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Safety Sabbath Is Set For Sunday July 2nd

Charlotte, June 15.—Citizens of the two Carolinas are being urged to participate in the fourth annual "Safety Sabbath," sponsored by the Carolina Motor Club in an effort to reduce highway accidents, which will be observed throughout the two states Sunday, July 2.

"Ministers, the press, radio, public officials and civic organizations are expected to exert a powerful influence in molding public sentiment against careless and reckless driving at all times and the observance of Safety Sabbath has been set especially before Independence Day in hope that the holiday death and accident toll of 1938 will be materially lowered." Coleman W. Roberts, president of the motor club, stated today.

"Last year 475 people were killed and over 10,000 injured throughout the nation on July 4. In the Carolinas, 24 lost their lives, 10 dying as result of automobile accidents. Lack of caution and regard for the 'other fellow' were the principal causes of the fatalities."

Suggestions for Safety Sabbath programs, research data and safety facts have been compiled by A. M. Huggins, safety director of the Carolina Motor Club, and are available to all interested parties. Mr. Huggins anticipates unusual cooperation from public spirited citizens and has hopes that the Carolinas will show great improvement this year.

Says Social Security Law Here To Stay

Myrtle Beach, S. C., June 13.—"It would be almost suicidal for any senator or congressman to seek to repeal" the Social Security Act, right, Charles G. Powell, chairman of the North Carolina Unemployment Compensation Commission, asserted here Tuesday.

Powell told the Laundry Owners Association of the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida, in annual convention here that two main portions of the act were held constitutional by the Supreme Court "even before President Roosevelt appointed a single member of the court."

The 48 states, District of Columbia, Alaska and Hawaii by the end of 1938 had given \$391,000,000 in old age assistance to 1,800,000 persons, Powell said, and also had distributed \$104,000,000 to 650,000 dependent children and 43,000 blind persons. Unemployment compensation aggregating \$404,000,000 had been paid in 31 states.

The Social Security law, Powell forecast, will be changed by its friends, and the changes will be toward strengthening, rather than weakening it. It is something that will undoubtedly be with you as long as you live.

Belgium, Holland Offer Brief Havens To German Jews

Brussels.—Temporary havens for half the German-Jewish refugees on board the Hamburg-American liner St. Louis were assured Tuesday with decision of the Belgian government to permit landing of 250 of them.

Boll Weevils Begin To Appear In The State

Boll Weevils have begun to appear in North Carolina's cotton crop, and farmers are advised by J. O. Rowell, entomologist of the State College Extension Service, to start pre-square poisoning treatments. This method of controlling the insect pest which annually takes a toll of 15 to 30 per cent of the state's No. 2 cash crop, is comparatively new in North Carolina.

Rowell is recommending pre-square poisoning for trial on the basis of success reported by growers in South Carolina and other States. There are two methods of applying the poison; by dusting undiluted calcium arsenate or equal parts of calcium arsenate and hydrated lime, and by mopping a liquid preparation of calcium arsenate, water, and molasses.

The entomologist says that county farm agents of the Extension Service are prepared to advise growers as to detailed methods of mixing and applying the poison.

Pool To Be Drained; Open To Public Sunday

Manager Harrell reports that patronage of the swimming pool increases daily and that a number of the very young folks have been busy all the week learning to swim, with the life guards as instructors.

Hull Invites All Nations To Join Trade Proposal

Washington, June 13.—The fifth anniversary of the United States reciprocal trade program was marked Tuesday by an invitation from Secretary Hull to all nations to join in the treaties.

Hull criticized the closed economies of Italy and Germany in a statement, but invited them in effect to accept his trade program.

Aged Man Killed By Hit-Run Truck

Negro Held As Driver of Machine Which Killed Peter Bridges Near Tarboro

Tarboro, June 13.—Peter Bridges, 64, Edgemore County farmer, was killed near Pinetops early this morning when struck by a truck. Eyewitnesses told officers the truck did not stop.

A short time later, Robert Pace, 30, Weldon Negro and truck driver for the Farmers Cotton Oil Company, was arrested and brought to Tarboro on a warrant signed by Dr. J. G. Baby, Edgemore coroner. Pace was placed in jail to await a hearing.

When arrested in Weldon by State Patrolman H. W. Rothrock, Pace denied positively that his was the truck involved. He said he drove to Weldon from Wilson over Highway 301 and that he had not been near the scene of the accident. Pace was brought to Tarboro by Patrolman Otley Leary.

