

THE WEATHER

Fair Saturday; Sunday increasing cloudiness, followed by rain in the West portion; moderate west winds.

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AUTOMOBILES TAKE HEAVY TOLL OF HUMAN LIFE

Entire World Linked Together By Radio Last Night

Figures For Year Just Ended Show Alarming Increase In Fatalities

Deaths in Most of Country's Larger Cities Show Deporable Gains

STATE DEATHS INCREASE

North Carolina Figures for 1925 Indicate Increase of Fourteen Fatalities

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Automobiles took a far heavier toll of human life in 1925 than in the preceding year, figures gathered by the Associated Press from a number of the larger cities indicate.

Many of the great metropolitan centers with a few notable exceptions were in the column of heavier fatalities, while a number of the smaller cities reported a slight increase from 1924.

In a group of representative American cities, forty reported a heavier death toll for the year just ended, while in 20 the death list was approximately the same, or somewhat lower.

In a number of the latter places, however, the statistics did not cover the entire year.

Death List Higher

Among the large cities, Chicago and suburbs reported 787 deaths in 1925 against 703 the previous year; in Philadelphia the fatality list jumped from 285 to 325; the increase in Detroit and vicinity was from 336 to 395; at Cincinnati from 103 to 129; and Cleveland 185 to 205. Increases also were noted at Columbus, Toledo, Atlanta, Louisville, Birmingham, Boston, Memphis, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Jersey City, Providence, Seattle and Portland, Ore.

In New York City, St. Louis and Kansas City, figures for the two years virtually were the same, but the New York figures covered only the first ten months of each year. Fewer automobile deaths occurred in the nation's capital, and in Pittsburgh, New Orleans, San Francisco and Los Angeles, among the larger cities reporting.

In the first ten months of 1925 there 310 deaths in New York City, against 308 for the same period in 1924; Kansas City reported 75 in the year just past as against 76 in 1924.

MISSISSIPPI LEADS SOUTH IN LYNCHINGS

Of Sixteen Lynchings During 1925, Six Occurred in That State; None in N. C.

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Mississippi led the States of the Union in number of persons lynched in 1925. Six persons met death in that Commonwealth at the hands of mobs, reports compiled by Tuskegee Institute show. The total number of lynchings for the year was sixteen, the same number as for the year 1924.

Florida and Georgia recorded two lynchings each while one each was reported from Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Utah and Virginia.

This number is seventeen less than during the year 1923 and forty less than for the year 1922.

Two of the victims were insane. The report shows, while three had been released by the courts, ten of the persons lynched were taken from the hands of the law, says the report, two being taken from jail and eight from officers of the law outside the jail.

TOBACCO MARKET RE-OPENS TUESDAY

Tuesday, January 5, will see the resumption of tobacco sales on the floors of the three auction warehouses in Goldsboro, after a holiday recess which began Friday, December 18, over two weeks ago, according to an announcement made yesterday.

EAGLE SCOUTS ENTERTAINED HERE FRIDAY

Leslie Weil, of Goldsboro, Host To Group of Boys at Dinner at Hotel Goldsboro

All Eagle Scouts of Tuscarora Council were guests yesterday of Leslie Weil, of this city, National Council representative, at a dinner at the Hotel Goldsboro, at which Judge D. H. Bland, of Goldsboro, newly-elected President of the Council; John L. Borden, of Goldsboro, a former President; Dr. T. B. Henderson, of Goldsboro, first Vice President; T. C. Young, of Smithfield, retiring President; and incoming second Vice-President; Fred Waters, of Selma, Scout Commissioner; Curtis Howard, Jr., of Kinston, District General Chairman, and W. W. Rivers, of Goldsboro, Scout Executive, were especially invited guests.

After the Scouts and the special guests had been graciously welcomed by Mr. Weil, short talks, greatly enjoyed by all present, were made by Messrs Bland, Howard, Waters, Borden and Rivers, A. T. Griffin, Jr., of Goldsboro, and John Jordan, of Troop No. 4, of Kinston, replied to the address of welcome in fitting words.

It was voted at the meeting to make the banquet an annual affair, and next year the Eagle Scouts will be hosts to Mr. Weil and other officers of the council.

The following Eagle Scouts were present: Goldsboro—Henry Weil and A. T. Griffin, Jr., Troop No. 1; Kenneth Finlay, Troop No. 5, and David Liles and William Brooks, Troop No. 6, Kinston—Layton Paisley, Troop No. 3, and John Jordan, Troop No. 4. Two Eagle Scouts from Smithfield, and one each from Goldsboro and Kinston were unable to attend because of absence from their homes.

