Wayne County Ma

Dies In Road Cr

Goldaboro, Feb. 28.--Class

county, was instantly killed ea

truck accident near Portsmouth

Va. Relatives here were informed

that while Mr. Valentine was re-

turning to his home in Ports-

mouth from Suffolk between 12

and 1 a. m. his car struck a large

forman training conference to held in Lennir Pubrany arch 2 has been announced Pohn A. Lang, state adminisrator for the National Youth Administration.

Purpose of the conference is to smiliarize the makeuit trades natumen with recent innovations he the field of power operated woodworking machines. This is et a series of conferences to held throughout the state unauspices of the NYA. Representatives from the state and dismict NYA offices will be present

E. P. Robinson, foreman of the MYA shop located in Wilkes-Boro, plans to attend this conference. This shop employs forty Seys and is sponsored by the Board of Education.

Ada. get attention half regults

GOTICE OF APPLICATION TO GPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE CARRIER AND DAYE OF HEARING THEREON Ai required by Section 3, Chapter 136, Public Laws of 1927, no-

tion has been made by S. & E. Francier Company, for a Fran-chise Certificate, authorizing the peration of motor vehicles for transporting freight between Elpublic highways via the intervening towns of N. C. 268, via Ronda and Rouring River, and that the Utilities Commission will hold a State Depts. Bldg., at Raleigh, on Theaday, 19th March, 1940, at Readay, 19th March, 1940, at 1920 o'clock a. m. N. C. UTILITIES COMMISSION.

IF IT'S A HOUSE OR LOT OR FARM FOR SALE OR RENT-Call or Phone . . .

Box. O. SELF, Chief Clerk.

Absher Real Estate Co. -Phone 252-

Feature No. 2-

THE UNKNOWN

TO ASK

DID WE DIE

IN VAIN?

AMERICA STAY OUT

OF WAR?

UNCENSORED

\$2,332,322 Placed

Special Fund For Reconditioning Work To Be Discussed With Governor

Raleigh, Feb. 23.-Recent cold weather and snow caused damages totaling \$2,332,322 to roads in North Carolina's state and county highway system, W. Vance Baise, chief highway engineer, estimated today.

Simultaneously Highway Comwell as foremen from all near-imission Chairman Frank L. Dunlap announced that he would confer with Governor Hoev on the possibility of obtaining a special allotment to improve the roads.

Baise said his estimate was based on reports from the 10 highways division engneers. The combined reports showed damage to the state highway system was \$938,005, of which \$817,355 was on surfaced roads, and damage to the county highway system was \$1,394,317, of which \$301,310 was on paved roads.

May Be Worse

"In connection with this estimate," Baise said, "it should be understood that it is impossible to estimate the real damage to the road system - particularly the surface treatment and the county road system-until after weather conditions are more favorable.

"The damage as a result of the heavy snows and extremely cold weather was aggravated to some extent by the continued rains which occurred recently. The final amount of the damage to the road system will depend to a con-22-26-29-3t siderable extent upon the type of weather which will exist during the next month."

Baise said the damage to hardsurfaced roads was much less than during the winter of 1935-36, because the roads last fall were "in an excellent state of maintenance.'

TUESDAY

2 BIG FEATURES

He'd do anything for her! ... True, but would he kill

another girl to be free to SOLDIER SPEAKS . . . marry her?



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An Hour of Realism-A Lifetime of Remembrance

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Men Who Lived With Death And Danger...For The Women Who Hungered For Their Love!



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ROBERT YOUNG WALTER BRENNAN - RUTH HUSSEY NAT PENDLETON

Damage To Roads Adds Another Room to Hall of Fame



Spencer Tracy and Ruth Hussey in "Northwest Passage"

another life.

Spencer Tracy is adding anoth-|starving. er room to his own Hall of Fame. The star, aside from delivering first room in his Hall of Fame many of the screen's finest performances, invariably leaves one scene in a motion picture which survives in memory for years, sometimes after the theme of the the electric chair had snuffed out story is forgotten.

Such settings constitute Tracy's Hall of Fame, to which he is now adding another room in "Notrhwest Passage," which is at the Liberty Theatre Thursday and Friday.

