

FIFTH AND SIXTH HIGHWAY DEATHS RECORDED IN CO.

Pedestrians Killed Near Enfield

Richard Grimes and Ethel Grimes, colored of near Enfield, were both instantly killed by an automobile late last Thursday night, August 29, while returning home from church, making the fifth and sixth deaths from highway accidents in Halifax County during the year 1940.

Four of those killed have been pedestrians. Four have been colored, five have been men.

A car driven by C. N. Strickland, Jr., of Enfield was returning from Scotland Neck when it approached several colored people walking along the road. After passing two Negroes, the car is reported to have hit the two Grimes people, allegedly in the center of the road. The impact knocked them several feet, killing both instantly.

The driver of the car was exonerated of all blame in an investigation held by Coroner T. M. Cooper.

Registration Of Aliens To Begin Soon

The Roanoke Rapids Post Office will be ready for the registration of aliens at an early date, Postmaster L. G. Shell has announced. Sample forms are now available for those who wish to get a copy before making an official registration. The official form is expected within a few days.

The work at the post office is being carried on (registration began the nation over on August 27 and will continue until December 26) in cooperation with the F.B.I. in the National Defense program. Those who do not register are subject to imprisonment and fine.

All registration must be voluntary. The officials have no authority to look any one up for the purpose of registering him. In the case of sickness, however, the officials will go to the home of the alien for registration.

All over 14 years of age will be fingerprinted. However, all information concerning the individual alien will be held of a confidential nature and the registration will not be of an embarrassing nature, according to post office officials.

Mr. Shell said that the registration set-up had been arranged and that H. C. Wirtz and Carl C. Churchill would assist him with the work.

Two aliens have been registered in the county with the county officials. They are Henry Nonkes of Scotland Neck and Tom Emmanuel Grigorides of Tillery.

Roanoke Rapids and Halifax County, where Senator Robert R. Reynolds has always received a substantial majority, will be pleased to recall that for the past eight years Senator Reynolds has at each session of congress introduced bills to fingerprint aliens. For many years his political enemies ridiculed his actions. During the past three years, not only the people of North Carolina but also those from every section of the United States have applauded him for his consistent efforts to obtain legislation that is today universally accepted as necessary to national defense.

Mrs. Alton Finch and Miss Isabella Cummings have returned from a visit with their mother in Camden, New Jersey.

E. P. Hyman and son, Ned, returned from Washington, D. C., Wednesday where Mr. Hyman had been for treatment.

LETTERS from Our Readers

Letters should be short and to the point. Their content does not necessarily express the views of the newspaper. However, we welcome short letters of expressions on any matter of general public interest from any Herald subscriber. All must be signed.

CITY OF ROANOKE RAPIDS
Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
September 2, 1940

The Herald Printing Company
Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith copy of letter which I have just received from Mr. H. W. Ellerson, President of the Halifax Paper Company. I feel that the nature of this letter justifies its publication, therefore, I will appreciate it if you will publish the same in the next issue of your paper.

Thanking you for this favor, I am
Yours very truly,
W. Bernard Allsbrook, Mayor.

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August 30, 1940

Mayor W. B. Allsbrook,
Roanoke Rapids,
North Carolina

My dear Mr. Allsbrook:

During the flood which did such great damage to our property at Roanoke Rapids, your Fire and Police Departments were of invaluable help to us in many ways, and although I understand that you were out of town during this period, I desire to thank these Departments through you. I feel sure that had you been in town you would have been friendly and cooperative in the same way that these departments and nearly everyone else in Roanoke Rapids were.

It is rare that everybody in a community seems so willing to give aid to people in distress, and I also want to thank the people of your city, through you, for the help extended us.

Respectfully and gratefully yours,
H. W. Ellerson, President

TO AMERICANS

This is not a legacy, but it is a simple charge to all Americans, the older Americans as well as the youth of our land.

We are being called upon to defend, not merely a form of government, but something upon which our democracy rests—something dearer and more vital to our hearts. Even our government must undergo changes within itself, for changes are necessary elements of time. But the basic ideal, the foundation upon which a thing rests, must be of enduring quality.

This ideal, wrought by the sweat and blood of our fathers, has been and must continue to be forever sustained. It is the ideal of freedom—the liberty instilled in our souls. It is set forth in the Bill of Rights which we all know is based upon the Christian ideal that is expounded by our Master. It is the Still Small Voice, the Light of the World.

We are being called upon to defend this thing against another fine body of men, driven by the natural consequences of history to subscribe to an ideal which is the antithesis of our democratic ideal. This ideal has bound an aggressive force to ruthlessness and frightfulness that is clawing at the vitals of our world. This ideology—Nazism—is a monstrous outgrowth of a philosophy of Nietzsche and Spengler, the superman idea that might is right.

This runs counter to the words of the great philosophers of all time, Confucius, Buddha, Christ.

Let us not be deceived by words that give vent to vindictiveness and bombastic opinions that "divides a house against itself". Let us not allow our minds and our emotions to be swayed by violent tongues of malicious mouths that are trying to upset and hamper the sincere and effective efforts of our President and his aides.

Rather, let us hold our heads, keep cool, and be ready to act. Let us remember the teachings of our history which tells us of how Washington and his men suffered, many of whom died, at Valley Forge. Let us remember how magnificent men like Lee and Grant fought, not for glory, but for the thing they thought to be right. We know that from the struggle between these two immortal leaders an imperishable union evolved. Let us recall what Lincoln said at Gettysburg. Above all, let us recall that he said, and said many times, that **Right Is Might**.

It matters not how ruthless, how strong, how sinister, or how frightful an aggressive force may be, it can not and will not overcome that spirit, the spirit of responsible freedom, which is everlastingly right if those of us who believe in that spirit of freedom defend it in whatever manner necessary to preserve an inalienable birthright.

NATHAN PALMER FITTS, M. D.

Northampton Recorder's Court Aug. 21

The Recorders Court for the County of Northampton convened in the court house at Jackson August 21 at 10:00 a.m.

The following cases were tried: State against Ruben C. Segars for reckless driving. Case was unfinished, will be continued Sept. 4. State against Marshall Avent for bastardy. Defendant requests a jury trial. Case will be continued Sept. 11, 1940.

State against Russell Futrell and Howard Futrell for assault with deadly weapon. Defendants pleaded not guilty. State admitted Howard Futrell was under 16 years of age; therefore he is remanded to Juvenile Court. Defendant Russell Futrell was found guilty of simple assault. He was suspended on payment of costs and allowed time to pay costs.

State against Ernest Garner for being drunk and disorderly. Defendant pleaded not guilty. A verdict of guilty of assault with deadly weapon was declared. Judgment of 12 months in the county jail was placed upon the defendants; also an assignment to work the roads under the supervision of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

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State against Stanley Harrison for larceny of chickens. Defendant pled guilty. Judgment was passed that the defendant be confined in the county jail for a period of 3 months and assigned to work the roads under the supervision of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

State against Charlie Wells and Berry Edwards for larceny. Defendants pleaded guilty. Judgments of confinement in jail for 6 months were placed upon the defendants; also assigned to work the roads under the supervision of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Thomas S. Kilduff Dies In Canada

News has been received in Welton of the death of Mr. Thomas Kilduff, 53, who died Aug. 17 at Hamilton General Hospital, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 19, from W. B. Thompson Funeral Home, Port Dover, Canada.

Surviving are his widow and two daughters, Misses Jean and Margaret Kilduff, of Port Dover, Canada.

The Kilduff family lived in Welton until June when they moved to Canada. Miss Jean Kilduff worked in Leggett's Department Store in Roanoke Rapids.

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