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Lightfoot Addresses
Tusculum Kiwanis

State Highway Patrolman A. B. Lightfoot of Decatur discussed the necessity of legislation to improve highway safety to cut down on the ever-increasing rate of traffic fatalities at the regular meeting of the Tusculum Kiwanis club Tuesday.

Patrolman Lightfoot presented a film to illustrate his talk.

Guests at the meeting were Bryan Milley and Louis Martin of Sheffield, Leonard Johnson, Earl Killinger, J. Fred Johnson, Charles Rusb and Bill Hainson of Clark.

'Borrowed' Tools

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—When arrested yesterday, Jonathan Paris Parks, Fresno, Calif., told police he was a writer carrying the tools of his trade. Police charged Parks, 31, with stealing a typewriter and a typewriter and a typewriter from Radio Station WYVV.

North Carolina has 236,903 farms.

REVIVAL SPEAKER—Commandant of the Salvation Army, 301 South Royal avenue, will conduct revival services beginning each evening at 7 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

'Quit Giving Negroes Rides,'
Mayor Urges in Montgomery

MONTGOMERY (AP)—While Montgomeryans were urged by Mayor W. A. Gayle yesterday to give no rides to Negro employees who have been boycotting the city bus system.

"The Negroes have made their own beds," the mayor said, "and the white people should let them lie in it."

The mayor's appeal followed his announcement that the city commission has adopted a get-tough policy and would make no further efforts to compromise with Negro leaders on a settlement.

Mayor Gayle said Monday that boycott leaders have repeatedly turned down all "reasonable" proposals for a settlement and the city commission, consequently, is through "pussyfooting" around with them.

In his statement yesterday, the mayor said Negro maids and cooks are "fighting to destroy our social fabric just as much as the Negro radicals who are leading them."

"The Negroes are jangling all the white people behind their backs," he said, "and they think it is very amusing that whites who are opposed to the Negro boycott will act as chauffeurs to Negroes who are boycotting the buses."

"The City Council urges the white people of Montgomery to cease the practice of paying a blackmill transportation money in any form or fashion."

Police Commissioner Clyde Sellers also announced that the Police Department has been ordered to "break up" Negro groups which he said have been "loitering" at certain times of the day in white residential districts.

He added that many Negro boycotters have been hitchhiking rides to work, "and we do not intend to allow them to become a nuisance in white sections."

Boycott leaders have established a number of "pickup" stations around the city where Negroes wait for rides provided by an organized car pool of sympathizers.

Boycotters have refused to ride the buses since Dec. 5 in protest to the segregated seating arrangement.

They also demanded that seats be distributed on a "first come, first served" basis.

Mayor Gayle said Negroes seem to have gotten the impression they have "been misled" by the white people by the boycott and can force the acceptance of their demands.

But actually, the mayor charged, "the vast majority of white people in Montgomery don't care if the Negroes never ride another bus."

He said telephone and telephone calls flooded into City Hall yesterday congratulating the City Commission on its decision to quit trying for a compromise.

Meanwhile, the city signed a 1-year franchise yesterday with Montgomery City Lines, the company which has operated the buses here since 1936.

Unlike the previous contract, the new franchise contains a provision that the bus company can cancel its obligation to provide bus service in the event of a boycott or other disorders beyond the control of the company.

Mrs. Woodis
Dies Tuesday

Mrs. Mary Eliza Woodis, 82, 1108 Tenth Street, Sheffield, died at the residence Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock after an illness of two years.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Colbert County and was a member of the Barton Missionary Baptist church.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Easter Shull and Mrs. Bertie M. Cipland, both of Barton; Mrs. G. T. Prater, Mrs. Ossie Blankenship and Mrs. C. E. Smith, all of Sheffield, and Mrs. John E. Gilbert, Spring City, Tenn.; three sons, J. C. Woodis, Tusculum; Aubrey Woodis and W. L. Woodis, both of Barton; 19 grand children and 19 great grandchildren; two brothers, A. J. Thompson, Tusculum, and Frank Thompson, Oklawaha, Miss.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 2:30 from the Barton Baptist church with Rev. J. Barton, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. Dan Frater, a retired Baptist minister. Burial followed in Barton Cemetery, Brown Service Funeral Home, Tusculum, District.

Bearers were Jack Gilbert, Odell Shull, Orval Shull, Chester Y. Woodis, John B. Blankenship, Lincoln Blankenship, William L. Copeland, Glen Copeland.

The Detroit river annually carries more tonnage than the Rhine, Thames, Seine, and Volga rivers combined.

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Emmitt Skidmore To
Be Buried Thursday

RUSSELLVILLE (Special)—Emmitt Skidmore, 82, died at his residence on E. Lauderdale St. at 6:08 a.m. today. He was a native of Franklin County and a member of the Presbyterian Church since his youth.

Funeral services will be held at the Crooked Oak Church at 2 p.m. Thursday, the Rev. C. D. Thora officiating. Burial will be in the adjoining cemetery. Sp. by Funeral Homes in charge.

Surviving are four sons, Owen Skidmore of Spruce Pine, Zollie Skidmore, Curtis Skidmore, and Milton Skidmore, all of Russellville; two daughters, Mrs. Catharine Eley of Russellville, Mrs. Opal Williams of Guntersville; a brother, Charlie Skidmore of Mobile; nine grandchildren.

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