Hollywood expects Tracv's memorable scene in this picture Donald his boyhood days with the to be that action in which he softly coaxes and persuades Robert Young, as the badly wounded Langdon Towne, to muster the fortitude to carry on the march under his own power because, on him; the interior of the circus much as he loves this young soldier, Major Rogers knows he canhis own power and the faltering left behind. Rivaling this scene for memor-

able Tracy one is his three-minto convince them not to give up seeking at the moment when they are church.

Residential Building

Raleigh, Feb. 20. - Building

onstruction authorized in 21

North Carolina cities during Jan-

uary was worth \$1,143,001, a

drop of 30.6 per cent under the January, 1939, total, but residen-

tial building increased 26.4 per

per cent from December, 1939.

PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

naving claims against said estate to present them to the undersign-

ed, whose address is North Wilkes-

boro, N. C., duly verified, on or be-

fore the 2nd day of February, 1941, or this notice will be plead in

Noah E. Brown, dec'd.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

Wilkes County, North Carolina and bounded as follows: Being situated in the county

120 poles to a stake; thence North

F. J. McDUFFIE,

14-6t. (m)

The labor department released

cent over a year ago.

ad \$16.250.

Gun" where Tracy faces Franchot "Captains Courageous"; his death

Other Big Ecenes

bluff; his riot scene in "Fury";

that scene in "San Francisco"

where he reveals to Jeanette Mac-

notorious atheist. Blackie Norton.

played by Clark Gable; his noisy

scene in "Libeled Lady" with

Jean Harlow, when she, as his

bride-to-be, threatens to run out

wagon in "They Gave Him a

Ahong his other "rooms" were:

not deviate from his hard rule Tone, as the coward with a gun; that it must b eevery man under his courageous death scene in in glory in "Test Pilot"; and the scene in "Boys Town" where, as Father Flanagan, he finds Mickey ute talk to his men as he attempts Rooney, wounded hy gangsters, refuge in the silent

Buttons covered with cloth

Gains In Carolina 1721. NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS

BY PUBLICATION North Carolina,

Wilkes County.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT Western Auto Supply Company, Incorporated

J. U. Tait, Trading as Western Auto Associate Store, Home

the report today. It showed that Owned By. The defendant, J. U. Tait, Trad-January permits were down 51.7 ing as Western Auto Associate Wilkesboro; thence with the line Store, Home Owned By, will take of the Town of North Wilkesboro Charlotte's January total was \$100,071 for Winston-Salem. Among smaller cities, Hickory led
with permits issued for \$17,150

North Carolina, for the purpose of the following courses and distantances; South 33 degrees 50 minutes
Superior Court of Wilkes County,
North Carolina, for the purpose of 68 degrees 39 minutes East 174

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Superior Court of Wilkes County,
North Carolina, for the purpose of 68 degrees 39 minutes East 174 \$529,605, being followed by \$100,071 for Winston-Salem. Among smaller cities, Hickory led worth of work and Lumberton The U.S. Department of Agriculture will begin distributing \$225 000 000 in parity payments the Clerk of the Superior Court in line of the lands heretofore sold by the courthouse in Wilkesboro, N. the Commissioners herein to E. G. C., within thirty days after the and R. G. Finley; thence with their 12 1 day of February, 1940, and land South 78 degrees 3 minutes within a few weeks to producers of wheat, cotton, corn and rice who cooperate in the AAA pro-Use the advertising columns of this paper as your shopping guide. is now filed in the office of the point of beginning.
Clerk of the Superior Court of Second tract: Having qualified as Administra-Wilkes County. trix of the estate of Noah E. Brown, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons

3-11-4t. (m)

NCTICE OF SALE OF LAND By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settle-This 2nd day of February 1940. LILLIAN BROWN, Administratrix of the estate of lying and being in Elk Township,

veyed by Deed from G. W. Earp to tracts. 80 poles to a stake in Dula's line; R. G. Earp, recorded in Book 19, thence East to the beginning.

Page 332, in the Register of 1940.

This the 12th day of February, Deeds' office of Wilkes County. This the 24th day of February

ELEANOR SMOAK,

State's Veak Point

Fairmont, Feb. 20.-"Cone ration of resources" is needed to correct bad road conditions caused by recent weather, A. J. Maxwell, gubernatorial candidate, said here tonight in a talk before the Fairmont Rotary chub.

