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## To Join In State-Wide Highway Safety Program

250,000 Copies of Safety Guidebook Sent To Schools; Local Citizens and Groups Asked To Call Principal For Copies

Local officials, citizens, civic clubs, and other organizations are asked to call their high school principal for free copies of the Institute of Government's new Guidebook on Highway Safety and to join with the officers and public schools in a state-wide program of highway safety and motor vehicle law enforcement beginning this week.

A total of 250,000 copies of the new Guidebooks have been mailed to local communities throughout the State, marking the first step in what is expected to be the most comprehensive and systematic effort the State has made to reduce the huge toll taken by highway accidents.

The invitation to the local high schools and organizations to take the lead in the program was extended by heads of the North Carolina Law Enforcement Officers' division of the Institute of Government, who formulated plans for the effort at a series of eight district conferences attended by more than 800 officers this month.

The Guidebooks will be studied in the schools, then taken into the students' homes, and the surplus copies distributed through local officers, civic clubs, and organizations. Each community and group is asked to call the school for copies and to join in the program by putting on safety programs and making safety efforts of its own.

The selection of the Institute of Government guidebook as the basis for the program has met with wide and popular approval. In addition to furnishing an excellent analysis of accidents and means for their prevention, it is perhaps the only Guidebook which has been written on the subject from the standpoint exclusively of this State.

The Institute's study also includes a valuable digest of the North Carolina highway and safety laws and a re-print of Furnas' much-talked-about article, "—And Sudden Death," which is said to take 10 miles off every reader's speed.

The heads of the North Carolina Law Enforcement Officers, in charge of the program, are W. G. Friddle of High Point and S. A. Whitehurst of Greenville, president of the State Association of Police Chiefs and Sheriffs, respectively, and Capt. Charles D. Farmer of the State Highway Patrol. Albert Coates is Director of the Institute of Government.

The problem of accident prevention and enforcement of the motor vehicle laws, it was said by the officers, is but one phase of the larger problems of crime prevention and criminal law enforcement, but one which takes more lives than all other crimes put together.

The program is regarded as forming an excellent introduction to the multiplicity of governmental problems which confront North Carolina today and which will furnish the basis for future guidebooks of the Institute of Government.

Seeing the immediate need of a Community Chest campaign for this city, Mayor John B. Lewis and R. A. Joyner, chairman of the local Relief Association, are calling for a mass meeting to be held at the City Hall on Friday night, Dec. 6th, at 7:30, to discuss matters pertaining to financing the acute situation facing the town as a result of the Federal government's discontinuing its relief program and because of the large number of unemployed following the close of the tobacco market and factories.

## New Peace Plea By Great Britain To Italia Chief

Sir Samuel Hoar Calls Upon Mussolini to Discuss Practical Peace Terms.

London, Dec. 5.—Great Britain's Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoar, addressed a new, and peace appeal to Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy today as six British warplanes, bound for Atlantic waters, got steam up to clear the warring waters of the Mediterranean Sea.

Before a hushed House of Commons, Sir Samuel Hoar, a promise of "another great" to end the Italo-Ethiopian war, and a pledge to "play our part" in any collective League of Nations action to apply an oil embargo on Italy.

Tonight these highlights emerged from a crowded London of significant pronouncements and disclosures:

1. The battle cruisers and the great rock. Others will when they return, but a political significance and not mean actual withdrawal of warships from the Mediterranean.

2. Sir Samuel, declared both British and the League is pledged in principle to tail embargo, said the United Kingdom "shall be prepared to our share in whatever collective action is determined" at the League sanctions committee meeting.

3. He told the House of Commons "the French and we" into "double our efforts" to pacify Italy, Ethiopia and the League before that date, and appealed to Duce and his counsels to "dismiss entirely from their minds the suspicion that we have motives behind our support of the League."

## A. B. C. Counties Will Cooperate

Tarboro, Dec. 5.—Ss from most of the counties, liquor stores are being opened assembled here Wednesday afternoon to discuss plans for enforcement of the liquor laws. They adopted resolutions pledging in rigidly enforcing the law which the liquor stores are nistered.

Sheriff W. E. BardEdgecombe gave a barbecue in their honor at the Comm House at 1 o'clock and impely after dinner the meeting held in the courthouse withiff S. A. Whitehurst of Pitt, ent of the State Sheriff's Assen, presiding.

Sheriff Whitehurst set the necessity of enforcing liquor laws. "We want to our services to the A. B. C. boards in enforcing the laws. ant their cooperation. We want revenue where it belongs," he

## REV. J. L. M.

Raleigh, Dec. 3.—The James L. Martin, Baptist minister of this city, died early Monday at his home, 214 East Peace, after a brief illness. He was 61 years of age.

