

Total Of 105 Are Killed By Cars In State In November

Five Hundred Twenty Seven Are Injured In 415 Auto Accidents In State

(Charlotte News)

Raleigh—The highways of North Carolina ran red with human blood in November, when 105 were killed and 527 injured in 415 automobile accidents in which 694 cars were involved, according to figures released today by Director L. S. Harris of the motor vehicle division of the state department of revenue. This is 40 more than were killed in November, 1932, when 65 were killed and 419 injured in 277 accidents. In October, 1933, a total of 82 were killed and 499 injured in 354 accidents.

This makes a total for the first 11 months of this year of 750 killed and 4,410 injured in 3,108 accidents, as compared with 697 killed and 4,320 injured in 2,970 accidents in the corresponding 11 months last year.

"The number of persons being killed and injured each month in automobile accidents in this state is causing me increased worry and alarm and is making me more and more convinced that something must be done to halt this terrific carnage on the highways."

Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus said today, in commenting on the November accident figures. "These figures are all the more regrettable since the records of these accidents show that most of them are due to carelessness and recklessness and utter disregard for the rights of others."

"I am giving the matter careful attention, as are others who are concerned with it, and I shall continue to do everything possible to work out some plan whereby this terrific toll of automobile accidents, involving such great loss in life and property, may be reduced."

Governor Ehringhaus said he was going to confer with Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, civil works director for the state, to see if it would be possible to increase the personnel of the state highway patrol as a civil works project, since the state does not have funds with which to increase it.

Reckless drivers and fast drivers are credited with being involved in more accidents than were drunken drivers, according to the accident report. For while drunken drivers are reported having been responsible for 14 fatal and 31 non-fatal accidents, reckless driving is listed as the cause of 27 fatal and 72 non-fatal accidents, with speeding given as the cause of 20 fatal and 33 non-fatal accidents, while hit-and-run drivers figured in 10 fatal and 24 non-fatal smash-ups.

Pedestrians suffered more heavily than usual in November, the report shows that 40 of those killed and 75 injured being pedestrians. In October only 28 of the killed and 47 of the injured were pedestrians. Most of these accidents in which pedestrians were killed or injured were undoubtedly due to carelessness or not recklessness on the part of car drivers, Director Harris believes. Occasionally a pedestrian is to blame when he gets struck by an automobile, Harris admitted, but not often.

"Most accidents in which pedestrians are injured are because the drivers of the automobile that hit them are driving too fast and do not have their cars under proper control," Harris said.

Of the 40 pedestrians killed, 10 were children, while 15 of the 75 pedestrians injured were also children. Eleven were killed and 16 injured while walking along the highway, four were killed and four injured in merely crossing the highway while three were killed and 12 injured in crossing streets between intersections in cities and towns. Not a single intoxicated pedestrian was killed and only one injured.

As usual, most of the other accidents were collisions between cars or other vehicles or objects. Sixteen were killed and 295 injured in collisions between automobiles; six were killed and 29 injured in collisions with horse drawn vehicles; five were killed and six injured in collisions with trains; six were killed and 44 injured in collisions with fixed objects, such as trees, telephone poles, bridges or buildings, while 31 were killed and 84 injured in non-collision accidents.

More serious accidents occurred between 6 o'clock and 7 o'clock at night.

Want Ads

REFINED young high school girl 18 years of age desires home where she can work for board and attend school. For information call Mrs. D. D. Alley.

FRESH JERSEY cow for sale. Apply to Zack Massey.

PIANO—We have a beautiful upright piano in this community that will be returned to us. We will transfer this account to some responsible party, allowing all that has been paid on same. Terms if desired. Quick action necessary. Address Box 478, Concord, N. C. Jan. 4-11-18.

TENNANT WANTED—One who is equipped to cultivate several acres in potatoes, cabbage, carrots, etc., on the Belle Meade property. Address reply to T. L. Gwyn, Waynesville, N. C.

Waiting for the Turn of the Tide



On a recent night, during an extremely high tide on the Chinese coast near Amoy, the crew of a junk dropped anchor so they might sleep. When they awoke in the morning, the waters had receded, and their craft was perched, as shown, on a rock, 20 feet above the briny. Unlike the "Ancient Mariner," they did not bemoan their fate, but calmly sat through the hours, to await another extremely high tide to float their vessel.

"Down on the Farm"

The typical Southern farmer realizes the difficulties he is up against, but nevertheless "carries on" with a dogged courage and determination—

Down on the farm, 'bout half-past four, I slip on my pants and sneak out of the door; Out of the yard I run like the djiokens. To milk ten cows and feed the chickens. Clean out the barn, curry Nancy and digger. Separate the cream and slop the pigs. Work two hours, then eat like a Turk. And by heck! I'm ready for a full day's work!