"This worst winter weather in years is putting the spotlight on the weakest point in North Carolina's social and economic structures, its dirt roads, serving important communities that become completely impassable in bad weather." he said. "Thousands of our rural popu-

ation have been cut off from markets, schools and churches. I have just learned of one community that recently lost 1,600 gallons of milk because of impassable roads. Similar conditions obtain in many sections of the state."

NOTICE By virtue of an Order of the Suby virtue of an other of wilkes County, signed by the Clerk thereof in the Special Proceeding entitled, J. R. Finley, and wife, Fanny C. Finley, Mrs. Mary G. Pollard, and husband, B. F. Pollard, J. H. Greenlee, Mrs. Ella Ogilvie, and husband, Archie Ogilvie, F. Miller, and wife, Bettie Miller, W. W. Finley, and wife, Malissa Finley, Mrs. Ruth C. According to critics, 'ITRCY's Finley, Anna Clementina Finley, Ruth Finley, Margaret G. Finwas the scene on the stage for ley Atwater, and husband, Charles Atwater, and S. G. Finley, "The Last Mile" when convicts went berserk under his leader-Jr., and wife, Ena L. Finley, Ex ship as lights dimmed to indicate Parte, appointing the undersigned Commissioners to sell the lands described in the Petition, Order of Sale, and hereinafter described, either at public or private sale in their discretion for the purpose of partitioning the proceeds among the parties above named;
The undersigned Commissioners the sequences in "The Show Off" where he was proved just a big

will on Tuesday, March 26th, 1940, at two o'clock P. M. at the Court House door in Wilkesboro sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, selling said lands as a whole or in parcels as they may deem best, said lands being described as follows:

First tract: Lying and being on the West side of Reddies River, North of the North Wilkesboro Industrial Com-Plant, Gordon pany, the lands of E. G. and R. G. Finley, and East of United States Highway 421. Containing 115.5 acres, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a leaning pine stump in the line of the original

tract of Mrs. S. A. Finley, deceas-

ed, corner of lands sold by the Commissioners herein to E. G R. G. Finley, and running West with the outside boundary of the original tract. the following courses and distances, West 825 were prohibited in England in feet to a White Oak, North 35 degrees West 528 feet to a White Oak, North 13 degrees West 610.5 fet to a White Oak, North 27 degrees West 594 feet to White Oak, North 38 degrees West 397 feet to a stake corner of a four acre tract heretofore sold; thence leaving the original outside line, and running with the line of said four acre tract North 33 degrees 15 minutes East 1124 feet to a stake in the original outside line; thence East with the original outside line 848 feet to a stake, corner of lands formerly sold to Town of North obtaining judgment against the feet to a stake, South 42 degrees defendant in the sum of \$2,023.96 and 39' minutes East 173 feet to a with interest thereon from the 3rd stake, South 28 degrees 22 minutes day of February 1640 for more day of February, 1940, for mer-chandise sold and delivered to the plaintiff, and the said defendant the thread of Reddies River; will further take notice that he is thence a Southeast course with the required to appear at the office of thread of Roddies Rover to the answer or demur to the complaint West 100 feet to a stake near the in said action, or the plaintiff will West bank of said river; thence apply to the Court for the relief with said line South 83 degrees lemanded in said complaint, which 15 minutes West 1424 feet to the

Vilkes County.

This the 19th day of Feb., 1940.