After serving for 40 years, the Baptist churches of Mr. Martin came to Raleigh, he continued his work in churches of this county, a native of Yadkin county, an alumnus of Wake Forest. He also was graduated from Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

In 1898, Mr. Martin, Miss Eleanor Upchurch, of his widow and the following survive: Dr. J. L. Martin, S. C.; W. A. Martin, Jr.; W. D. Martin, Wake Forest; Mrs. G. H. Andrews, Pittsboro; T. B. Hough, Garner; and Eleanor Martin, Raleigh. T. W. D. Martin, Yadkinville; Warren Martin, Pittsboro, three Mrs. Riley Gentry, Mrs. E. Bell and Mrs. Sarah Evans, Yadkinville, also survive.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock at the Wood Baptist Church, four of Raleigh. The Rev. J. pastor of the church, was assisted by Dr. Forrest C. of the Tabernacle Baptist church as a poultry center.

## Tobacco Sales Resumed Here After Holidays

Market Comes to Close of Banner Year On December 13; Poundage Increases Nearly 50 Per Cent Over Last Season

Offerings have been light since resumption of sales, following Thanksgiving holidays, proving the estimate of 98 per cent already disposed of before the holiday period, to be correct.

Sales Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday aggregated a total of 53,802 pounds, with receipts reported as \$8,919.59, and the average \$16.58, which brought the total poundage for the season to 28,112,548, receipts to \$6,112,290.55 and the average for all sales here to date to \$21.78.

These figures, which show nearly a 50 per cent increase over last season in poundage, and corresponding receipts, which have kept this market ahead of all others in the belt in daily averages, are regarded here as a natural result of hard work, perseverance and fine cooperation on the part of the tobaccoists on this market; their worthy efforts having served as the means of attracting a much larger patronage than the market has had in its entire history.

Tobaccoists have decided to discontinue sales here on Friday, Dec. 13, along with others of this belt, at which time 1935 will be recorded as the banner year of the Farmville market.

## MACCLESFIELD NEWS

(By MRS. G. W. PEEBLES)

ECHOLS-ALFORD

The wedding of Miss Katherine Baily Alford of Kenly and Rev. Joseph Todd Echols, pastor of the Presbyterian church here and at Rocky Mount, was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at the Kenly Presbyterian church. Dr. I. I. Echols, of Concord, formally of this place, officiated being assisted by Rev. E. F. Allen, of Kenly.

A back ground of Long Leaf Pine and white chrysanthemums flanked the choir loft and altar. In the center of the altar were tall candelabra holding cathedral candles.

Prior to the ceremony a program of music was played by Mrs. P. H. Edgerton. She accompanied Mr. Jack Stallings as he sang "O Promise Me" and "At Dawning." While the vows were being spoken Mrs. Edgerton played softly.

Ushers were Rev. W. E. Glass, of Halifax and Charles W. Alford, brother of the bride. The Maid of honor, gowned in a lovely green tailored crepe was Miss Doris Hooks, of Kenly. She carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. The ring bearer, Little Miss Lea Strickland Upchurch, of Four Oaks. She wore a lovely yellow crepe and carried the ring in a calla lily.

The bride entered with her brother, Wilber H. Alford of Kenly, who gave her in marriage. She was met at the altar by the bridegroom, accompanied by his best man Rev. Roger Echols of Charlotte. The bride wore an attractive rust wool ensemble with three quarter length coat, beaver collar and brown accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of sweetheart roses and valley lilies.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a trip through the Shenandoah Valley. They will be at home in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Echols is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Alford of Kenly. She received her education from Flora McDonald College. Since then she taught here for a number of years and is now a member of the faculty of Four Oaks.

Mrs. Echols was educated at Erskine College, University of N. C., and is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary of Richmond.

MRS. PHILLIPS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. B. B. Phillips entertained her card club at dinner Tuesday evening. A delicious plate was served by Mrs. Walter Newton and Miss Mary Ella Phillips, sister and daughter of the hostess.

After dinner contract was played, and prizes were awarded to Mrs. R. L. Corbett among club members and Miss Lucille Gammon among extra guests.

## GOLF COURSE PLANS PROGRESSING HERE

According to George W. Davis, president of the Farmville Country Club, the continued solicitation of stockholders has met with gratifying results and plans for beginning the course are progressing rapidly.

