

Editorial And Opinion

Religious Approach To Traffic Safety

The moral and ethical creeds which are the foundation of religious experience were transferred to attitudes and "Behind-The-Wheels", we could make headway in reducing the death and injury toll on our highways and streets.

...said, "Christian people must become aware of the religious part they can play in saving lives and go to God and pray for the healing of life's disturbances before these result in tragedy.

...the person at conflict with himself or his family or his world... can easily be the killer behind the wheel. Most of us are aware that persons, by their emotional constitutions, are accident-prone.

Criticize Trustees, Not Mr. Gray

We agree with our editorial friend from nearby Person, J. W. Noell of the Courier-Times, that it is the Trustees rather than Mr. Gray who should be criticized in the developments relative to the presidency of the University of North Carolina.

Changes Needed

After 44 years hence, a man of 90 will be regarded as old. At 135, he will be classified as "more mature". His life span will be 150. As for the women of 1999, they will be young, beautiful and shapely indefinitely.

KIDD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

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wards of \$600,000 for the Raleigh Times here. For if the Daniels had not bought Raleigh's afternoon paper, chances are the Knight's would have.

The Charlotte Observer ran on its editorial page a few weeks ago a vigorously pro-Eisenhower and anti-Stevenson cartoon.

The sons of the late Josephus Daniels couldn't take too much of such carryings-on; and so they bought the Times after almost two years of intermittent discussions with a newspaper broker.

And so, even though the Raleigh Times will not be so laboriously Democratic as its big brother, the Raleigh News and Observer, it will certainly be no Knight in armour for the GOP.

DEMOCRATIC FREEDOM... When it was announced here that the N&O had indeed bought the Times, there was growling and gnashing of teeth on the part of the more conservative elements of the Democratic Party.

However, the belief here is that the man who is finally placed in charge of the Times—and no body knew last weekend just who this might be—will have freedom to follow the dictates of his own conscience.

So, it is anticipated that if the editor of the Raleigh Times or any member of his stable of writers want to be conservatively Democratic—it is sometimes confused with Republicanism—they may do so without fear of losing their jobs.

Nevertheless, nobody here looks for the Raleigh Times to be as sweet on Eisenhower next year as it was in 1952. But it might be for stranger things have happened in this strange, strange world of the 1950's.

RECOLLECTIONS... Things I remember about growing up: The annual visit of the bloomer girls baseball team... Getting a letter from a girl with the letters "SWAK" written on the envelope flap.

What ever became of: The fellow who wore a pair of women's garters for sleeveholders?—C. A. Paul in Elkin Tribune.

NEW OUTDOOR GUIDE... More than 100 State and National parks and other outdoors attractions are listed in a new guide entitled "Outdoors in North Carolina" just issued by the State Advertising Division and obtainable free upon request to the Dept. of Conservation and Development in Raleigh.

MEMBERSHIP CARD '55' CLUB... This is to certify that... is a member of the '55' Club of Harnett County by reason of his being convicted of a speeding violation on the highways of the State and by reason of the fact that he has, since that conviction, promised to assist in the fight against speeding in Harnett County and in North Carolina.

NO ALIBI—Harnett County motorists who face up to speeding charges squarely become members of the exclusive "55" Club founded by State Highway Patrol Corporal Romie F. Williamson of Dunn.

A "55" Club Here?

Harnett County citizens who run afoul of the speed law get some of the edge taken off their court appearances when they are invited to join the "55" Club originated by State Highway Patrol Corporal Romie F. Williamson of Dunn.

SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS... WASHINGTON—On Thursday of last week, the Senate approved the bill extending the Selective Service Act for four years, and the Doctors and Dentists Draft Act for two more years.

Edward Douglass White became a Justice of the Supreme Court of Louisiana in 1879. After he had served in that capacity for fifteen years, he was appointed an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

It thus appears that Edward Douglass White was called to judicial labor on the Nation's highest tribunal after he had ripened his experience as a Judge by long service on his State's highest Court, and that he was elevated to the Chief Justiceship of the United States after he had further ripened his experience as a Judge by Court service as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

UPWARD TREND... Although not consistently, the main trend in number of white women college students in North Carolina has been upward, the increase being from 11,654 in 1946-47 to 13,335 in 1954-55.

UP AND DOWNS... In 1949 Black ran for YDC National Committeeman and was defeated by Gene Gordon after the latter withdrew from the race for president and formed a combine with Terry Sanford resulting in Sanford's election as president and Gordon's election as national committeeman.

SEAWELL... There is talk that Judge Johnson J. Hayes may soon resign as the Middle District's Federal Judge and that S. M. A. DeLapp, of Lexington will likely be named to succeed him.

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Tar Heel PEOPLE & ISSUES by Cliff Blue

BEDFORD BLACK... Bedford W. Black of Kannapolis would like mighty well to run for National YDC President and could possibly win if he could get the whole-hearted support of the YDC in his county, district and state.

ORDINARILY, a person who has a reasonable chance of winning a nation-wide office in most any organization has but little trouble in getting home support. But such is not exactly the case with Black who served as State YDC organizer in 1948.

INCREASE... Some 7 million people in the United States are now receiving social security payments. In the future, this number will increase rapidly, since about 70 million people are covered by the program.

CONNECTIONS... Outside of Jonathan Daniels, Bedford Black probably has better connections with the "next to the top" moguls of the National Democratic Party organization than any other man not holding a public office like the Governor, United States Senators and Congressmen.

ENIGMATIC... Black is an enigmatic. Had he gone along with the powers that be in 1950 in Cabarrus County and had he worked with the powers that be in the ninth district he might well have been the Democratic nominee for Congress instead of Hugh Alexander.

TOKEN SUPPORT... Black may get token support in his county and district. Support in the county and district could result in pretty good support in the state.

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Washington Report

Social Security Payments In N. C. Growing Factor In State Income

By BILL WHITLEY... INCOME. Social Security payments to residents of North Carolina are becoming a bigger factor in the State's overall income. Figures just released by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare show that during 1954 some 115,000 Tarheels received over 4.5 million dollars a month in social security payments.

When totaled, the yearly income from social security payments is rather high—about 54 million dollars—but the individual average payments are low. Last year, they averaged about 39 dollars per person who are eligible to receive social security money.

WHEAT... Reports coming out of the western wheat belts indicate that farmers are on the verge of throwing over the wheat price support program. Last week, Secretary of Agriculture Benson announced that price supports on the 1956 wheat crop will be 76 per cent of parity under his flexible price support program.

Many Democrats are accusing Secretary Benson of attempting to destroy the support program by setting wheat prices at such a low level—the lowest since 1946.

STORIES... The GI stories of World War II haven't died—not for under Umstead and George Ross who was discussed as Conservation and Development Director would be brought into the Hodges Administration.

GETTING ATTENTION... She was nine years old; she went to a party where other girls and boys her age were. When she got home and was telling her mother about the party she said all the boys huddled together and completely ignored the girls.

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