



An association of railroads maintain in the Capital City of the Nation what is known as the Bureau of Railway Economics...

Its activities include the gathering of a large and valuable library, bearing upon all phases of railroad transportation...

The railroads contributing to the support of this institution, through it enabled to understand what all railroads are doing...

Such an organization is needed in that other growing and vitally important transportation field, the highway world...

A bureau of Highway Traffic Economics will assist all road makers road planners and road organizations...

But who will do it? The Nation must do it. It is good to hear one more argument for the establishment of a policy of national highway building...

What Sort of Snow Removal on Road

A good road may be badly injured by improper snow removal. As yet, clearing a highway of snow, is anybody's job...

But the private concern in removing snow from a highway, naturally considers only its immediate benefit...

Snow removed from the complete width of the highway, down to the surface, permits the road to freeze but it freezes all over...

Snow which is removed but partially results in ruts in the covering mat of snow which all wheeled vehicles follow...

County, State and municipal authorities can well afford to make regulations regarding snow removal, which protects the highways...

Farmers Profit on Road Building

A land owner in a southern state had a large property of many acres a beautiful house, and a big peach orchard in bearing...

None of them purchased. Acting on the advice of one of the real estate men, the owner spent five thousand dollars and made that last half mile as good as the state road...



1—Christmas seal postcard arriving in Washington by airplane. 2—Wife of President Ebert of Germany equipped as she was leaving a government office in Berlin. 3—Scene on the deck of the new United States battleship West Virginia as she was being commissioned with Captain Senn as commander.

which included the cost of the road, a profit on the road, within one month of its completion.

What happens in one case will happen in another. A good road greatly increases the value of an adjacent property, especially farms.

Past Finding Out

There be three things which are wonderful for me," said the Wise Man. "I know not which I know not: the way of an eagle in the air, the way of a serpent upon the rock, the way of a ship in the midst of the sea, and the way of a man with a woman."

A few days ago, a woman described a missing man, lost suddenly in a New Haven hotel. A woman who accompanied him, who said she was his wife, took charge of the remains and carried them to Liberty Hill, Texas, where she said was their original home.

Having to have the body sent to Celestine. She said she had not seen her husband for some years that she had news from him recently that he was coming to see the children but he didn't come.

about the father of her children, who had deserted and dishonored his wife and offspring. Such cases are not uncommon, but they are none the less mysterious for the reason that the more craven the man the closer the devoted woman will stick to him.

Reason for Christmas

The observance of December 25 as the anniversary of our Savior's birth has been maintained long enough to create a presumption in the belief that it is an original institution of Christianity.

SAVES BABIES, relieves colic, vomits, diarrhea, teething, weeping, diarrhoea. Use CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY. Take in a little sweetened water. Never fails.

BASEBALL PITCHER GIVEN BULK OF FRIEND'S ESTATE

Youthful Player Gets Most of \$75,000 Left by a Neighbor.

New London, Conn.—A neighbor's boy who had gained his admiration, largely because of ability as a baseball pitcher, will receive the bulk of the \$75,000 estate of Robert W. Hallan.

The instrument leaves \$10,000 in trust to a sister, who has died, and \$4,000 each to four nieces, \$6,000 each to Rev. E. G. Reynolds, a retired minister of Glastonbury, and Floyd Robinson, who were friends of the deceased.

The residue goes to Elmer F. Rader, aged eighteen, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rader, with the provision that he go to college. In the event of his death without issue it is stipulated that the money be divided among All Saints' church, Y. M. C. A., Boy's club, etc.

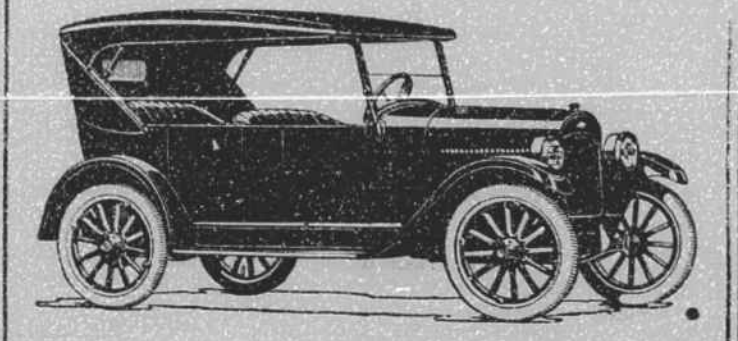
Young Rader was graduated from Meriden high school last June, where he pitched on the baseball team. Mr. Hallan took a liking to the boy and cheered him frequently for his pitching, while Rader's little acts of thoughtfulness made a deep impression on Mr. Hallan and his wife.

Young Rader's share of the estate will total nearly \$75,000 and will include the \$10,000 bequeathed to the sister who has died since the writing of the will. He receives one-half of the legacy now and the remainder in five years. His father is a factory employee.

Ford SEDAN advertisement featuring a diagram of the car's interior and exterior, and the price \$590. Text includes 'The Lowest Priced Sedan' and 'J. B. TAYLOR, Boone, N. C.'

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT advertisement. Text: 'Our Family Medicine', 'I WILL WRITE you in regard to Black-Draught liver medicine...', 'A Purely Vegetable Liver Medicine'.

The Peoples Bank & Trust Company advertisement. Text: 'MONEY TALKS', 'WHAT DOES YOUR MONEY SAY?', 'GOODBYE FOREVER', 'WATCH ME GROW', 'YOU CAN TEACH IT TO SAY EITHER DEPOSIT IT WITH US AND WE WILL MAKE IT TALK FOR YOU. YOU WILL BE PLEASED', 'The Peoples Bank & Trust Company, BOONE, N. C.'



The Boone Garage advertisement. Text: 'for Economy', 'SUPERIOR MODEL TOURING CAR \$590.00', 'We can furnish you anything in the Chevrolet line on easy monthly payments.', 'The Boone Garage, WALTER JOHNSON, Mgr.'

Bank of Blowing Rock advertisement. Text: 'BANK YOUR MONEY', 'We will look out carefully for your interests, and extend to you every courtesy and consideration.', 'In our Savings Department we pay 4 per cent interest.', 'Bank of Blowing Rock, Blowing Rock, N. C.'

Dr. Alfred W. Dula advertisement. Text: 'DR. ALFRED W. DULA EYE SPECIALIST', 'TO SEE BETTER SEE DULA', 'The Best Equipment Obtainable. Glasses Fitted Exclusively. MARTIN BLOCK, LENOIR, N. C.'