Sauls-Lewis Wedding Vows Spoken Monday At Bride's Home

A wedding, characterized by simplicity and beauty, took place at the home of Mrs. John Reddin Lewis, near Farmville, Monday afternoon, June 12, at five o'clock, when her daughter, Miss Penelope May, became the bride of John Mitchell Sauls, of Norfolk, Va., and Conway. The Rev. J. B. Roberts, Primitive Baptist minister, officiated.

The home was tastefully decorated throughout with a profusion of cut flowers. The living room, scene of the wedding, was especially pretty with its decorations carrying out the traditional bridal colors of green and white. Tall pines, ferns, arrangements of white lilies, feverfew, Shasta daisies, white gladioli and Queen Anne's lace in floor baskets, formed a lovely background. Cathedral candles in branched candelabra gave a soft radiance to the wedding scene.

Prior to the ceremony, Miss Laina Baker, of Washington, played a musical program, including "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," and "I Love You Truly." Miss Baker wore a sheer white crepe dress, hat of white straw with black ribbon streamers, and a shoulder corsage of pink rosebuds and gypsophyllia.

The bride and groom entered together to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin," and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was used as a recessional. There were no attendants.

The bride, an attractive blonde, was becomingly attired and was lovely in a traveling ensemble of navy sheer crepe with a short fitted coat and white trimmings. A matching hat with white veil, white gloves, and a shoulder corsage of pink roses and gypsophyllia, composed her costume.

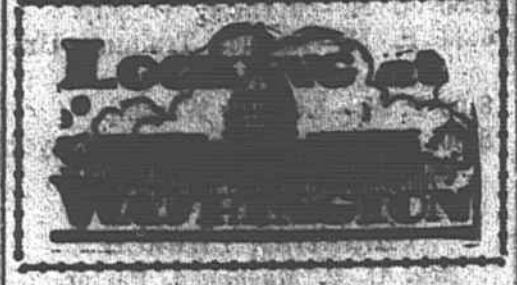
Mrs. Sauls is the oldest daughter of Mrs. John Reddin Lewis and the late J. R. Lewis. She received her education at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, and has since taught in the Woodleaf and Winstead Schools, Wilson.

Mr. Sauls is the son of Mr. W. C. Sauls and the late W. C. Sauls, of Conway. He received his education at Campbell's College, Buie's Creek.

After a wedding trip through the mountains of Western North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Sauls will be at home in Norfolk, where the bridegroom holds a position with the Virginia Electric and Power Company.

George, Elizabeth Make First Stop In Maritimes

Newcastle, N. E.—King George and Queen Elizabeth made their first appearance in the maritime province Tuesday in a ten minute stop at this little town, crowded with farmers and fishermen of northern New Brunswick.



(Hugo S. Sims, Washington Correspondent.)

KILL TOWNSEND PLAN. COURT OVERRULES HAGUE. CHILD LABOR PROPOSAL. KING AND QUEEN. CONGRESSMEN LOOK HOME. GARNER'S HAT IN RING.

Only 97 members of the House of Representatives were recorded in favor of the Townsend Old-Age Pension Plan, when the measure came to a vote after years of agitation and considerable dodging on the part of politicians, extremely reluctant to face a record vote.

Originally proposed in 1933, the pension plan swept the country, with many clubs organized to bring pressure for its passage. Defeat is largely attributable to the pending Social Security Act amendments to increase old age pension benefits, enabling members to defend their opposition on the ground that other legislation is more practical.

While the plan has been changed from time to time, the bill killed would give pensions to those over sixty who relinquished their jobs and spent each monthly pension check within thirty days of receiving it. It would have been financed by a tax of one-half of one per cent on the gross revenues of manufacturers, wholesalers, producers and the like, and two per cent on the gross revenues of retailers. This, it was estimated, would provide pensions of \$60 a month, but the stimulated spending was expected to increase the funds so that ultimately the pension would reach a maximum of \$200 a month.

The vote disclosed fifty-five Republicans, forty Democrats, one Farmer-Laborite and one Progressive member in favor of the plan. Opposed were 194 Democrats, 107 Republicans and one American Laborite.

The Supreme Court, on the final day of its term, rendered two decisions of national interest. The first, by a 5-to-2 decision, held that Mayor Frank Hague, and other Jersey City officials, violated the constitutional guarantees of free speech and free assembly through an ordinance which permitted the Director of Safety to refuse a permit for a public meeting in streets or parks on his opinion that such refusal would prevent riots, disturbances, or disorderly assemblage.

The second decision, 7-to-2, ruled that the proposed Child Labor amendment, submitted to the states fifteen years ago, is still subject to ratification and that a State which had previously rejected the amendment, could upon subsequent action, concur in the amendment.

