



PASSENGER CAR STYLING comes to the trucking business in Ford's 1957 Style-side Pickup. It typifies revolutionary changes in new Ford trucks which Ford dealers display February 1. Full-width styling has more than just "eye appeal." It widens the truck's load area by 20 inches, and adds 25 percent more load capacity than old-style models offer. This pickup is one of nearly 300 models in the 1957 Ford line which ranges upward to huge extra heavy duty models.

Boy Scouts Mark 47th Year During Week Of Feb. 6-12

Boy Scout Week, marking the 47th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, will be observed from Wednesday, Feb. 6 through Tuesday, Feb. 12. It is the largest youth observance in the nation since it will be celebrated in every city and town and most villages and hamlets throughout the nation by 4.5 million boys and adult leaders. Twelve outstanding Explorer, older boy members of the organization, will be chosen to go to Washington, D. C., to make the annual "Report to the Nation" they will call at the White House. Federal officials, including leaders from the House and Senate, will join with representatives of national organizations at a breakfast in Washington, D. C., at which the twelve Explorers will report on Scouting's accomplishments for 1956 and tell of the activities planned for this year, including the Fourth National Jamboree to be held next July 12 to 16 at historic Valley Forge, Penna. Other outstanding Explorers, to-

gether with Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and adult leaders, will participate in ceremonies at state capitals and at city hall and town observances. Boy Scout Week this year sees the production of the thirteen millionth copy of the "Handbook for Boys." Especially bound, it will be presented to President Eisenhower who is Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America. A limited number of handbooks in this printing will have a dis-

tinctive and decorative four-page insert commemorating this landmark in the publishing of a book which has enjoyed sales second only to the Holy Bible in the years since 1810 when it was first published. It is this volume that introduced millions of boys to their first knowledge of nature lore, first aid, proper honors for the United States Flag and a wide range of "know how" supplementing school courses.

Wilson Deltas Observe Annual Founder's Day

WILSON — Founders Day activities for the Gamma Kappa Sigma Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority were numerous on Sunday, February 29, 1957. Activities

began with sorors worshipping at the First Baptist Church in Wilson, N. C. Following the worship services the Wilson Deltas entertained members of the chapter at a Tea Sip at Soror Fitz's residence. The business meeting was closed with a dramatic tribute to Delta founders directed by Soror Tweedy. Later the members were entertained by the sorority at the Tropical Grill. Other sorors present were Sorors Edna B. Lyons of Pinebluff, Thelma Parker, Nell Baldwin Rice, Ohnie B. Harris, Catherine G. Taylor, Willie M. Penn, Alice Lee Shiver, Devetta P. Anderson, Daisy Hobbs, Ethel T. Allen, Ruth Brown and Annie Watkins of Wilson; Mae Graves, Selma Davcaport of Greenville; Katherine N. Lucas, Frances Pickett, Bettye J. Hall, Cleo B. Horne, Sarah S. Leonard, Jessie H. Pash, Juanita Burnett, Julia Y. Sossone of Rocky Mount; Miriam G. Ricks of Elm City; and our Eastern Regional director Jennie D. Taylor of Tarboro.

Fire Destroys Home Built By Mother, Son Over 3-Year Period

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — A 5-room family dwelling, valued at \$20,000, which a mother and her son had been building for three years, was destroyed last week by fire. Mrs. Celia Henry, 55, and her son, James, 35, had toiled for three years to convert a 4-room frame house into a rental apartment building. They had it insured for only \$1,000. Origin of the fire was undetermined. Mrs. Henry's husband, Ellsworth, 56, a post office employee, could not help with the building because of ill health.

"I was trying to get a place to bring in a little money," Mrs. Henry said after the fire. "I've been working out there for three years, cleaning up and cutting trees, mixing mortar and laying blocks." Once she was sent to the hospital with injuries she received in a fall from the building. "My son tells me not to worry that we'll start it right back up," she said. But she admitted that the sudden loss—and the prospect of more years of hard labor ahead—"just about killed me."