BANKERS OF GROUP THREE GIVE BANQUET

Gilbert T. Stephenson, of Raleigh, Is Principal at Meeting Here Last Night

The annual banquet of Group No. 3, of the North Carolina Bankers Association, comprising a number of counties in the Eastern part of the State, was held in the banquet room of the Hotel Goldsboro at 6:30 o'clock last night. W. E. Stroud, vice-president and cashier of the Wayne National Bank of this city, acting as toastmaster. A number of prominent speakers were heard, and a good dinner enjoyed by the 75 or more bankers present. W. L. Frederick, Professor of Music in the Goldsboro Schools, directed the musical program, and Mrs. Frederick rendered a beautiful solo.

Fine Short Talks

Following the invocation by Rev. W. O. Cone, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, of Goldsboro, Kenneth C. Royall, local attorney, welcomed the bankers to the city in a few well-chosen words. A response to this address was appropriately made by J. A. Hornaday, Jr., cashier of the Bank of Beaufort. While the guests were partaking of the delicious meal prepared for them, 10-minute talks were made by Dal F. Wooten, president of the First National Bank of Kinston and H. M. Cox, president of the Citizens Bank of Mount Olive, both of which were enthusiastically received by the entire gathering. Mr. Wooten put everybody into a very pleasing mood with his method of introducing the guests, requiring each to arise, state his name, occupation and place of residence. Mr. Cox delivered an inspiring brief address on "Driftwood." He deplored the extravagance so prevalent, and stated that it was his belief that most people had lost their faith in investments due to the many losses sustained during the inflation period following the World War. He emphasized the dangers of such an attitude, and urged the bankers to aid in leading this section and the State (Continued on Page Four)

THREE FIREMEN KILLED WHEN TRUCK SMASHES

Lexington Firefighters Lose Lives While on Way to Answer Second False Alarm

LEXINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—A false fire alarm, supposedly turned in by some midnight reveler, was today held responsible for the death of three firemen and the injury of three others.

Shortly before the New Year was ushered in, two alarms, later said to have been false were reported, and were followed shortly afterward by the accident which occurred when truck No. 2, answering one of the calls, struck an automobile and turned over three times.

ALABAMA WINS FROM WASHINGTON

Crimson Tide Victorious in Rose Day Game by 19 to 19 Score Wilson Injured

ROSE BOWL, Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 1.—The University of Alabama's football team passed and rushed to triumph here today against the University of Washington's huskies, and wrote the South's first pigskin story in the far west all over the New Year's Day Rose Bowl, the score being, Alabama 20, Washington 19.

TWO HUNDRED INJURED WHEN STANDS FALL

'Rose Day' at Pasadena Ends in Sorrow for Hundreds Hurt in Sudden Crash

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 1.—A day of roses and joy ended in sorrow for 235 persons who were precipitated into a tangled mass of wreckage when a temporary private grand stand collapsed during the parade of the Tournament of Roses here today.

NEW SUPREME COURT JUDGE TAKES OFFICE

W. J. Brogden, Native of Wayne Sworn in Yesterday to Succeed L. R. Vasser

RALEIGH, Jan. 1.—Willis J. Brogden, of Durham, was sworn in as associate justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court in the Supreme Court by Chief Justice Stacy at noon Friday. Governor McLean sat with the court while Mr. Brogden took the oath of office.

Colored People Celebrate Emancipation

Speaking to fair sized audience gathered at the Dillard High School auditorium last night, Dean Turner of Shaw University addressed them upon the occasion of the celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation.

CHICAGO COUPLE BEATEN AND ROBBED

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Jewelry valued at \$10,000 was taken from Mr. and Mrs. William Feldman, who were also beaten by three young men who robbed them as they returned to their apartments from a New Year's celebration early this morning.

Mrs. Feldman is in a serious condition from the beating administered when she resisted. The trio had obtained entrance to the apartments, and attacked the owners when they entered.

JUSTICE OF PEACE PLACED UNDER ARREST

'Fining Squire' of Orange County Will Be Tried for Failure to Turn in Fines

GREENSBORO, Jan. 1.—S. D. Eubanks, Orange County justice of the peace and finding 'squire' for several months past is under indictment for failure to deliver to the county school funds collected from speeding motorists, according to advices received today by C. W. Roberts, vice-president of the Carolina Motor Club. Eubanks will be tried at the next term of criminal court in Orange County on several serious charges.

STATE GETS LARGE SHARE ROAD FUNDS

North Carolina's Apportionment of Federal Aid Highway Funds About \$100,000,000

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Leading Artists Of Country Perform For World-Wide Audience

John McCormick, and Lucretia Bori Head List of Musicians Broadcasting

A. P. MAN SPEAKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 1. (AP) The most elaborate test yet devised, and an attempt to enable the radio audiences of the whole world to hear simultaneous entertainment programs was made tonight under direction of the Radio Corporation of America.

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