In the Child Labor amendment case, it is pointed out that Congress proposed the amendment in 1924, that Kansas rejected it in 1925 and ratified it in 1937. It was argued that since both houses of the Legislature of sixteen States had definitely rejected the amendment by the end of 1925, the proposal was dead and that, consequently, subsequent ratification by a state was of no consequence.

The Court rejected this theory, stating that Congress had not provided a definite time for ratification and in the absence of a limitation, the Court declined to decide what would be a "reasonable period." In regard to ratification by a State after rejection of the amendment, the Court held to the theory that this should be regarded as a political question with ultimate authority in Congress to exercise its control over the promulgation of the adoption of the amendment.

In deciding the Jersey City case five opinions were necessary, after fourteen weeks deliberation. Justices Roberts and Black joined in one majority ruling. Justices Stone and (Continued on page 4)

Mayfair Dance Plans Complete

Majority Of Two Hundred Invitations Sent Out Of Town Accepted

With invitations to attend the first annual June dance of the Mayfair Club accepted by a majority of the two hundred out of town guests, plans for the event to be held tonight, Thursday, (we went to press at four o'clock), have materialized and club officials promise that the affair will be an outstanding occasion of the season.

Freddie Johnson and his orchestra from the University of North Carolina have arrived and have indicated that they will furnish a program of lively dance tunes, old and new, from the stroke of ten 'til two.

The new gym, which is to be the scene of the brilliant social event, has been transformed by Lynn Eason and his decorating crew, into a place of real beauty. Lynn announced the use of the white and gold colors, selected by the club, but would not disclose the form of beautification, and John King, head of the favor committee, is also keeping the type of souvenirs chosen as a surprise.

A highlight of the evening will be the member's cotillion figure, which will take place at 11:45 o'clock, with the club president, T. Eli Joyner, Jr., and Miss Vernice Lang Jones leading. Spectacular, presenting a bid from a club member and an admission fee of 25c may attend the function.

Dad's Day Comes Soon

Three hundred and sixty-four days a year there's a pretty good fellow you look to—or you did in the past—for the necessities of life and some of its luxuries.

Perhaps he has the leisure he wants to pal around with you. Maybe he has to spend much of his time at work winning a living for you in the world of business, and he doesn't get to be with you as much as he'd like. Or perhaps he is past the day when he can step in and trade wallops in the school of hard knocks, and he's taking it easy now.

He's always been a big part of your life, bigger, probably than you know. Whether it was to shield you from a blow you were too young to understand, or to dig down in his jeans and bring up money for that new spring outfit, he's been on the job 24 hours a day since you were born.

Instead of taking him for granted all your round, why not look out for him just a wee bit? Next Sunday is Father's Day, the day when 25,000,000 American dads have a chance to find how much their boys and girls care for them.

Father's Day hasn't quite the sentiment of glamor, somewhat, that rightfully belongs to Mother's Day; but after all, dad has the same kind of appreciation for thoughtfulness that Mom has.

Scout around and see what he likes and what he needs. It doesn't have to be a whole of a lot—the thought behind it is what counts.

Browse around the shops and look over the many things Dad would like to have. In all probability he needs some of them more than you've realized.

When Sunday rolls around, be sure you surprise him with a token of your affection, even though it's only a warm handshake or a kiss.

Lang Family Reunion Scheduled For Today

The annual reunion of the Lang family will be held at old Langs home, situated at Lang's Cross Roads today, Friday, June 16.

Invitations, sent to a large number of out-of-town relatives have been accepted, and the reunion promises to be one of the most enjoyable held by this group.



FRANK E. SAMUEL

American Legion Convention Goes to Raleigh June 25-27

Raleigh, June 15.—A distinguished guest at the annual convention of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion in Raleigh June 25-27 will be National Adjutant Frank E. Samuel (above) of national Legion headquarters in Indianapolis.

Adjutant Samuel will address the convention Tuesday morning, June 27, after an introduction by Judge Henry L. Stevens, Jr., of Warsaw, past national commander. After serving overseas during the World War as an enlisted man in the 353rd Infantry, Samuel began his work with the Legion when the Legion, itself, began. He first served as assistant department adjutant of Kansas in 1919.

A record-breaking throng of Legionnaires, expected to reach 5,000, is the goal of General Chairman R. L. McMillan of the committee preparing for the convention in behalf of Raleigh Post No. 1. Particular emphasis is being placed on attendance of rank and file veterans.

Camp Leach To Open June 19 - August 6

Camp Leach, the Episcopal assembly grounds, beautifully situated among the pines on the Pamlico river, near Washington, will be open for the Senior Camp boys and girls from 14 to 24 years, June 19, and will be continued to July 2.