Farmers Must Pay Tax Now

Most farmers are now under social security and must pay a self-employment tax of three percent of their net earnings from farm income, T. M. Langford, Group Supervisor of Internal Revenue Service, said last week.

If you are a farmer and your gross income from farming for 1956 is not over \$1,000, you may, if you wish, treat two-thirds of your gross income from farming as your net earnings from self-employment. If your gross income from farming is over \$1,000, you must figure your net, but if your actual net is less than \$200 you may report \$200 for social security purposes. If your actual net profit from farm self-employment is more than \$200 you have no choice but to use the actual net. Necessary forms for reporting farm self-employment will be available at the District Director's office of Internal Revenue Service in Greensboro, N. C.

Plans For UNCF Drive At Hampton Posted

HAMPTON, Va. — Thirty-five persons met at Hampton Institute's Holly Tree Inn last Friday to make definite plans for the United Negro College Fund's 1957 drive. J. Alexander Williams of Newport News, local fund campaign chairman last year, was the honored guest, and was re-elected chairman. The needs of member colleges were discussed and the report for 1956 reviewed. Dr. Alonzo G. Moran, president

of Hampton Institute, was the host and presided. Among the other guests was Frank Wood, State Campaign Chairman. General plans were laid for the 1957 drive, and another meeting in the near future was scheduled to set up details. From all reports, this was the best local organizational meeting in many years and the chairman expressed his hope that the Fund's needs will be filled in short order.

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Elk Antlers Convene In Fayetteville

ROCKY MOUNT — The N. C. Department of the Antlered Guard of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World met during mid-January as guests of the Ernest Carver Lodge EBOEW, Rocky Mount, mixed business and social sessions.

Recently appointed Executive General Leroy Barnes of Greenville, N. C., presided over the sessions, assisted by his staff. The Auxiliary staff session was presided over by Lieut. Colonel Queen E. Batten of Rocky Mount and staff of members.

The highlight of this session was crowning of Dr. Catherine Leary of the Fayetteville temple as "Miss North Carolina Antlered Guard of 1957." Dr. Leary was the winner of the popularity contest sponsored by the Auxiliary staff, according to Lt. Col. Batten's report.

Being a prominent part of the program was State President of the N. C. Antlered Guard, Roy Kemp P. Battle, Rocky Mount, who brought strong words of commendation to the Bills and Douglas here present and urged them to make efforts in building Elksdom.

PEACE LODGE BUILDS A group of about 15 members got together and have built a new home for the Peace Lodge I. B. P. O. E. W. of Rocky Mount, N. C., according to Roy M. Battle, who is also grand lecturer, Knight of the grand lodge of Elks.

President Battle recently participated in the dedication of the new home of the Marshall Lodge and temple at Wilson, N. C., where an imposing two-story brick home was built.

Also taking part in this event as a district advisor for the Daughter Elks of district No. 3 was Dr. Tenzey S. Saunders of Whitakers. Exalted ruler Leroy Barnes and W. H. Lyle of Pitt Lodge No. 234 Greenville, N. C., report a progressive youth program for their junior Elks thru the use of the old lodge building which has been re-titled since their erection and dedication of their new home. Moloch Lodge of Elks of Gastonia, currently under the leadership of insurance man J. Q. Falls, also assisted by Geo. Spencer, Dr. Evelyn Adams and a score of others, is maintaining its place as a "peace-ette" for lodges of any order in Tarboro. Moloch boasts a membership garnered from all walks and professions of Gaston County, who work in a cooperative program of community uplift, including education, health and welfare. The lodge membership is prominently identified with Excelsior Credit Union reputed to be worth in excess of a quarter-million dollars.

Pullets should be vaccinated for chicken pox with fowl pox vaccine between the ages of eight and 14 weeks, or when placed on the range, say T. B. Morris, Extension poultry specialist at State College. Vaccinate with live vaccines at least one month before production starts, he warns.