Then I grease the wagon and put on the rack. Throw a jug of water in an old grain sack. Hitch up the horses, hustle down the lane— Must get the hay in, for it looks like rain. Look over yonder! Sure as I'm born, Cattle on the rampage and cows in the corn! Start across the meadow, run a mile or two, Heaving like I'm wind-broke, get wet clear through. Get back to the horses, then for recompense, Nancy gets a-straddle of the barbed-wire fence. Joints all aching and muscles in a jerk, I'm fit as a fiddle for a full day's work!

Work all summer till winter is nigh, Workin' up the books and heave a big sigh. Got less cash now, didn't make a thing; Now, some people tell us that there ain't no hell, But they never farmed, so how can they tell? When spring rolls round, I take another chance, While the fringe, grows longer on my old gray pants, Give my suspenders a hitch, my belt another jerk. And by heck! I'm ready for a full year's work!

—Author Unknown

Attempts Are Made To Enter 7 Houses In This Community

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The man trying to enter got his foot over the door and had to retreat.

On Monday night, an attempt was made to gain entrance to the home of Miss Alice Quinn on Pigeon street by opening the side door. The noise attracted the attention of the family and when members went to the door the man ran.

About seven o'clock Tuesday someone turned the lights out at the F. A. Burgin residence on Love lane, and entered the hall and got a pair of gloves, a pocketbook containing \$1.80 and a cap. Wednesday morning the cap and gloves were found in the yard.

No member of the family saw the intruder either entering or leaving the premises. It was found after the robber had fled that he had turned off the lights from the main switch.

Chief of Police Jim Stringfield told The Mountaineer yesterday that he believed that the attempted robberies were being done by two local boys and not by a mentally unbalanced person as had been advanced by some citizens of the town. "I believe it is just mischief in them, rather than harm," he said.

Since the series of attempted break-ins, a number of citizens have armed themselves heavily and are awaiting a visit from the intruders. One resident of The Mountaineer said that a shotgun had been placed near a back door for such intruders at their home, while others made similar statements.

Fines Creek News

(Special to The Mountaineer.) D. Deeves Noland attended the tobacco growers' meeting held at Washington, D. C., where he represented the North Carolina tobacco growers, last week. Orville James, who attended Carson Newman College at Jefferson City, Tenn., has been spending the Christmas holidays at his home. Miss Mildred Rogers entertained with a party Christmas night. Those attending were: Misses Lucy and Frances James, Miss Anna Lou Rathbone, Misses Catherine and Margaret Greene, Misses Lucy and Hilda Fisher, Miss Bonnie Duckett, Misses Mabel and Marguerite Clark, Mark and Foster Ferguson, Frank Kirkpatrick, Gerold Mauney, Edd and Joe Rathbone, John Williams, Ned Clark, Ernest Rogers, and Wilson Fisher. Miss Margaret Walker, music teacher in the Fines Creek school, spent the holidays at her home in White Pine, Tenn. Miss Mabel Clark visited friends in Newport, Tennessee, during the holidays. Fines Creek students who are married last Saturday.

Review Of Ratcliff Grange Activities

(By Arthur Francis.)

With the dropping of the Bethel Grange not long ago seemed to leave only one in Haywood county. This being the Ratcliff Cove Grange, in which we think has been a great help and has accomplished lots for this community. The work and interest has been on the downgrade for the last month perhaps, but has again gotten on its feet. With the few remaining members who do doubt, have visioned a new story through have taken a new spirit and interest and push into the work forward for another successful year. We hope to see this work advance if for nothing more than the sake of the community. We, the members of this Grange say: "If the work ceases, the happiness, enjoyments and content of the people will be dead."

Probably there are some who wonder what the Grange did during the past year. Briefly I shall enumerate a few of the most outstanding events of this organization of Ratcliff Cove. First, we look at the wonderful projects of the community which we hope soon to see completed. This project was the buying of the school house and later has been set aside for use as a community center. A crop was grown on the ground in the past year to help with the finances. Behind all this stands the Grange which pushed the work forward.

Then we turn to the community fair held by the Agriculture boys last fall and again the Ratcliff Cove Grange stood on top for best community exhibit. A few of the active Grangers are men putting on in different places the well known play, Deacon Dubb.

The Grange is proud to say that it has furnished well known people throughout the State of North Carolina. Last and greatest of all this organization has added to the knowledge and minds of its members, things that can not be reached things that can not be read and replaced with something else, and also life-memories.

