

# Young Men's Fancy In Spring Turns To Reckless Driving

## Hocutt Says Eight Drivers Between 18 and 25 Died In Overturned Cars Last Month

In the spring a young man's fancy turns to something more serious than love, according to Ronald Hocutt, Director of the Highway Safety Division. And that "something," Hocutt says, is stepping on the gas-driving at an excessive rate of speed.

Accident records show that nine persons were killed on North Carolina highways last month in cars that overturned, and eight of these nine, all but one of whom were driving, were young men between the ages of 18 and 25.

"Practically every one of these fatal accidents was due to just one thing—excessive speed," the safety director said. "Modern motor cars don't overturn easily, and as a general thing the driver who overturns a car has been guilty of reckless driving and speeding. Young men, as last month's accident record indicates, are the most flagrant offenders on these counts."

Pointing out that in some instances cars have overturned five or six times without killing or seriously injuring anyone, Hocutt said that it is possible and frequently happens that a person is killed in a car that has turned over only once, and that "any person whose car turns a flip without killing or at least seriously injuring him is a mighty lucky individual."

"Yet," he added, "there are a good many young men in this state who think their experience isn't complete until they have turned over at least one car."

"These reckless, speed-crazy young drivers," Hocutt concluded, "are among the worst menaces on our highways today. And we sincerely hope that the young drivers' groups the Highway Safety Division proposes to organize as a part of its Youth Highway Safety Club will serve to impress young drivers with the dangers of speeding and reckless driving."

Kissing the bride is out of fashion in this vicinity. When a guest at a recent wedding was asked if he had kissed the bride, he replied, "Not lately."

In a fall from a second-story window at Des Moines, Ia., Dannie Himes, 18 months old, suffered only a bump on the head.

# "NEWS FROM WARRING NATIONS IS SUBJECT TO CENSORSHIP"

By LUCIUS BLANCHARD, Jr.  
Many daily papers today are beginning to carry a small notice which reads in effect "War news is censored. It is the right and duty of every citizen to form his own opinions, hold to his own beliefs and not allow himself to become a victim of emotionalism or propaganda."

Certain people in the world are credited with being more informed on certain subjects than the rest of us with the result that when they express an opinion it is news.

A glaring example of the cross purposes at which these supposedly superior persons can work was carried in many daily papers on Monday of this week . . .

"Declare war on Hitler and the other monsters," Bishop Darst is said to urge.

In the same paper Colonel Charles Lindburgh, an admitted authority on aeronautics, said "Because the American people have attempted to interfere with the internal affairs of Europe, these policies will leave us hated by victor and vanquished alike, regardless of which way the tide of battle turns."

"There is no longer time for us to enter this war successfully," he continued, "and if we desire peace, we need only stop asking for war."

Both Bishop Darst and Colonel Lindburgh are prominent figures; each has a host of followers who will receive his opinions with all degrees of "emotionalism."

At the same time two other factions are at work in a different, yet associated, field; one side wants to increase the United States' air strength by fifty thousand planes a year. The other wants us to build planes and sell them to the Allies. Still another authority holds that we cannot possibly do both.

And back in North Carolina, a candidate for Governor is gaining (or losing votes) with popular Hitler-Hating tactics. While news from the warring nations is "censored" and is not supposed to arouse "emotionalism," and while Colonel Lindburgh holds that "no one wishes to attack us, and no one is in a position to do so," the gubernatorial candidate spellbinds his listeners with tidings that the menace of Hitler, who, he declares, is trying to gain control of the world, after already dominating much of it, is so great "that we must assist the democracies in every possible way, short of actual participation in the fighting on the battlefields."

This candidate covered the whole field thoroughly, neatly side-stepping every issue you could put your finger on, and wound up just where he

started, saying the U. S. cannot afford to permit the German Dictator to win and still not advocating warfare.

All of which brings us back to the original point . . .

With so many superior persons airing so many authoritative opinions, all entirely different, the danger of our becoming victims of "emotionalism" and panic is much greater from within than from sincere reports of developments in Europe.