C. C. HAYES, Clerk of Highway 421, and containing 42 the Superior Court, Wilkes County.

Wilkes County. brick and potter's clay, known as the Mrs. S. A. Finley's Bottom Farm, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at triple corner of original tract, and Caroexecuted on the 13th day of March, 1939, by James R. Pearson and wife, Nellie Pearson, to the undersigned trustee, said deed of trust being to secure the payment of a certain note, which note is past due and unpaid, and request having been made upon me by the corner of original tract, and Caroline L. Hackett's tract on the Northwest margin of Cotton Mill Drive, and running with the original line of Mrs. S. A. Finley's East, 1560.9 feet to an iron stake, corner of A. A. Finley having been made upon me by the having been made upon me by the holder of said note, the undersignholder of said note, the undersigned trustee will expose to sale at public auction at the court and the said note, the undersigned trustee will expose to sale at public auction at the court and the said note in the said note. Under and by virtue of an order public auction at the courthouse of the Superior Court of Wilkes County, entitled "Wilkes County on the 25th day of March, vs. Virginia-Carolina, Mica Corp. 1040, or the Wilkes County of Carolina, on the 25th day of March, or the Wilkes County of Carolina, on the 25th day of March, or the Wilkes County of Carolina, or the 25th day of March, or the Wilkes County of Carolina, or the 25th day of March, or the Wilkes County of Carolina, or the 25th day of March, or the Wilkes County of Carolina, or the 25th day of March, or the Wilkes County of Carolina, or the 25th day of March, or the Wilkes County of Carolina, or the 25th day of March, or the Wilkes County of Carolina, or the 25th day of March, or the Wilkes County of Carolina, or the 25th day of March, or the Wilkes County of Carolina, or the 25th day of March, or the Wilkes County of Carolina, or the 25th day of March, or the Wilkes County of Carolina, or the 25th day of March, or th vs. Virginia-Carolina Mica Corporation," the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 15th day of March, make the line of original boundary to the highest bidder for cash the March, at 12 celect now of following described tract of land, Highway 421, corner of E. G. and March, 1940 at 12 celect now of the light new March, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon at said sale being made to satisfy the Courthouse door in Wilkes-said note and deed of trust, and North margin of said U. S. Highboro, North Carolina, offer for said land lying and being in Wilkes said that certain tract or lot of land thing and defined as follows:

| Worth marght of Said to Said land lying and being in Wilkes way 421, South 77 degrees 30 minutes West 847.5 feet; thence with same South 79 degrees 45 minutes West 100 feet; John Barnes' corner; thence running Northeast to a dogwood on the Chinquepin Ridge; thence running a North Course to Nancy Par-Mill Drive; thence with the Northabove-named, containing 100 acres, a North Course to Nancy Parmore or less, lying on the waters of Elk Creek:

Beginning at a pine, Dula's line; then with Dula's line to South 57 degrees 47 minutes line; thence with Dula's line to West 100 feet to a stake; thence Laws' line; then with the Laws with same South 66 degrees 15 Beginning at a pine, Dula's South corner, running North 20 poles to a pine; thence East 130 poles to a locust; thence South 100 poles to a stake; thence West 100 poles to a stake; thence West 100 feet to a stake, thence West line; then with with same South 66 degrees 15 minutes West 242 feet to the beginning, conpoles to a stake; thence West 100 poles to a stake; thence West 100 feet to a stake, thence with line to Barnes' line; then with same South 66 degrees 15 minutes West 242 feet to the beginning. See Map of K. M. Allen, 25 for full description, both 100 poles to a stake; thence West 100 feet to a stake, thence Laws' line; then with the Laws with same South 66 degrees 15 minutes West 242 feet to the beginning. Constant of the laws with same South 66 degrees 15 minutes West 242 feet to the beginning. See Map of K. M. Allen, 25 for full description, both 100 poles to a stake; thence West 100 feet to a stake, thence Laws' line; then with same South 66 degrees 15 minutes West 242 feet to the beginning. See Map of K. M. Allen, 25 for full description, both 100 poles to a stake; thence West 100 feet to a stake.

This the 23rd day of February,

B. F. POLLARD, W. C. GRIER, Commissioners. By Chas. G. Gilreath, Attorney

Dirt Roads Termed | Douth Report Found To Be Exaggerated

Hickory, Peb. 28. - Jame (Son) Deal, nearo, employed in Washington, wired his family D. Valentine, 32, native of Way here Thursday that he was "very ly this morning in an automobilemuch alive" and thus halted funeral arrangements being made for him.

In a telephone conversation with another Hickory negro who is in Washington, a local negro understood that James Deal had moving van that was parked by been killed when struck by a the side of the road. street car. The parents, Noah and Etta

Deal, were told the sad news and a funeral home was asked to make arrangements for the body to be brought to Hickory. The parents were overjoyed to learn that the rumor of their

son's death was groundless. Use the advertising columns of this paper as your shopping guide.

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