## Flying Santa Claus To Visit Farmville

The Genial Old Gent Is Flying Here Direct From the North Pole

A flying Santa Claus will arrive in Farmville Wednesday, December 11. The genial old gent is flying here direct from the North pole in his speedy airplane and will be piloted by Lt. H. R. Nelson, veteran transport pilot. After a safe landing at the Davis Farm he will be met by a welcoming committee and be paraded over the city and after the parade will visit various merchants in town.

That night he will appear on the stage of the Paramount Theatre and make a talk to his little friends and leave in the night for other points of call. While here he will receive letters from the various children advising what they wish him to bring them when he returns. Christmas Eve, and will also visit the homes of any children who may be sick and unable to come down town to see him in the parade.

While Santa is being paraded over the city his aviator will take his speedy plane aloft and put on a thrilling stunting exhibition over the edge of the city.

As many have never seen Santa and his plane "The Santa Claus Air Express" it is expected that a record crowd will be in Farmville on the afternoon of the 11th to greet the hoary haired old gentleman in person.

## Hauptmann Sees Jersey Governor

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 5.—If the United States Supreme Court rules against him, Bruno Richard Hauptmann will be allowed to make one last fight for his life by standing face to face in the death house with the only man who can save him and try and convince them he is innocent of the murder of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr.

There will be eight of these men—members of the New Jersey court of pardons, who hold the sway of life or death over Hauptmann. No court can override them, and it is within their power to free Hauptmann in the face of a jury verdict and appellate opinions to the contrary.

These facts became known to-night when Gov. Harold G. Hoffman, of New Jersey, revealed that, as a member of the court of pardons, he already had made a secret trip to the death house of Trenton state prison and talked for an hour with Hauptmann about the crime that shocked civilization. He also has asked the seven other members of the pardons court to go there and hear Hauptmann plead his own case.

## Gives Hints For Choosing Colors

A great artist once said, "When the Creator fashioned the hummingbird and the butterfly He gave them brilliant colors, but when He created the elephant He made it taupe."

The same rule may be used by women in selecting colors for their clothes, said Miss Julia McIver, assistant extension clothing specialist at State College.

Stout women should select dark, quiet colors to minimize the size of their figures.

For the unusually slim woman there must be no dull, drab colors, no black or dark brown. Black has a slenderizing effect. The slim woman may choose the lighter tones, pastel tints, warm though not brilliant hues.

White and the warm colors, red, orange, and intermediates, give the effect of neatness and largeness. Shadowy textures seem farther away or smaller.

The colors worn must be considered in relation to the individuals coloring. People differ so widely in coloring, Miss McIver said, that they cannot be classified simply as blondes and brunettes.

For this reason it is impossible to recommend certain colors for blondes and others for brunettes and consider the color problem solved.

The safest way is for each person to try various colors next to the face, choosing which emphasize the best features without calling attention to bad ones.

If the eyes are the best features, while the hair and skin are not so good, do not emphasize the eyes at the expense of the hair and skin. The skin is the first consideration, she said.

Spacing sweet potato slips 12 inches apart on the row produced 200 bushels per acre of marketable roots on the farm of J. H. Carter in Union County, near Waxhaw, while 14-inch spacing produced only 190 bushels.

## Rail Bus Tried As Means Of Regaining Passengers

Norfolk Southern's Experience With Two On Suburban Lines Held Encouraging

The rail bus as a solution for certain of the passenger traffic problems which have been troubling the country's railroads appears as a possibility from the experience of the Norfolk Southern Railroad. The company has replaced eight old cars on its electric division with two new rail buses, and it is estimated that the electric division can save upwards of \$30,000 a year by complete replacement with the new type of equipment.

The new rail buses cost about \$25,000 each, or approximately twice as much as a highway bus of similar motive power, but as the rail equipment seats 57 passengers, or roughly twice the number of the highway bus, the cost per seat is approximately the same. In addition, the rail bus has a mail and baggage compartment. The buses were designed to meet the railroad's need for furnishing a service on suburban lines where first cost per seat mile would be in line with highway equipment.

Operation of the A. C. F. rail buses, which are powered with 180 h. p. Hall-Scott engines and built of Cor-ten steel and aluminum, was found to cost 18.6 cents a mile before fixed charges, interest and depreciation; after these charges the cost per mile is estimated at about 22 cents. This probably is 10 to 12 per cent more per mile than for operating a bus of similar power on highways, while the number of passengers carried is just about double.

