

## Rural Areas Hit Hard By Vehicle Accidents In June

The rural area was hardest hit by motor vehicle traffic accidents during June, the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles has reported.

Fifty-one persons were killed and 740 injured in the 1,340 accidents reported in rural areas. There were 968 accidents in rural areas in June, 1949, with 53 persons killed and 606 persons injured. Accidents occurring on U. S. Highways in June of this year totaled 648 with 25 persons killed and 370 injured. Accidents occurring on State Highways totaled 331 with 19 persons killed and 165 injured. County and local roads claimed seven victims and 204 injured.

Urban areas reported 11 deaths and 200 personal injuries in 743 accidents. Nine persons died and 188 were injured in 644 reported accidents in June, 1949. Municipalities reporting fatalities in June of this year were Lexington, 3; Wilmington, 2; Charlotte, 3; High Point, 1; Raleigh, 1, and Concord, 1.

Sixty-two persons were killed in motor vehicle traffic accidents during June, the same number killed in June of last year. There were 940 persons injured and 2,083 reported accidents. Compared with the same month last year, injuries were up 144 or 18% while reported accidents increased 471 or 29%.

The June figures brought the toll for the half-year to 423 fatalities and 5,442 injured, as compared with the 365 persons killed and 4,157 injured during the same period in 1949.

Pedestrian fatalities were down one or 11%, as compared with June of last year. There were 775 accidents involving pedestrians with 10 pedestrians killed and 65 injured. The five to nine age group reported more fatalities than any other age group, with the 65 to 74 age group second. Municipalities reporting pedestrian fatalities were: Charlotte, three and Raleigh, one. Burke, Chowan, Iredell, Johnston, Pasquotank, Robeson and Wake reported one fatality each while Mecklenburg reported three.

Mecklenburg county is leading all other counties in pedestrian fatalities with nine killed for the first six months of the year. Charlotte is leading the municipalities in pedestrian fatalities with five pedestrians killed.

Of 3,455 drivers involved in accidents in June, 1,919 were in violation of the law. Speeding topped the list with 440. Two hundred and twenty-nine were on the wrong side of the road but not passing, 178 failed to grant right-of-way, 210 disregarded various types of traffic control devices, 142 were driving intoxicated and 67 followed too closely.

Types of accidents claiming lives on North Carolina roads in June are: collisions of cars, 22; pedestrians struck by cars, 10; vehicles running off road, 22; cars colliding with bridges or other fixed objects, three; non-collision, two; cars overturning, two, and one bicyclist.

Gulford and Davidson counties led the State during June with four fatalities each. Mecklenburg, Nash, New Hanover, Robeson and Scotland counties reported three fatalities each.

Counties reporting two fatalities each were: Brunswick, Burke, Cherokee, Wake, Durham, Edgecombe, Iredell, Johnston, Pitt, Randolph and Union.

The following counties reported one fatality each: Alamance, Avery, Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Cabarrus, Caswell, Catawba, Chatham, Chowan, Forsyth, Franklin, Pasquotank, Rockingham, Rutherford, Sampson and Stanly.

Sixty-five counties reported no fatalities.

## Folder On Dairying Edited By Extension

A new Extension Folder entitled "Links in the Chain to Better Dairying" and prepared by R. L. Wynn, Negro Extension specialist, came off the press this week, according to F. H. Jeter, editor of the State College Extension Service.

The folder presents in picture-story form the essentials of good dairying. Some of the features portrayed by Wynn are a safe water supply, mastitis-free cows, sanitation, and clean, tight milking barns.

Care of cows and milk isn't the only essential, according to Wynn. A good Laidlaw pasture is also necessary in providing a cheap, economical source of feed. Wynn says a good vigorous growing pasture is also an aid in maintaining a healthy herd.

Wynn uses pictures to demonstrate that raising calves as herd replacements is essential to economical production of milk.

Copies of the folder may be obtained from the local county agent or by writing the Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh, and requesting "Links in the Chain to Better Dairying," Extension Folder No. 82.

### ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who does Sol Rogovin pitch for?
2. What pitcher did Ted Williams pick as best in American League?
3. When is the college All-Star professional football game this year?

### ANSWERS

1. Detroit.
2. Bob Lemon.
3. August 11.

### Returned From Nags Head

Mrs. W. H. Pitt, Howard Pitt, Jr., and Mrs. T. S. White have returned from Nags Head where they spent the month of July.

### Week-end Guest

Tom Henderson from Durham spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Holmes and Miss Katherine Ann Holmes.

### HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. W. G. Wright was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday evening at her home on Church Street. Those playing were Mesdames J. O. Felton, Nathan Reife, B. G. Koonce, Charles Wheelbee, Charles Henc, Miss Mary Sumner, Miss Jean Howard and Miss Ruby White. The high score prize went to Mrs. Felton. A sweet course was served.

### A TRIBUTE

As a token of love and sincere appreciation of Clara Mabel White whose sweet spirit took its flight from earth to Heaven, at the close of a beautiful day on June 27th, 1950, at her home in Belvidere, I write these lines.

To know her was to love her. Her life was a lighted candle, the spiritual glow of which will never go out. In the going home of Clara, Belvidere community and Perquimans County has lost one of its very best citizens. She was seventy-six years of age and we mark time, but young in the ageless life of the spirit. The daughter of Elihu A. and Margaret M. White, she spent her entire life in Belvidere except four years in New Bern and four years in Raleigh where her father was collector of Internal Revenue.

She received her education from the Friends' Belvidere Academy and from Peace Institute, Raleigh. She was a life long member of Piney Woods Friends Meeting, and was always faithful and loyal in church and community activities. She was a valued member of her missionary society and gave to it generously of her time, talent and means. She was interested in, and liberally supported, The Perquimans and Chowan Total Abstinence Society. Among her civil activities, she was a charter member and long time president of the Belvidere

Garden Club, which later changed into the Home Demonstration Club. A quiet, unassuming, yet energetic personality, she loved and enjoyed life at its full. Her chief joy was found in serving others.

She was a lover of flowers and shrubbery, she grew a great variety of these, and always shared them generously with her neighbors and friends. She also was a rare gardener, have grown in one of her year-round gardens, a variety of 32 vegetables. Her talent for art is expressed in the beautiful pictures which adorn the walls of her home and have won admiration and commendation.

A kinder, more helpful friend and neighbor, the world will never possess. We loved her unselfishness, generosity and optimistic disposition.

The funeral services held at her

church June 29th was conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Carl J. Yow, assisted by Bertha and Elizabeth White. The body was laid to rest in the family cemetery at Belvidere.

One more flower in its fullest beauty, richest perfume, has been plucked from its earthly bed and planted in the Heavenly Garden.

Servant of God, Well done; Thy Glorious Welfare's part; The battle is fought, the race is won, And thou art crowned at last. (Written by one who loved her dearly; Mrs. L. Jay Winslow).

### Too Late To Classify

North Carolina, In The Perquimans County. Superior Court James E. Skinner, Plaintiff,

Vs. Rena Turner Skinner, Defendant.

### NOTICE

The defendant Rena Turner Skinner will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Perquimans County, North Carolina, for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the parties hereto; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in the Court House in Hertford, N. C., within days after the 1st day of September, 1950, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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