

POLLING THE PEOPLE

Question: How Can The Holiday Death Toll On The Highways Be Reduced?



BETTY ANN CLARK, office worker — The toll can be reduced by people being more careful, being more alert on the highway, and by not trying to show off in their driving.



MRS. CHRIS PUTNAM, office worker — If people are more careful and don't drink too much, there'll be fewer accidents during the holiday week-end.



FRED GREENE, bank vice president — I'm convinced we need a tighter, definite inspection law for all vehicles. It also seems necessary to lower the legal speed limits.



JOE WILLIAMS, auto credit manager — Most accidents are caused by following too close. To avoid trouble, start a safe distance behind the fellow in front.



WILLIAM JOHNSON, service salesman — Slow down.



MRS. R. H. WADE, office worker — Drive more carefully, that's the thing.



BETTY ELLIS, billing clerk — By safe driving, that's all.



W. M. KINNAIRD, regional supervisor — The best advice is to stay home.

Sandhills Leaf Marts To Open

By The Associated Press

An opening day price average of \$30-32 is predicted for North Carolina's Middle Belt and Sandhills flue-cured tobacco markets which begin sales next Thursday.

Fred S. Royster of Henderson, president of the Bright Belt warehouse assn., said yesterday the middle belt crop is the best since 1951. He forecast a \$30-32 price average for opening day.

A. R. Tally of Fuquay-Varina, president of the Sandhills Warehouse Assn., agreed with Royster that opening prices should approximate that average.

The border belt averaged \$32.71 on opening day, while the Eastern Belt reported an average of \$47.86 for its first day's sales.

The five Sandhills markets are at Sanford, Carthage, Aberdeen, Fuquay-Varina and Ellerbe.

The Sandhills group withdrew from the Middle Belt several years ago.

The five middle belt markets are at Durham, Henderson, Warrenton, Lenoir and Oxford.

Town Is Raided By Masked Men

NICOSIA, Cyprus, Sept. 3 (U.S. —)

Troops and armed police set up roadblocks and searched vehicles entering and leaving Nicosia today after a raid by 20 masked men on a police station near the town.

The raid, carried out by heavily armed men believed to be supporters of union with Greece (Enosis), was the most daring since the current troubles in Cyprus began last year. It came after reports yesterday that British-Turkish-Greek talks in London on the island's future had reached complete deadlock.

The men tied up eight policemen and escaped with a load of arms and ammunition.

Later there was an attack on a British royal air force radar station. The attacker left a truckload of explosives outside. Two men were hurt and the station was slightly damaged.

Rain Damages Raleigh Streets

RALEIGH, Sept. 3 (U.S. —)

The constant pour of rain on Raleigh roads for the past four days reached a crescendo today when the skies opened up to dump almost five inches of water on the city in a 24-hour period.

The downpour today did an estimated \$25,000 damage to Raleigh streets, untold damage to homes and private property and caused at least several families to leave their homes.

Ex-Mayor Of Tryon Denies Withholding Drug Warrants

TRYON, Sept. 3 (U.S. —)

Former Mayor C. D. Stevens has called "farfetched" the accusation in a grand jury report that he withheld action on alleged local narcotics traffic.

Stevens also told the Asheville Citizen he had done nothing morally wrong but simply erred from ignorance in handling warrants.

Two former Tryon policemen said in a sworn statement that Stevens either had held or executed 20 warrants on charges ranging from drunken driving to assault with a deadly weapon.

The accusations were part of the grand jury report presented yesterday to Judge Susie Sharp, presiding at the fall term of Polk Superior Court.

Former policeman Carter Williams and Elmer Wilson, pleading lack of cooperation from the then Mayor Stevens, said they had been discharged and had resigned, respectively.

Stevens told the newspaper he was tipped four years ago to alleged narcotics traffic. But he said he gave the information to narcotics agents in Charlotte rather than involve Tryon police in something they were "not equipped to handle."

CD Head Is Named

RUTHERFORDTON, Sept. 3 (U.S. —)

Ed L. Hazelline of Rutherfordton has been named head of the Rutherford County Civil Defense Council to succeed George H. Mills, who resigned.

For the past two years Mr. Hazelline has headed the Ground Observer Corps work in the Rutherfordton area and has been most successful in establishing a post and plans to erect an observation tower atop of the hill at Central High School. He has raised about \$500 to date from textile plants, merchants and individuals in Rutherfordton and Spindale to build this tower.

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Scholarship Plan Includes J. C. Smith

JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY has been included in the Presbyterian College Scholarship Program of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

The local university was one of 41 institutions qualifying for scholarship help from the church.

Fifty scholarships have been established by the church board of Christian Education to be awarded on the basis of academic ability, Christian character and financial need. The scholarships range in size from \$100 to \$1,000.