The Norfolk Southern obtained its cost figures from operations during last June, July and August, and while it is yet too early to determine total increase in revenue due to the change to the new type of equipment, the company believes considerable traffic will be recaptured from highway competitors. The Norfolk Southern already has a highway service of its own and tickets are made transferable to the rail buses, allowing passengers to be collected in outlying districts of the city and brought to the railroad station.

One advantage which railroad operation of gasoline-powered cars over highway buses is that railroad gasoline is considerably cheaper.—The Wall Street Journal, Sat. Nov. 16.

## Attendance Increasing At The New Tabernacle

Texas Evangelist Gives Stirring Lectures

Evangelist R. E. Griffin, of Houston, who is conducting a series of every night services at the New Tabernacle, four miles south of Farmville and one mile west of the new Tyson Road, is a student of current events in the light of Bible Prophecy. Deep studies from the books of Daniel and Revelation and special music are prominent features of these services.

The audiences have shown special interest in the singing of the Griffin family Quartet, which includes the two small daughters of the evangelist: Maurine, age 4 and Ramona, age 7. Ramona has been singing solos since two years of age. At that age she sang before 800 boys at the Hutchinson Reformatory in Kansas. A week ago last Sunday they sang before the Death Row at the State Penitentiary in Raleigh.

Thousands of people have heard Mr. Griffin's lectures in prominent cities of the western States. His attendance is increasing at the New Tabernacle and an overflow crowd is expected next Sunday night when the following subject will be presented, "Heaven. What and Where is It? Where Will the Saints Spend Eternity?" Mrs. Griffin is to sing "The Holy City."

Other subjects have been announced as follows:

Monday, "The Man God Tried to Kill!"

Tuesday, "Why Does Not God Destroy The Devil? Did God Create Satan?"

Wednesday, "Nailed to the Cross. What?"

Thursday, "The Bible Scholars World-Wide Search For A Missing Text."

Friday, "Bible Holiness, Sanctification and The Gift of Tongues. What is it?"

A question box has been placed in the Tabernacle and those attending are invited to put in questions on Bible topics.

## Tyson-Mays Meet In Their Annual Reunion

Doors Closed By Agency Which Spent 50 Million

Liquidation of ERA May Leave Thirty Thousand Unsupported

Raleigh, Dec. 6.—The most liberal public agency that North Carolina has ever had closed its doors to the destitute yesterday.

Having made its last "dole" payment, the North Carolina Emergency Relief Administration will be liquidated.

In the two and a half years of its existence, the NCERA with the aid of the CWA spent \$50,000,000—one-twentieth of a billion—in the State and gave food or jobs to 120,000 relief families at one time.

Closing of relief rolls may leave as many as 30,000 families in North Carolina to depend upon the uncertain charity of local public and private agencies, it was indicated yesterday by Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, State relief administrator.

On the basis of a registration of 68,000 persons eligible for work relief, WPA officials have estimated that 18,000 will be left jobless after the WPA provides 42,000 jobs and other Federal agencies, 3,000.

However, stated Mrs. O'Berry yesterday, a net total of 19,460 new cases were added to relief rolls from June 1 to November 1. At least 1,000 cases are estimated to have been added in November.

With approximately 66,000 cases on relief in May, the State now has practically 86,000 relief families, including those employed by WPA and other Federal agencies, Mrs. O'Berry estimated.

If 45,000 of these "heads of families" are furnished Federal jobs, at least 31,000 will be left without constant and certain support. More private employment, more work relief jobs, of course, would reduce this figure.

Figures to reveal the accuracy of Mrs. O'Berry's estimate will not be available until a complete survey of all persons employed on public or private jobs can be made.

## FOUNTAIN NEWS

(By MRS. M. D. YELVERTON)

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Copeland were week end guests of Mrs. J. R. Eagles.

Miss Ann Marie Jefferson of Raleigh spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jefferson.

Miss Alice Marie Turnage of Chapel Hill spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Suggs and Mrs. Harry Edwards of Snow Hill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eagles, Wednesday.

Fountain friends are much in sympathy with Mrs. M. E. Smith, over the recent bereavement of her mother, Mrs. Lulu Fields.