The Junior Girls Camp will be conducted for girls 12 to 15 years from July 3 to July 16; Junior Boys Camp, ages 12 to 15 years, from July 17 to July 30; Midget Camp, boys and girls, 9 to 12 years, from July 31 to August 6th.

Camp Leach, which has as its purpose for existence healthful recreation, fun and frolic, study and worship, has a capacity for 100 campers, and offers as recreation, swimming, baseball, basketball, horseshoes, volley ball, soft ball, shuffle board, dramatics, crafts and indoor programs.

Splendid leaders have been secured for the study courses, including the Bible and nature study, athletics and handicraft, and an experienced dietitian has charge of the meals. A graduate nurse and a well equipped infirmary will assure parents of proper care in case of illness. Swimming periods will be under the direction of accredited Red Cross life savers.

There will be a counsellor for each group of eight young people. For other information write Rev. Stephen Gardner, Washington, N. C. treasurer and business manager.

Report Italy Is Pressing For Axis Pact With Spain

Rome, June 15.—While reports gained currency that Spain was being pressed for a military alliance with Italy, an Italian official source Tuesday said Generalissimo Franco was expected in Rome during September to visit Premier Mussolini.

Some quarters said they believed Generalissimo Franco already had agreed in principle to an alliance and that one might be signed during Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano's visit to Madrid later this month.

Many diplomats were doubtful, however, that Franco would enter a pact as sweeping as that which now binds Italy and Germany.

They thought it possible that talk of an alliance was a move to get Franco and Franco to give up immediately the Spanish gold in their keeping as a result of Republican shipments during the civil war.

Heavy Damage Is Done By Pitt Hail Storm

Survey Shows Heaviest Damage Done on Tobacco Farms Southeast of Ayden

Greenville, June 13.—Damage by hail which struck in the Ayden, Centerville and Winterville sections of Pitt county yesterday was rather heavy on some farms, a survey showed today.

The hail storm whipped in from Lenoir county and pellets of hail peppered tobacco plants in the area southeast of Ayden, where the damage was heaviest. The Centerville section, below Ayden, also reported heavy losses. Light losses were reported at Winterville.

A 60 per cent loss was reported on the Herbert Harris farm in the Ayden section, while damage on the Brown Hodges farm in the Centerville section was said to have resulted in a total loss. A streak a half-mile wide and five miles long was said to have hit in the area of the Jack Quinerly farm in the Ayden community.

Only slight damage was reported on the farm of Mrs. Sino Haddock, 18 miles south of Greenville on the Ayden highway. About five acres of tobacco were damaged on the E. O. Smith farm, east of Ayden.

The heaviest damage in the Winterville community was on the G. N. Edwards farm about three miles west of Winterville. Twenty acres of tobacco were damaged on the Edwards farm. However, the pellets of hail were small and the damage in general rather light.

Tobacco Inspection Referendum Is Set

Growers who sold tobacco last year on the Greenville, N. C., market will vote during the week of June 19-24 on proposals to provide free Federal inspection of all tobacco offered for sale on that market in 1939, announces L. T. Weeks, tobacco specialist of the State College Extension Service.

Similar referendums have previously been held for the Goldsboro, Wrentham and Farmville markets, all of which resulted in a favorable vote for Federal inspection and grading.

If two-thirds of the growers voting as patrons of the Greenville market favor the proposal, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to make provisions for free and mandatory inspection, and no warehouseman on the market may offer tobacco for sale until it has been officially inspected and certified for grade, Weeks explained.

The service is intended to provide unbiased information on the quality of tobacco offered for sale. By having each lot of tobacco officially graded before it is put on sale, many of the errors of judgment which arise under rapid selling in the modern auction can be eliminated, the State College specialist declared.

Growers who sold tobacco at Greenville last season, and who have not voted in any of the three previous referendums in the State, may obtain ballots from their county agents if they have not received them by mail, Weeks advised.

The manner in which farmers usually deliver their tobacco to the market would not be affected in any way. They would still have the privilege of accepting or rejecting prices offered.

WHO KNOWS?

1. How many persons pay Federal income taxes?
2. Does the Federal Government collect an unemployment insurance tax for the benefit of the States?
3. What percentage of railroad track miles is involved in debt proceedings?
4. Is the U. S. building 45,000-ton battleships?
5. Who is Adolph A. Berle, Jr.?
6. How many counties are there in the United States?
7. About how much borrowed money is the Government spending per month?
8. How much cotton does the Government hold as collateral for loans?
9. When did Finland gain her independence?
10. How many grandchildren have the President and Mrs. Roosevelt? (See "The Answers" on Page 4)