

THE SCOUT'S FARM NEWS SECTION

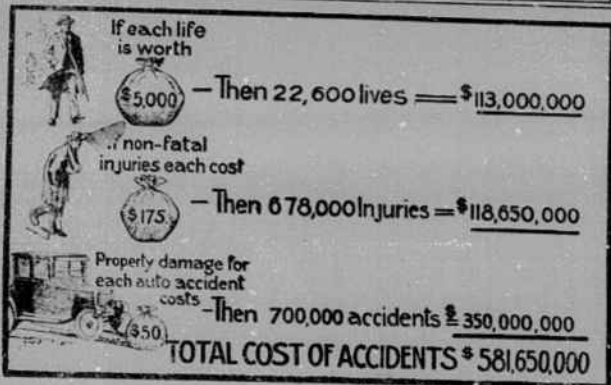
OF CHEROKEE AND CLAY COUNTIES

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\$600,000,000 a Year Loss Caused by Auto Accidents



CLOSE TO \$600,000,000 a year is the annual economic loss due to automobile accidents, both fatal and non-fatal. This appalling sum is only an estimate as no complete record on the number of automobile accidents in the United States is available, but it has been conservatively estimated that 22,600 lose their lives each year by automobiles, and \$5,000 a human life is the lowest value put on it by economists.

Of non-fatal accidents 678,000 occur annually, causing average cost of \$175. Of the \$118,650,000 property damage, insurance records show. This makes the staggering total of \$581,650,000 a year.

No account is taken here, points out the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, of the economic value of time lost by the injured due to delays caused by accidents or to minor property damage. The financial cost, expense incurred while motor vehicles, purchasing the commercial ones, are out of service, due to accidents. Were all these taken into the reckoning, the total figure would surely be doubled or tripled.

Some idea of the enormity of this economic loss, most of which is avoidable, can be gained by such relationships as these: It is twice the cash income of the 1925 wheat crop; it is equal to about one third of the much discussed French debt to this country; and, finally, this loss would buy the entire city of Chicago at its present costly, unproductive valuation.

No public-spirited man or woman can afford to use his influence against the boys and girls of today.

Who are to be the ministers, the Sunday School superintendents, and the mothers of tomorrow? No one needs an education more than the mother; she is the one that makes the first impressions on that young clean mind.

Let us reconsider and work for a better school.

MRS. J. W. ODOM

WANTED—Experienced shoe salesman about July 15th in developed territory with Murphy as headquarters. Want man who can deliver goods and is willing to work. Give full information in replying. Box 839, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF MURPHY

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$308,363.38
Overdrafts, unsecured	969.70
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	6,800.00
Banking Houses	\$2,160.00;
Furniture and Fixtures	\$1,300.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	107,806.18
Checks for clearing	2,178.40
TOTAL	\$429,472.66

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	6,274.10
Deposits subject to check, Individual	138,014.87
Demand Certificates of Deposit	229,337.53
Cashier's Checks outstanding	10,846.15
TOTAL	\$429,472.66

State of North Carolina—County of Cherokee, July 7th, 1926 I, L. E. Bayless, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. E. BAYLESS, Cashier.
Correct Attest:
M. W. BELL,
WALTER W. HYDE,
A. H. BROWN,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th, day of July, 1926.
C. B. HILL,
Notary Public.

Those Tarheel farmers who wish to know what their paid servants at State College are doing in agricultural extension work can have a copy of the eleventh annual report by writing for it.

Abernathy Displays Drink Dispenser

Boyd Abernathy is this week demonstrating to his friends his invention for the automatic dispensing of soft drinks. The machine is now being shown in front of Parker's Drug store, and is attracting considerable interest.

This is the third major device of the Murphy inventor, and automatically dispenses still water drinks. By placing a nickel in the slot and pulling a handle, the machine puts a paraffine cup in place and pumps it full of any still water beverage, such as orangeade, lemonade, etc. The beverage is dispensed from a five gallon container on top, and is untouched by the hand.

The inventor of this machine is the son of Dr. J. F. Abernathy, of Murphy. He recently disposed of the manufacturing rights to an Atlanta concern of the first automatic dispensing machine. This machine will mix and dispense any carbonated beverage such as is bought over the counter at a soda fountain, and is known as the automatic soda fountain.

Another machine invented by Boyd dispenses mineral water at 1c per cup. It was sold to a mineral springs company, of Atlanta, and is being used on the streets of the Georgia city.

Boyd is now devoting all of his time to his inventions, and plans for still further devices for dispensing liquid drinks, and his friends look forward to still greater achievements by this local genius.

FASTER POSTAL SERVICE FROM WEST TO CAROLINAS

Asheville, N. C., July 5.—Mail from the West, coming through the Chicago and Cincinnati gateways, for South Carolina and for points in North Carolina as far east as Greensboro is now handled on the Southern Railway's "Carolina Special", resulting in an advance in time of delivery of 3 hours and 15 minutes at Spar-

tanburg, and 6 hours at Columbia with proportionate advances at other points.

The improvement results from the establishment of postal car service on the Southern's "Ponce de Leon", leaving Cincinnati at 6:45 P. M., just ten minutes ahead of the "Carolina Special." This train receives all evening mail connections at Cincinnati, including Big Four train No. 6 which brings from Chicago all letter mail for Carolina points, Georgia and Florida, arriving Chicago on morning trains, including train connections. This mail is with letters and daily Carolina points are by the "Carolina Special."

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The progressive records on his cow- tion needed for select- animals and for giving- per feed and care.

"Testing cows to determine the milk and fat production is not done simply to work the animals to the limit," says Prof. Fred M. Haig, of the animal husbandry department at State College. "Its purpose is to find out the best selection of feeds to use and to give the most skillful handling. All of our cows in the State College herd are tested and accurate records of feed consumed are kept. These records are made under normal conditions as we believe the true measure of the dairy cow is her ability to produce milk year after year, through eight or ten lactation periods, and to give birth to as many strong calves as she milks years. A study of our best producers will bear out this idea."

State Sans Pogis is one of the good producers in the Jersey herd at State College, Prof. Haig states. She was started on test on November 21, 1926. To date, she has completed 192 days of the test and in this half year has produced 6,996 pounds of milk containing 462 pounds of butterfat. The total cost of all feed consumed during the same period was \$95. She has produced 814 gallons of milk which has been sold wholesale for 40 cents per gallon bringing in \$325.60. This leaves a profit above feed cost of \$230.60 or approximately \$38 per month.

Prof. Haig states that it is from such cows as this that dairymen in North Carolina must develop their herds. It can easily be done, he states, if records are kept and the information used in selecting the cows to be used for breeding stock.

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