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TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Pedestrian traffic accidents — which claimed 244 Tar Heels last year — represents one of the traffic safety engineer's biggest headaches. City after city, following careful study of the traffic picture, has turned its guns first on pedestrian accidents. Why? Because the average urban area finds that pedestrian deaths make up a large percent of its total traffic fatalities.

Pedestrian fatalities, when studied closely, tend to follow a pattern that highlights danger to two age groups — the very young and the old.

The techniques of protecting children are adequately handled through parental teaching, the public schools and safety patrols.

This particular editorial is aimed at those living in the "age of danger"—the elderly pedestrian.

From local studies made of the pedestrian accident picture, the following facts emerge:

- 1. The elderly pedestrian consistently appears most often as a traffic fatality, with some areas finding as high a ratio as two out three pedestrians killed aged 50 or older.
2. Pedestrian casualties usually come from the ranks of non-drivers . . . those who do not understand the mechanics or limitations of driving a car.
3. The victim is most apt to be male.
4. More pedestrians are killed during the hours of dusk and darkness than during the hours of daylight, even though exposure (amount of traffic on the roads and number of pedestrians out-of-doors) decreases considerably after sundown.

In summing up, the pedestrian in the greatest danger is the elderly man who has never driven a car, and his dangerous walking hours are those in dusk or darkness.

In this community we can find out what special hazards old folks face. We can eliminate these dangers where possible and we can warn the oldsters to protect themselves against the others. When we cut down on our elderly pedestrian fatalities we will have solved a major portion of our entire pedestrian problem.

Could this be an old friend of yours?

Could he strain and struggle through another winter? Wouldn't you risk a mid-winter breakdown, and costly repairs? Retire this faithful old friend before he becomes a very costly burden—



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It's furnace replacement month at all Carrier Dealers. SPECIAL LOWERED PRICES ALL THIS MONTH. New financing plan available. After down payment, NO PAYMENTS UNTIL FEBRUARY. Don't replace your furnace with a furnace, and get the same thing you have now. Replace with a Carrier Weathermaker and have air conditioned comfort the year round. See your Carrier dealer for complete details.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. The undersigned, having qualified as administrator of the estate of C. B. Kennedy, Jr., deceased, late of Duplin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of October, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This the 18th day of October, 1954. Thurman J. Kennedy, administrator of the estate of C. B. Kennedy, Jr., deceased. Beulaville, N. C. H. E. Phillips, Attorney Kenansville, N. C. 11-25-61-HEP

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Tate Mobley, deceased, late of Duplin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Beulaville, on or before the 27th day of October, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 27th day of October, 1954. Arline Mobley, Administratrix of Tate Mobley Grady Mercer, Attorney at Law 12-2-61-GM

NOTICE. In the Superior Court State of North Carolina, County of Duplin. Charles G. McKoy and wife Willie N. McKoy vs William Ford. That defendant, William Ford, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Duplin County, North Carolina by the plaintiffs to secure judgment against him on the grounds of willful abandonment of his minor children, which are now in the custody of the plaintiffs in said action, they being Beatrice Ford and Patricia Ford. Said action is being brought for the purpose of declaring said children abandoned by the defendant and to provide means for their adoption as by law provided. And the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Duplin County, in the Courthouse in Kenansville, North Carolina, within thirty days after the 12th day of Nov. 1954 and either answer or demur to the complaint that has been duly filed in said action or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 28 day of October 1954. R. V. Wells, Clerk Superior Court, Duplin County Latham A. Wilson, Atty. 11-4-61-c-L.A.W.

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION. In the General County Court North Carolina Duplin County Hunter Heath vs Elsa Lehman Heath TO ELSA LEHMAN HEATH. Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: An absolute divorce on grounds of 2 years separation. You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 31st day of December, 1954, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought. This the 3 day of November, 1954. R. V. Wells, Clerk General County Court W. B. Blalock Attorney Burgaw, N. C. 11-20-61-WEB

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of L. E. Squires, deceased, late of Duplin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of October, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This 27th day of October, 1954. Rexford Squires, Administrator of the estate of L. E. Squires deceased. Route 1, Whiteville, N. C. H. E. Phillips, Attorney Kenansville, N. C. 12-2-61-HEP

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. The undersigned, having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. L. Farrior, deceased, late of Duplin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of October, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This the 2nd day of October, 1954. L. H. QUINN, Administrator of the Estate of J. L. Farrior, Deceased. Kenansville, N. C. H. E. Phillips, Atty., Kenansville, N. C. 11-11-61-HEP

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OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION. In The Superior Court North Carolina Duplin County Doreen M. Mortimer vs Frank Ernest Keith Mortimer TO: Frank Ernest Keith Mortimer, TAKE NOTICE THAT: That a pleading seeking relief has been filed in the above entitled civil action. That the nature of the relief sought is as follows: The Plaintiff, Doreen M. Mortimer, is seeking an absolute divorce on the grounds of two year separation, and as set out and set forth and described in the Complaint filed in this cause, and that a cause of action exist against the Defendant, Frank Ernest Keith Mortimer, in favor of the plaintiff, and that the defendant is a necessary party to this action. You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 27 day of December, 1954, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought. This 28th day of October, 1954. R. V. Wells, Clerk Superior Court 11-25-61-HEP