To qualify for one of the scholarships, the applicant must have been a member of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., for at least one year prior to the time of the application and must rank in the top quarter of his class.

Half of the awards will be made on a national basis with the remaining 25 being equally divided among five geographic regions.

Edward R. Frye, administrator of Good Samaritan Hospital, has been named a member of the board of directors of the N. C. Care Association. He becomes one of three representatives of the N. C. Hospital Assn. on the board of Durham Blue Cross Plan. He succeeds R. Z. Thomas, administrator of Memorial Hospital here. The term is four years. Frye is also a trustee of the North Carolina association and is a member of the Charlotte Hospital Council and the American College of Hospital Administrators.

Doubts Body That Of Till

CHARLESTON, Miss., Sept. 3 (U.S. —)

The sheriff said today he didn't think the body pulled from a river near here was that of Emmett Till, 14-year-old Chicago Negro.

Tallahatchie County Sheriff H. C. Strider said, "The whole thing looks like a dead mule that was pulled up by the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People."

In New York, NAACP executive secretary Roy Wilkins said, "The sheriff evidently knows nothing about the NAACP. We don't go in for murder."

Strider, in charge of the investigation, said, "The body we took from the river looked more like that of a grown man instead of a young boy. It was also more decomposed than it should have been after the short stay in the water."

"Even the boy's uncle wasn't sure the body was that of Emmett Till," he added.

Comment from other officials in the case was not immediately available.

Till was taken from the home of his uncle, Moses Wright, near Greenwood Sunday by two white men after he allegedly wolf-whistled at a pretty white woman.

A body, identified as Till's, was removed from the Tallahatchie River Wednesday.

Two white men have been jailed on charges of kidnapping. They are Roy Bryant and J. W. Milam.

Reidsville Man Killed

REIDSVILLE, Sept. 3 (U.S. —)

A 41-year-old Reidsville, N. C., man, Glenn Benefield, was killed near today when the auto in which he was riding, driven by his brother, Cecil, went out of control and crashed into the side of a store.

The crash, which occurred about 2:30 p.m., took place on N. C. H. 77 a few miles south of here. The victim was reported to have sustained a crushed skull and two broken arms.



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Knot Delayed, But Not The Cake

LONDON, Sept. 3 (U.S. —)

An American and his bride-to-be went through their wedding reception at a Mayfair Hotel but had to postpone the wedding until tomorrow.

"Everything was all set for our wedding this afternoon," said John Anderson, 28, an official of an American airline, "and then at the last moment we discovered, owing to some slight technicality, the ceremony could not take place."

Anderson gave his home address as Manistee, Mich. A reception guest said the technically concerned residential requirements.

Anderson looked at the future Mrs. Anderson-Anne Tigwell, an air hostess, who was wearing her wedding dress of nylon white tulle — and added:

"Of course there were a few tears at first and we both felt terribly disappointed."

SUN INTO FOOD?

Soviet Eye Turns To Polar Regions

By DAVID M. NICHOL

Overseas-Chicago News World Service — Soviet scientists, who seem to be having trouble enough raising normal grain, apparently are thinking of the polar regions as a future source of food supply.

The idea is suggested in the Berliner Zeitung, which often has a little more freedom in its expatations of Soviet affairs than do the official Communist publications.

IT MIGHT BE dismissed as idle scribbling, were it not for the progress in the study of photosynthesis by Soviet experts which was one of the surprises of the Geneva atomic conference.

Photosynthesis is the process by which plants convert the energy of sunlight into food.

Berliner Zeitung, without attributing the plan to anyone in particular, points out that the Arctic and Antarctic regions alternate have six months of uninterrupted sunlight.

In any 24-hour period during this long day, it says, the polar regions get 66 per cent more sunlight than a corresponding area at the earth's equator.

"ARTIFICIAL" photosynthesis establishments could operate and be supplied with one of their principal raw materials — sunlight — for six months at a time," says the paper.

The food produced in these "factories" would be primarily sugars and starches, the carbohydrates of the dieticians which come from grains.

But, the dream doesn't end at that.

If carbohydrates can be produced artificially, says Berliner Zeitung, it would be possible to dispense with grain crops and to concentrate on protein feeders with the result that "much more meat could be produced."

Meat production also is one of the major problems of Soviet agriculture.

Schools Open At Red Springs

RED SPRINGS, Sept. 3 (U.S. —)

Walter R. Dudley, superintendent of the Red Springs school system, reported an enrollment of more than seven hundred students — high school and elementary — and a faculty of 28 members, in the city schools opening day, Thursday, September 1.

New teachers this year are Miss Winifred Bodie, seventh grade, Mrs. Wade Mobley, eighth grade, and Fred Brady Jr., physical education and athletic coach. C. Wade Mobley is school principal.

The Negro school, of which John Truman Peterson is principal, will open on Thursday, September 8, with a faculty of 28 teachers.

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