The little notice which begins with "War News Is Censored," does not go far enough. Added to it should be: "Few of the opinions attributed to superior sources are worthy of your concern. If they were conclusively authoritative, they would all be alike. So read them if you wish, but without placing a great deal of confidence in the sources from which they originate. Your opinion is probably as worthy of consideration anyway."

### NEW HOPE NEWS

Mrs. A. C. Boyce, Mrs. Annie Boyce and little Miss Faye Dail, of Edenton, and Miss Mittie Phelps, of Merry Hill, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dail on Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sawyer, of Portsmouth, Va., visited Mrs. Joe Turner on Saturday.

Little Miss Billie Dail, of Washington, D. C., arrived Saturday to spend some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dail. She was accompanied by her father, Austin Dail, and Miss Mabel Vickers.

Victor Collins, of Richmond, Va., visited his wife and baby on Friday. Mrs. Collins and baby are spending some time with their grandmother, Mrs. Pattie Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Goodman and George Simpson are spending a few days at Lexington with Mrs. Simpson.

Mrs. Sue Banks is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Mac Ward, of near Edenton, and her nephew, Grover Sutton, in Edenton.

Mrs. C. W. Griffin and Mrs. Mattie Robbins attended the district conference of the Methodist Church in Edenton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Grey, of Suffolk, Va., were dinner guests of Mrs. Mattie Simpson and Miss Maud Simpson on Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Berta Hobbs will be glad to learn that she is moving back into the village and will resume her active place in the religious and social life of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edwards and

son, Billy, of Norwiew, Va., spent Sunday with Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spencer.

Miss Rebecca Webb accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Chappell, of Belvidere, to Nags Head Saturday night. They met Miss Mary Webb who is returning from Hatteras to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spencer motored to Elizabeth City Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie Barclift is spending a few days in Greensboro with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. David Newby and daughter, Geraldine, spent the weekend with Mr. Newby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Newby.

### Hertford Boy Scouts Lose Ball Game To Edenton Scouts 35-0

Hertford Boy Scouts were snowed under in their opening baseball game with the Edenton Scouts last Friday afternoon. The score was 35-0. The local boys started off in good form, but before long the superiority of the Edenton team began to show, and the score began to mount.

However, the local boys are not discouraged over their first effort and promise to give a better account of themselves before the season is over.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Kenard Miller of near Winfall, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, William Ray, born Sunday, May 12.

# \$50,000,000 Available To Purchase Farms

Farm Security Administration is receiving applications from farm tenants who want to purchase farms next year.

A. Houston Edwards, County Supervisor for Chowan County, has announced that applications may be filed now in the FSA office in Edenton.

Congress has authorized a fund not to exceed \$50,000,000 from which tenants may borrow for the purchase of farms although the money has not been actually appropriated and made available. The loan funds were set up under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.

### Weekly Market Report

Eggs, per dozen—Hennery whites, 14-18; hennery browns, 14-18; current collections, 14-15.

Live Poultry, per lb.—Rocks, 13-16; reds, 12-15; mixed colors, 12-14; light breeds, 10-12; broilers, 18-20; fryers, colored, 18-20; fryers, light, 16-20; tom turkeys, 15-17; hen turkeys, 20.

### KELLER—PIERCE

Miss Ruth Keller, of Durham, and Talbert Pierce, of Winfall, were quietly married at South Mills on Friday evening. The couple will make their home in Berkley, Va., where Mr. Pierce is employed.

### RYLAND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward and two children, of near Whaleyville, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Ward, Miss Eunice Hobbs, Hertram Hollowell, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Bunch and baby, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Ward Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Craft and little daughter, of Newport News, Va., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davis. Additional Sunday guests included Mrs. Harriett Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Davis and little son, of near Gliden; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Byrum, of near Cannons Ferry; Mrs. R. S. Ward and daughter, Lella Faye.

Mrs. H. N. Ward returned home Sunday after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. McQueen, at Swan Quarter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardie Henigar and children visited relatives in Rocky Hook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sakowski and daughter returned to their home in Baltimore, Md., Wednesday, after a visit with Mrs. Sakowski's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hollowell. Miss Charlotte Hollowell returned to Baltimore with her sister for a visit.

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