NOTICE OF SALE. UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE Power of Sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by J. L. Farrior, Single, dated the 17th day of October, 1953, and recorded in Book 483, page 219, of the Duplin County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Kenansville, North Carolina, at 12:00 Noon, on Saturday, December 4, 1954, the property conveyed in said deed of trust the same lying and being in the County of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows: FIRST TRACT: BEGINNING at a pine, Mrs. Fannie Coopers corner in or near the run of Nahunga Swamp and runs thence South 11 West 36 1/2 poles to a stake on the main road; runs thence South 21 East 32 poles to a stake on said road in front of the house; thence runs South 2 East 80 poles to a stake; thence South 76 East 18 poles; thence South 18 East 55 1/2 poles to a stake; thence North 75 East 64 1/2 poles to a stake; thence East 10 1/2 poles to a stake; thence South 60 East 10 poles to a gum; thence North 55 East 32 poles to three gums; thence North 20 West 42 poles to a holly; thence North 80 East 70 poles to a stake; thence North 36 East 12 poles; thence North 51 East 66 poles; thence North 5 East 20 poles; thence North 51 East 10 poles; thence North 45 East 18 poles to run of Nahunga; thence with said run to the beginning, containing 227 acres, being the land surveyed and platted by L. Middleton, Surveyor, on December 12, 1918. The above being the same lands conveyed to James L. Farrior by E. A. Farrior by deed recorded in Book 200, page 18, and by R. C. Wells and wife to James L. Farrior, by deed recorded in Book 362, page 5 both of the Duplin County Registry. SECOND TRACT: BEGINNING at a water oak on Nahunga run; thence North 4 West 181 poles to a pine; thence East 228 poles to a horn beam in the run of Nahunga; thence up the run of the same to the beginning corner, containing 208 acres, more or less and James L. Farrior owns a 1/2 interest in said land. THIRD TRACT: BEGINNING at a black gum on the run of Nahunga and runs thence — 7 West 166 poles to a pine on the West side of the Long Branch; thence North 39 East 20 poles to a bunch of black gums on said branch; thence East 120 poles to a small water oak on the side of Penny Pond; thence South 7 East 180 poles to a water oak on the run of Nahunga Swamp; thence up said run to the beginning, containing 150 acres, more or less and James L. Farrior owns a 1/2 interest in said land. The Second Tract and Third Tract being known as the Brown place or the R. J. Williams lands and being the same conveyed by Ella Williams Hefty, Commissioner, under a judgment of the Superior Court to Duplin County in the Special Proceeding entitled "ELLA WILLIAMS HEFTY AND OTHERS" ex parte, No. 1563 on S. P. Docket in office of Clerk Superior Court of Duplin County. FOURTH TRACT: BEING Lot Number 1 in the division of the lands of William Cooper, deceased, among his children and allotted to John D. Cooper said division as per Report of Committee recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Duplin County, North Carolina, in C Reports of Committee, Page 367, also recorded in Book 39, page 116 of Duplin County Registry. This tract begins as follows: THE HOME PLACE, Beginning at a water oak on the creek of Nahunga Swamp formerly Alexander Lane's corner; thence Lane's old line nearly South 20 East 24 poles to a white oak on Silver Run; thence North 53 East 23 poles to a stake at the run of a branch; thence up the said run, Harper Williams line as it meanders to the mouth of a small branch; thence up said branch as it meanders with the old George Cooper line about 160 poles to a water oak in a pond, his corner; thence his other line George Coopers line South 20 East 106 poles to a pine, the old George Cooper corner, now Harper Williams corner; thence North 45 East 63 poles to a stake on the road; thence as the road runs, the old John Cooper line North 20 West 140 poles to a pine by a pond; thence down a small branch as it meanders with old John Cooper line about 80 poles to its mouth;

thence up Nahunga to a large pine near the run below the ford; thence South 54 poles to a pine on the main road; thence South 6 1/2 West 21 poles to a pine in the head of a drain; thence North 3 West 17 poles to a stake on the edge of the main pond highwater mark; thence up said Mill Pond to Highwater mark to the beginning, containing 276 acres, more or less. There is excepted out of above boundaries 23 acres conveyed by J. D. Cooper to L. M. Cooper, Being also same lands described in Book 215, page 3, of the Duplin County Registry. FIFTH TRACT: BEGINNING at a stake at highwater mark of the Mill Pond, at the mouth of a drain; thence up the drain North 5 East 12 poles to a stake; thence North 75 1/2 East 48 poles to the old public road leading from Coopers Mill to Kenansville, at a turkey oak; thence with the said road North 27 1/2 West 70 poles, North 75 West 18 poles, North 45 West 40 poles; North 57 1/2 West 28 poles, North 62 1/2 West 14 poles to a stake at the end of the dam; thence South 6 West 2 poles to a pine and black jack; thence South 60 West 40 poles to a pine; thence South 70 West 22 poles to a pine; thence North 45 West 8 poles to a pine; thence South 60 West 48 poles to a pine; thence South 47 West 71 poles to a red oak; thence South 80 West 9 poles to a pine; thence South 17 West 25 poles to a pine at the edge of the Island Field; thence West 20 poles to a dogwood, on the side of the path; thence South 20 poles to a black gum on the run of Nahunga; thence across Nahunga to the South side to a water oak, Lane's old corner; thence down said Mill pond with the highwater mark to the beginning, containing 85 acres, more or less, and being the same lands described in a deed from Fannie M. Cooper,

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