

Road Mishaps In State Show Sharp Increase Lately

First 10 Months Of Year Shows An Increase Of 26 Per Cent In Highway Accidents

RALEIGH—Highway accidents in North Carolina are on the march again.

The State Department of Motor Vehicles said that there was a 26 per cent increase in fatalities on state highways and streets in October of this year as compared with the same month in 1944. A total of 77 persons were killed and 436 injured this past October, while 61 were killed and 438 injured in October last year.

The department reported that during the first ten months of 1945, more than 5,000 accidents were listed, in which 564 persons were killed and some 3,000 injured. During that same period last year, there were over 4,000 accidents recorded, with 512 persons killed and more than 2,000 injured. This is an increase of more than ten per cent for the ten-month period.

Commissioner of Motor Vehicles T. Boddie Ward, said that the "pathetic part of this report is that practically, if not all of these accidents could have been avoided through careful, efficient and courteous driving." He pointed out that as long "as motorists continue to drive carelessly and recklessly with a total disregard to the safety of themselves and others, the tragic toll of human life will continue to be exacted."

"It would seem," he added, "that the living would eventually learn from the mistakes of the dead and maimed, but unfortunately their story must be told by others."

Man in Reno Pays \$50 For Chance to Hit Wife

RENO—Patrolman Robert Ebeling thought a pedestrian was "joking" when he asked, "How much will it cost me to hit my wife?"

Ebeling said that when he replied, "It'll cost you \$50," the man swung and slapped his wife, who was standing nearby.

Ebeling wasn't joking, either when he took the man—identified as Bill Crowson, forty-nine, of Montana—to police court. Police Judge Guy Walts fined Crowson \$50 on a disturbance-of-the-peace charge.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Friday, January 4th, 1946, at 11:00 o'clock, A. M., at the court house door in the Town of Waynesville, Haywood County, North Carolina, I, the undersigned, Trustee, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands and premises, lying and being in Beaverdam Township, Haywood County, North Carolina, and fully bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEING bounded on the South by Church property; on the East by J. M. Rathbone and Vinson Harkins; on the North by Pearl Warren and on the West by Williams street.

BEGINNING on a stake in the East margin of Williams street, Southwest corner of Pearl Warren's lot and runs thence with her line East 150 feet to a stake, Pearl Warren's and Vinson Harkins' corner, thence South with Vinson Harkins' line and line of J. M. Rathbone 150 feet to a stake, corner of Church property; thence with the Church property West 150 feet to a stake in the East margin of Williams street; thence North with the East margin of Williams street 150 feet to the BEGINNING.

AND BEING the same land as described in two trustee's deeds to D. G. McElrath from J. Bat Smathers and J. H. Kirkpatrick, recorded in Book 75 at page 531, and from J. R. Morgan, Book 75, page 537, respectively, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Haywood County, North Carolina, and being shown on plat or map thereof, made by Watt Justice, Surveyor on the 23rd day of February, 1921, and filed with the Home Owners' Loan Corporation at one time.

This is a purchase money deed of trust whereby party of the third part is paying the Home Owners' Loan Corporation the consideration for a deed to be executed back to the parties of the first part herein and this deed of trust is given to secure the money advanced by the party of the third part for the parties of the first part to re-purchase their home and property hereinabove described which was foreclosed by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation and bought in by it and is now being deeded back to them by party of the third part advancing the purchase money.

This sale is made by virtue of and pursuant to the authority and power of sale vested in me by that certain deed of trust dated October 24, 1944, executed by D. G. McElrath and wife, Ennie McElrath, and recorded in Book of Deeds of Trust No. 53, page 253, office of the Register of Deeds for Haywood County, North Carolina, to which instrument and record reference is hereby made for all the terms and conditions of the same.

This the 3rd day of Dec., 1945. M. G. STAMEY, Trustee. 1487—Dec. 13-20-27-Jan. 3

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