Names of the new officers for the incoming year will be seen later.

leaving for college this week include Miss Lucy Fisher, Wilma Clark, Bonnie Duckett, Mr. Foster Ferguson, Glenn Noland, Frank Kirkpatrick to W. C. T. C. at Cullowhee; Sam McCracken to E. C. T. C. at Boone; McCracken to E. C. T. C. at Mars Hill College, at Mars Hill; Miss Mildred Rogers to W. C. of U. N. C. at Greensboro; Orville James, at Carson Newman at Jefferson City, Tennessee. Miss Louise Arrington, teacher in Fines Creek school, visited friends in Atlanta, Ga., during the holidays. Miss Pearl James, news writer for Fines Creek, is convalescing at her home, after having her tonsils removed. Brown Messer and Miss Retha Sutton of White Oak, were quietly married last Saturday.

HAZELWOOD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Messer and children of Marion visited relatives and friends during the week. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Waddell and children, Greek and Freda Ann, spent Christmas with Mrs. Waddell's mother, Mrs. M. W. Jenkins in High Point. Mr. R. E. Campbell, Woodrow and Mildred Campbell spent Christmas with the former's daughter, Mrs. Fred Enzley and Mr. Enzley at Balsam. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller of Lenoir spent the week with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Miller and son, John and Johnny, of Brevard visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Bertha Babbie of Charlotte. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Balford and daughter, Barbara of Lenoir spent the holidays with Mrs. Balford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McElroy.

ON SICK LIST

Mr. John Miller is quite ill at his home on Main street, suffering from paralysis.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Hazelwood Baptist church held a very important meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Blalock. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Rufus Clark; vice president, Mrs. John Blalock, secretary, Mrs. Tom Blalock; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Snyder; clerk, Mrs. W. H. Snyder; readers, Mrs. C. S. Balford, Mrs. John Blalock, G. A. leader, Mrs. Will Blalock.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

MRS. SEAVEN IS HOSTESS AT TWO LOVELY PARTIES. Two charming affairs of the Yuletide season were the parties given by Mrs. J. W. Seaven on Thursday and Friday afternoons. Quantity of Christmas greenery and vases of poinsettias formed a festive setting for the bridge tables. On both occasions a red and green paper motif was noted in the appointments of the refreshments. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Woodson Jones received the high score and Mrs. J. C. Patrick received the low score 414. Those playing were: Mrs. Horace Koenig, Mrs. N. M. Medford, Mrs. C. P. Kirkpatrick, Miss Robena Miller, Mrs. Drayton Perry of Sylva, Mrs. J. N. Shoup, Mrs. C. J. Reece, Mrs. F. R. Camp, Mrs. Caroline Hyatt, Mrs. Graydon Ferguson, Mrs. C. M. Deas, Mrs. J. C. Patrick, Mrs. J. P. Deas, Mrs. James Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Woodson Jones, Mrs. Guy Messer, Mrs. Ben Collier, and Mrs. Diana Shoup. Joining the group 500 to were Mrs. Horace Frost of Greensboro, Tenn., Mrs. James Reed, Mrs. W. L. French, Mrs. Hugh Messer, Mrs. R. N. Barrow, Mrs. Jane Thomas, Mrs. C. H. McDowell, Mrs. James Barr, Miss Ann Jones, and Mrs. Charles Thomas. On Friday afternoon the high score trophy went to Mrs. S. P. Gay and Miss Edwina McDowell received the low score prize. Miss Ben Sloan also received an attractive guest prize. Those invited to this affair were: Mrs. Tom Lass, Jr., Mrs. Robert Streech, Mrs. L. N. Lancaster, Mrs. W. L. French, Jr., Mrs. Hugh Messer, Mrs. Frank Hodges, Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Mrs. Harry Hall, Mrs. Ben Sloan, Mrs. William Hannah, Mrs. Marguerite Barron, Mrs. Alvin Ward, Mrs. Wilford Ray, Mrs. Horace Koenig, Mrs. S. P. Gay, Mrs. Paul Hyatt, Miss Isabel Ferguson, Miss Mary Stringfield, Miss Mary Barber, and Miss Edwina McDowell.

