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TRAFFIC DEATHS ON HIGHWAYS SHOW SLIGHT DECREASE FIRST OF 1948

Raleigh, N. C., — During the first nine months of this year, 508 persons were killed and 5,353 others were injured as a result of 11,323 traffic accidents, the Motor Vehicle Department reported today.

Fatalities showed a 15 per cent reduction over the same period last year, when 595 persons were killed. Total accidents, however, jumped 28 per cent over the corresponding period in 1947.

The report listed deaths by type as follows: 176 persons died as a result of motor vehicle collisions (a two per cent increase over last year); 121 were pedestrians fatally struck while walking on streets or highways (an 18 per cent decrease over last year); 116 persons were killed when their vehicles ran off roadways (32 per cent decrease over last year); 29 were fatally hit while riding their bicycles (three per cent increase over 1947); 20 were killed when their vehicles overturned in roadways (20 per cent increase over the same period last year); 18 died in motor-vehicle-train collisions; eight died as the result of collisions between motor vehicles and animal, drawn vehicles; six were killed when their vehicles collided with fixed objects; 11 persons were killed in other non-collision accidents; and three died in miscellaneous accidents.

A total of 19,312 vehicles were involved in all accidents. Of these, 890 were defective, with bad brakes alone causing 446 accidents, nine of which were fatal, killing one or more person per accident. 55 accidents were caused by vehicles with "no headlights" — two of these proved to be fatal accidents. "Steering mechanism defective" was listed as a direct cause of 128 accidents, six of them fatal. Twenty-five accidents, two of them fatal, were caused by vehicles with no rear lights.

The fatality report showed that 82 per cent of all traffic deaths occurred in rural areas, while the remaining 18 per cent took place in cities and towns. A total of 6,870 accidents, killing 416 persons and injuring 4,091 others, occurred on rural highways. In cities

and towns, there were 4,453 accidents, with 92 deaths and 1,262 injuries.

More persons between the ages of 25 and 34 were involved in accidents than any other age group, and more commercial drivers were involved than any other occupational group of drivers. In 1947, more farmers were involved. Commercial drivers include chauffeurs, bus, taxi, truck and tractor drivers, and delivery men.

LOOKING THEM OVER IN JACKSON

By Sgt. Dave Calhoun
 Coming across the Cowee Mountain from Franklin this past Tuesday, yours truly was driving along in the ol' trusty vehicle (the "Silver Flash") minding my own business when, all of a sudden, out of a dull, gray, and cold sky—the windshield of the car was pelted for several minutes with small granules of hail. It hasn't snowed yet. But, look out! Looks very much as if we are due for some Jack Frost weather soon.

Wearing civilian clothes and a quiet grin on his face, Richard E.

Cowan sauntered into the Post Office to see how things were getting along. Cowan is now a Private 1st Class in the U. S. Air Force (enlisted last September). He completed his basic training recently and is now home in Sylva for a ten-day furlough. (Men in service are now permitted to wear civilian clothes while on furlough or when off-duty and away from Army Post or Air Force Base.) Private 1st Class Cowan's new assignment will be at Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D. C.

Have been informed that Fred L. King (formerly of near Whittier) is stationed in Japan with the 1st Cavalry Division, U. S. Army Occupation Forces. Having enlisted last May, he is now living in grand style, being quartered in the Palace of former Premier Tojo.

Former resident of Sylva and former Navy man of four years service, Avery A. Bradley has been cruising up and down Sylva in the uniform of a U. S. Army Paratrooper. Enlisted in August, he completed parachute jump training in Fort Benning, Georgia; home now on furlough and looking forward to his first assignment to the 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, in Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

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