

## Traffic Accidents Decline in State in First Quarter 1948

North Carolina's traffic accidents claimed 140 lives during the first quarter of this year, a 37 per cent decline from the 222 persons killed in highway mishaps during the same

period last year, the Motor Vehicles Department has announced. Fifty-two persons lost their lives as the result of 41 collision accidents; 37 pedestrians were killed; 33 died as the result of vehicles overturning or running off roadway; five children were fatally injured while riding their bicycles, and 13 other persons were killed in miscellaneous accidents.

In addition to the 140 persons killed, 1,479 others were injured in the total 3,505 accidents reported. "Defective motor vehicles" was listed as a contributing cause in 281 accidents, with faulty brakes, lights and steering mechanisms leading in defects.

The report showed that a decrease of 41 per cent was noted in the 37 pedestrians killed, as compared to 63 killed during the three months' period in 1947. Statistics showed that 22 of the pedestrians were children under 14 years of age and older persons over 65.

In urban areas, 27 persons were killed and 382 were injured in 1,469 accidents, as compared with 49 killed and 445 injured in 1,257 accidents for the same period in 1947. Urban fatalities showed a 45 per cent drop, while total accidents climbed 17 per cent.

In rural areas, 2,036 accidents were reported, with 113 persons killed and

1,097 injured, as compared with 1,408 accidents with 173 killed and 987 injured during the same period in 1947. Fatalities for rural areas dropped 35 per cent. Twenty-four of the rural fatalities were pedestrians.

Additional facts gleaned from the report:

- 6,052 drivers were involved in all accidents (477 of them were teen-agers); 159 drivers were involved in fatal accidents, with 20 of them being teen-agers. There were 589 out-of-state drivers involved in accidents, with 18 of them in fatal crashes.

- Farmers and commercial drivers were involved in more accidents than any other occupational group.
- Speeding and driving on the wrong side of the road led in violations of drivers.

- 583 drunken drivers were involved in accidents, 13 of them fatal mishaps.

### S. M. Tynch Passes Away At Belvidere

S. M. Tynch, 72, died at his home near Belvidere Wednesday afternoon, May 12, about 2:15 o'clock. He was the son of the late Rev. Joseph and Lovie Tynch of Chowan County, and husband of Hattie Brown Tynch.

Besides his wife, he is survived by four sons, George Tynch of Los Angeles, Calif., Albert Tynch of Philadelphia, Pa., John Tynch of Portsmouth, Va., Frank Tynch of Belvidere, four daughters, Mrs. Tommie Parker of Edenton, Mrs. Alton Bunch of Whaleyville, Va., Mrs. Ellsworth Clark of Portsmouth, Va., Miss Lovie Tynch of Belvidere; one sister, Mrs. Maggie Monnette of Rahway, N. J.; three brothers, Tom, Edd and Joe Tynch of Edenton.

Funeral services were held at Rocky Hock Baptist Church Friday, May 14 at 3 o'clock, with the Rev. W. C. Francis, pastor, and W. J. Berryman officiating.

The choir sang "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder", and "Does Jesus

Care?" Active pallbearers were: John Lee Sprull, Vodar Tynch, Falmer Tynch, Murray Tynch, Jim Tynch and Rudolph Smith. Honorary pallbearers were: Eli Byrum, Mark Bunch, Will Pearce, Johnnie Bunch, Henry Bunch, Cam Byrum, J. M. Elliott, Eric Haste, Dr. Martin Wisely, W. L. Miller, Lynn Byrum and J. T. Nixon.

### VETERANS URGED NOT TO SEND INSURANCE PREMIUMS IN CASH

Veterans who send cash through the mails in payment for premiums on National Service Life Insurance risk losing their money and their insurance protection, the Veterans Administration warns.

Instead of cash, VA urges veterans to use money orders, postal notes (with reverse side filled out in full) or checks. Chances of error also are lessened by using the yellow envelope furnished for mailing to the appropriate office, VA said.

### CHAPANOKE NEWS

Mrs. Willie Clifton of Plymouth visited her sister, Mrs. Talmadge Lewis, over the week-end.

Mrs. Wallace Bright spent Tuesday in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce and children and Mrs. John Bright spent Sunday in Norfolk visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boyce and family visited friends in Elizabeth City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy spent Monday at Norfolk and Ocean View.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Long of Elizabeth City were the guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Crafton Russell on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cary McNider and son of Newport News spent the week-end as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNider.

Mrs. Talmadge Lewis, Mildred Ann Lewis and Mrs. Willie Clifton spent Monday in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. David White of Norfolk and Mrs. Vernon Howell of Elizabeth City spent Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. O. Felton, 101 Dobb Street, Hertford.

Visiting Parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riddick are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Riddick. Mr. Riddick has just returned to the country from Okinawa.

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Friday and Saturday, May 28-29—  
Tim McCoy in "FRONTIER CRUSADER"

Sunday and Monday, May 30-31—

Dennis O'Keefe and Mary Mende in "T-MEN"

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Sunday, May 30—

Jon Hall and Patricia Morrison in "THE PRINCE OF THIEVES"

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Humphrey Bogart, Tim Holt and Walter Houston in "THE TREASURE OF SIERRA MADRE"

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