

Little Progress In Teaching Children Safety Measures

No Decline In Number Of School Children Killed on Streets In Five-year Period

North Carolina apparently is making little or no progress in the matter of educating school-age children to walk, play, skate, and ride bicycles, safely, judging from a survey just completed by the Highway Safety Division.

A study of pedestrian fatalities in the State from 1935 through 1939 shows that the percentage of school-age children killed on the streets and highways showed no decline during the five-year period.

The total number of pedestrians killed from 1935 through 1939 was 1,780, of which 481, or 27%, were under 15 years of age. Of the 331 pedestrian fatalities in North Carolina last year, 93, or 28%, were under 15 years of age.

"This clearly points to the need for the teaching of safety in the schools," says Ronald Hocutt, Director of the Highway Safety Division. "The schools play a very large part in the forming of children's habits, and the schools are the proper place to teach safe habits of walking and playing. And this—the teaching of safety in the schools—ultimately will be the most effective means of reducing accidents, injuries, and fatalities on our streets and highways. A few schools in the State are teaching safety, but what is needed is the inclusion of safety education in the curriculum of all State-supported schools."

NEW HOPE NEWS

Miss Helen Holmes, Miss Inez Creef, Miss Peggy Etheridge, Julian Hobbs, Rupert Banks and Mr. Creef, of Manteo, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Hoyle Jones and Mrs. S. D. Banks.

Mrs. M. G. Hollowell and friends of Nags Head, visited Mrs. E. M. Perry Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Towe and Julian Powell, of Hertford, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Berta Hobbs, of Elizabeth City, spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Hoyle Jones.

E. A. Turner's condition is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hobbs and Mrs. Yountz, of Elizabeth City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boyce and Faye Dail, of Edenton, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dail Sunday.

Miss Mary Webb left Monday for Hatteras, where she has accepted a position as beautician.

Mrs. Mac Ward and two children, of Edenton, Mrs. Alphonso Chappell

and small daughter, of Belvidere, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Webb on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and sons, Kentwood and Lloyd, of Elizabeth City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Banks Sunday.

Mrs. R. R. Perry, Mrs. T. A. Hurdle, Mrs. Guy Webb and Mrs. Archie Barclift were in Norfolk, Va., Monday.

Mrs. Sue Banks is now able to be up a few hours each day.

Miss Celia Blanche Dail, a student at E. C. T. C., Greenville, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dail.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Perry, Miss Dot Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turner were in Elizabeth City Saturday.

Mrs. Charlie Newby is reported to be convalescent, after several days illness.

Ben Koonce Has Tonsils Removed

Ben Koonce, student at the University of North Carolina, underwent a tonsilectomy in Wilmington Monday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Koonce, have received word that his condition now is okay.

An uncle, Dr. S. E. Koonce, Wilmington physician, performed the operation.

RYLAND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks visited Mr. and Mrs. Eley Jordan Sunday morning. Mrs. Jordan is improving after being in the hospital under treatment for several days.

Mrs. Herbert Lane, Mrs. G. A. Boyce and Mrs. T. L. Ward were in Edenton Friday afternoon.

James Carlton Boyce is improving after several days' illness.

T. L. Chappell, from the CCC at Manteo, visited relatives here a few days recently.

Mrs. H. N. Ward returned home Sunday after spending several days in Edenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byrum and family visited relatives in Greenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chappell and son, Mrs. Mary Chappell and W. M. Chappell visited Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Ward Sunday.

T. J. Dilday and son, Clarence, of near Sunbury, spent the week-end in the community.

Miss Emma Smith, of Rocky Hook, was the week-end guest of Miss Regina Byrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ray Dilday spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orestes Outland.

Little Lionel Byrum was painfully burned last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Winslow and son, of near Hertford, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Byrum Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Hugh Jordan Sunday were Mrs. Bob Ward, Irvin Copeland, Melvin Copeland, Lynden Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Jordan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks and Miss Gertrude Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Copeland had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Copeland and children, Mrs. Lucius Stafford and children and Mrs. Dailey, of Berkley, Va.

Mrs. W. E. Copeland and sons visited relatives in Norfolk, Va., Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Taylor, of near Sunbury, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. N. H. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Boyce and baby spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Julia Boyce.

Mrs. Clarence Ward and baby, of Sign Pine, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Dora White.