## HOME FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

The following teachers and students were home in and near Fountain for the Thanksgiving holidays: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eagles, teachers of Southwood school near Kinston; Miss Lorna Brothers, teacher of Whiteston; Miss Elizabeth Smith, teacher of Fremont; Miss Koma Lee Owens, teacher of Bell Arthur; Miss Mattie Lee Eagles, teacher of Saratoga; Miss Carrie Smith, teacher of Roanoke Rapids; Miss Mattie Smith, teacher of Falkland; Miss Grace Smith, student of Greensboro; Mr. Henry Smith, student of Oak Ridge; Miss Julia Ward Reddick, student of Raleigh; Mr. William Eagles, student of Fork Union; Mr. Ruel Dills, student of Oak Ridge; Miss Mary Bundy, student of E. C. T. C.; Miss Hazel Gaynor, student of E. C. T. C.; Mr. Bruce Beasley, Jr., student of Wake Forest, and Mr. Mack Smith, Jr., student of Chapel Hill.

## WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Gay with Mrs. Dennis Mercer assisting hostess.

After a short business session presided over by the president Mrs. H. A. Fountain, Jr., a very interesting Christmas program was presented by Mrs. J. R. Eagles, chairman of the Home Department. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. W. A. Lucas, who told a beautiful Christmas story, and Mrs. L. P. Yelverton who related "The Real Story of Silent Night." Following this story the club sang in union the Christmas

## Senator Grady Urges Present Generation of Tysons and Mays To Write Worthy History of Their Own

Commending the Tyson and May families on their splendid organization and praising them for pride in the achievements of their pioneer forebears, Senator Paul D. Grady, of Kenly, principal speaker at the annual joint reunion, held in the Methodist church here Friday, warned them against basking in the sunshine of noble deeds done by their ancestors, of dreaming of future accomplishments of their own children, and urged that they live in the present, and meet the challenge of the past and future generations with the solution of the most important of present day problems—that of saving humanity.

"The world was swept into chaos by our worship at the shrine of materialism," he declared, we do not believe in the aristocracy of wealth but rather in the aristocracy of character. We have slipped from our old foundations and lost sight of the ancient landmarks in this industrial era, and we must live, work and strive that we may write a history of the present generation that may reflect credit on those gone before and be an inspiration to those who are to come after us—a family welded together not only by blood but by a common and vital interest in humanity.

"These family reunions are the finest and surest evidence that the industrial era is passing and that we are wholeheartedly interested in the building of real homes and a nation that will offer to every child born of it that liberty, equality and justice for which our fathers died."

Asserting that Senator Grady thought the same thoughts and spoke the same tongue of the Tyson-Mays, Mayor John B. Lewis, an exponent of the group, who introduced the speaker, made a motion, which was carried, to adopt the Senator and Miss Mary K. Jerome, soloist of the program into the family.

Mrs. S. C. Carroll, of Winterville, formerly Miss Ellen May Lewis of Farmville, presided and gave a splendid address, pointing out the glorious heritage of the descendants and the tremendous responsibility that accompanies such a bequest.

She designated the foundation stones of the reunion organization as that of Courage—the paramount pioneer spirit, Faith—in God and humanity, and The Will To Do—an outstanding characteristic of both families.

A lovely and appropriate anthem, was rendered by the Farmville Unit of the North Carolina Musical Association.

As an innovation to her regular report, Miss Tabitha DeVisconti of the genealogical committee, called on a member of each family group present for an introduction of his branch of the family and a tracing of his line. Responding were kinsmen from Raleigh, Henderson, Sanford, Robersonville, Greenville, Wilson, Winterville, Snow Hill, Kinston, Ayden, Fountain, Washington, D. C., and South Carolina, represented in the gathering estimated at two hundred.

In a business session J. C. Smith of Robersonville, was elected president, Rev. J. N. Bynum of Roanoke Rapids, 1st vice president, Carl C. Tyson, Farmville, 2nd vice president, and Mrs. Mary Moye Patterson, secretary, for the ensuing year.

Miss Pennie Keel Lang and Miss Nancy Lewis acted as registrars and Misses Gene Horton, Mary Lewis, Nita Lee Townsend and Meta King Moore were pages.

A luncheon was served in the church basement at the noon hour.

## DR. KOCH COMING TO FARMVILLE DEC. 10

An event extraordinary will be offered this community Tuesday, Dec. 10th, when the Major Benjamin May Chapter D. A. R. will present Dr. Koch, of the Carolina Playmakers, in a reading of Dickens' famous Christmas Carol, in Perkins Hall of the High School building at 7:30 p. m.

An admission charge of 10 cents for children and 35 cents for adults will be made to all except the high school children of the Farmville and Fountain schools.

Cleveland County corn yields have been increased 100 percent in field demonstrations where 100 pounds of the nitrate per acre was added 45 days from planting, reports the farm agent.

Carol, "Silent Night." The hostesses served delicious cherry ice cream with angel food cake. The Christmas motif was carried out in refreshments and decorations.