STUDENTS RETURN TO COLLEGE. After spending a two weeks' vacation at home a large number of Waynesville's young set has returned to various schools and colleges. In this group are the following: University of North Carolina: Albert New, Bill Provest, James Harden Howell, James and John Queen, John Murphy and Sam Stringfield. Duke University: Rosalya Ray, Kathryn Queen, Bob Alby, and Porter Greenwood. Woman's College of the University of N. C.: Jean and Harriet Morrison, Marian McDowell, Louise Thelton, and Helen Medford. Mars Hill College: Doris Messer, Edith Buecum, Evelyn Morgan, and Martha McCracken. Greensboro College: Edna and Elizabeth Garrett, Mary Emma Messer. Western Carolina Teachers College: Margaret Ashton, Virginia Roberts, and Avis Medford. State College: William New and Carl Underwood. Wake Forest: Charles Russell and Paul Davis. Salem College: Martha Neal and Babbie Way. Georgia Tech: Jack Phillips. St. Mary's Junior College: Patsy Hill. Castle Heights Military School: Harold Haynes. Agnes Scott College: Hester Ann Withers. Asheville School For Boys: Kiffin Hayes. Virginia Presbyterian School: Fredrick Marsh. Emory Junior College: Joe Sloan. Meredith College: Carolyn Haynes. Farsboro: Louise Stringfield.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

- Beaverdam Bon-A-Venture, Inc. to Mrs. Annie Marr, cemetery lot. J. F. Mann et ux. to R. J. Owen, lands. J. H. Keener et ux. to A. B. Robinson lot. John M. Haynes et ux. to Lawson L. Allen lot. H. C. Rand to Mark Reno, 3 tracts. Guernsey P. Hood to State of N. C., property. E. G. Smather, to C. A. Clark, lot. Tina Holland to J. W. Henson, lots. J. M. Curtis to Geo. W. Platt lot. Walter Singleton to Carroll Singleton lot. Clementine Messer to J. S. Reno, 2 tracts. Carroll Singleton to Ethel Cochran lot. W. E. Anderson to C. H. Fish, 14 acres. Clyde. A. J. McCracken to G. W. Terrell, 1 acre. F. P. Haynes to C. E. Thompson, lot. Chalgrove Guernsey P. Hood, Comm to State of N. C. Mary and W. R. Messer et ux. to E. C. Davis, 32 acres. Ivy Hill G. C. Davis et ux. to N. W. Rogers, et ux, lot. Jonathan's Creek H. H. Messer et ux. to Jake Messer, 2 tracts. Pigeon S. E. Evans to Pearl Fisher, lot. J. T. Smathers et al. to Charles J. Smathers, 12 acres. Tina Holland et al. to J. W. Henson, 46 acres. A. E. Warren et al. to W. V. Howard, tract. J. T. Stamey et ux. to O. R. Singleton, 5 acres. R. R. Cook to John H. Medford, et ux, 4 acres. Mrs. N. B. Hayes and N. A. Harrison, Jr. to W. E. Nichols, lot. M. M. Noland et ux. to T. W. Ferguson, 7 1/2 acres. Charles J. Stubbs to Clarence C. Francis, lot. Arthur Meade et ux. to Bell L. Sanders, lot. J. A. Lowe, Sheriff, to Hardy Limer, Jr., lot. Hardy Limer, Jr. to Joseph Limer, lot. Wiley McClure et ux. to W. D. Cunningham, lot.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY. UNDER and by virtue of certain deed of trust executed by L. Boyd and wife, Belle Boyd R. Francis, Trustee, which said deed of trust is dated December 17, 1928 and recorded in Book 10, page 10 of the Haywood County Register, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereon, and in the conditions therein secured, the undersigned Trustee, on the 21st day of January 1934, at or about 12 o'clock noon, at the House door in the town of Waynesville, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real property: All that certain tract of lots of land described in a deed from John McD Michael and wife, Mar L. Michael, dated 20th day of November, 1929, and recorded in Book No. 65, page 340 record of deeds of Haywood County, to which deed, and page reference is hereby made for a more complete description of said lands. Excepting however from the above described lands and which execution will not be offered for sale in the proceeding, the following lots of land, and right of ways: 1 lot of land described in a deed dated Oct. 20, 1924, recorded in Book No. 63, page 366, from D. I. Boyd and wife to E. B. Rickman. 1 lot of land described in a deed dated February 11, 1926 and recorded in Book No. 70, page 390, from D. I. Boyd and wife to T. J. Carthey. 1 lot of land described in a deed dated Sept. 12, 1928, and recorded in Book No. 77, page 306, from D. I. Boyd and wife to G. R. Norri, et al. wife. 1 lot of land described in a deed dated Sept. 7, 1928, and recorded in Book No. 78, page 323, from D. I. Boyd and wife to D. R. Cook et al. wife. One right-of-way over above described lands to Carolina Power and Light Company for a power line, recorded in Book No. 84, page 49. One right-of-way for pole line, dated May 26, 1930, and recorded in Book No. 83, page 242. This January 2, 1934. W. R. FRANCIS Trustee No. 146—Jan. 4-11-18-28.

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