidance Clinic of the college, completed the program.

Assisting with serving were Mrs. Wiley Crawford, Mrs. John Crawford, Mrs. Frank Adams, Mrs. Waldo Green and Mrs. C. F. Dodson.

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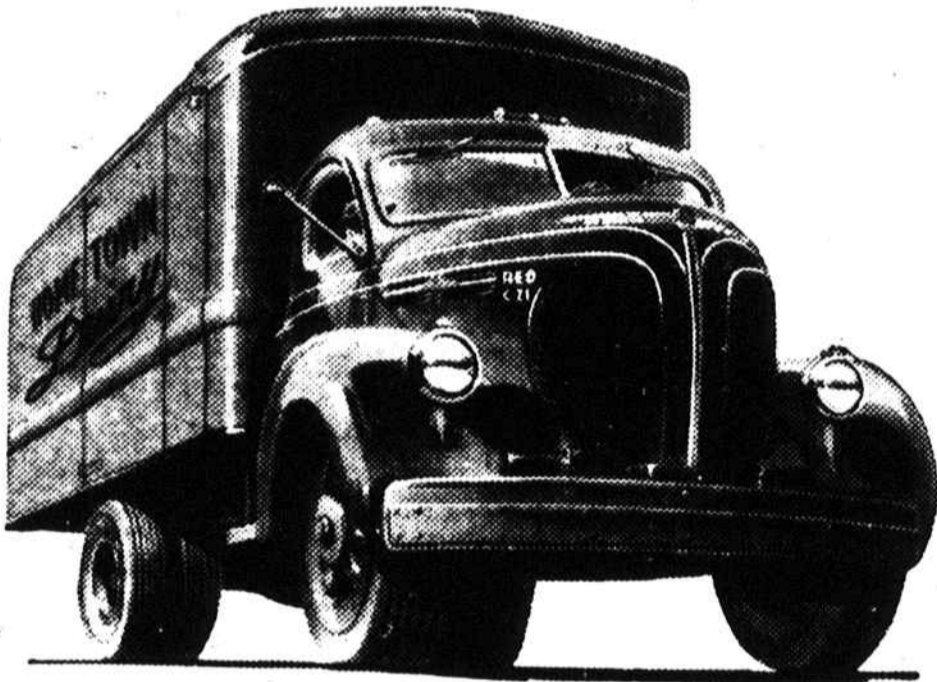
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