MRS. PARKS' SALE STILL ON

In an effort to please her many friends, who have requested her to continue her sale, Mrs. Roy Parks announces that beginning Friday, March 22, she will again offer to the public at Greatly Reduced Prices her entire line of Dry Goods, Notions and Ready-to-Wear. She will also offer Groceries at money-saving prices; sugar, 10 lbs. for 49c, being a sample of the savings that may be had by carrying your eggs to her. During this sale she will buy eggs at 15c per dozen in trade. Lack of space prevents itemizing the many money-saving bargains, so Mrs. Parks invites all to come and be convinced.—ad.

PROGRAM AT WOODVILLE

The Woman's Missionary Society, the Y. W. A. and the G. A. of Woodville Baptist Church presented the Annie W. Armstrong program Sunday morning after Sunday School. Mrs. A. R. Cooke, a member of the W. M. S., led the program. Marguerite Cooke, G. A. member, read the Scripture lesson, and Mildred Bogue and Peggy Cooke, G. A. members gave stories. The Y. W. A. girls gave a playlet with Misses Juanita White, Dorothy Wheelbee, Beulah Bogue, Katherine Godfrey, Gezelida Godfrey and Frances Perry taking part. Operine Cooke and Daphne, G. A. members, sang a duet. Mrs. A. R. Cooke gave a very interesting talk on the program. The Appeal by Dr. J. B. Lawrence was given by Mrs. J. A. Bray. C. A. Bogue dismissed the meeting.

A large number was present and the collection taken by Mary Sue Cooke and Ann Bray, G. A. members, was very substantial.

Paralysis Drive Made \$40.88 During Drive

A final check-up reveals that Perquimans County's drive for the Warm Springs Foundation for Infantile Paralysis cleared \$40.88.

This amount represents proceeds from the Button Sale and from the Celebration of the President's Birthday on January 29th.

A stage presentation, "Aunt Jerushy on the Warpath", was to have boosted the total but plans fell through and the play has been postponed.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT WOODLAND CHURCH

The second quarterly conference of the Perquimans Charge will be held at Woodland Church on March 23, at 11:00 A. M. The Rev. B. B. Slaughter, District Elder of the Elizabeth City District, will deliver the morning address. Dinner will be served by Woodland Church at noon.

The afternoon session will begin at 1 o'clock and will be a business session. Officials of all the churches are especially urged to be present. Visitors will be cordially welcomed.

WHITESTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Lassiter and sons, Harold and Elmer, spent Sunday in Williamston with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lassiter.

Mrs. Luna Layden and daughter, Velma, of Hertford, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Luther Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stallings, of Sandy Cross, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Winslow, Sunday afternoon.

Roy Lamb, of Tyner, spent Thursday night with his sister, Mrs. Carroll Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Winslow, of Norfolk, Va., were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arba Winslow Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White and son, Thurman, of Belvidere; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. White and family, of

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Sunbury, visited in the home of Mrs. Mary J. White Sunday afternoon.

William E. Winslow, U. S. Navy, left Monday after a ten days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arba Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Winslow and Miss Mavis Winslow were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winslow.

Cotton Fertilizer Bags Used By AAA

Cotton bags totaling more than 1,500,000 will be used during 1940 in packaging triple superphosphate fertilizer materials purchased by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration from the Tennessee Valley Authority and from two private contractors, F. W. Darner, assistant director of the east central division of the AAA, has advised the National Cotton Council.

Mr. Darner said that the AAA had requested several of the companies furnishing it with fertilizer materials to conduct experiments using cotton bags in 1939, and as a result two companies would use cotton bags exclusively during 1940.

SNOW HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gregory, of Woodville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Cartwright, Mrs. Jeff Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Matthews spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. James Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lane motored to the

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Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cartwright on Route 3, Friday evening.

Mr. Hale and family, of Camden, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cartwright.

Mrs. Jack Benton was in Elizabeth City Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Sawyer and family, of Old Neck, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cartwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell and Mrs. Ralph Harrell motored to Elizabeth City Friday.

The play given at Woodland Church on Sunday evening was largely attended and proved very interesting.

WOODVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and children, Patsy and Donald Carl, of Tarboro, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cooke.

Misses Mildred and Beulah Bogue

were Sunday guests of Miss Helen Davis.

Recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey White were Mr. and Mrs. Heywood White and daughter, Margaret Elvira; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pike and daughter, Marilyn; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin White and children, all of Winfall; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hurdle and daughter, of Elizabeth City.

Miss Juanita White, Mrs. Wesley Pike and Mrs. Heywood White visited Mrs. Kader White a while on a recent Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cooke were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark, at Goldsboro, Sunday.

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