

Fire Destroys Home Negro Plumber In Graham

The home of Pink Russell, just outside of Graham, was completely destroyed by fire shortly after 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Russell, a negro employed in Graham as a plumber, was not at home when the fire was discovered. He lived alone.

The Graham fire truck, called to the scene, was unable to save

Going Too Fast
The "Red Shalders Dangerous," warning along the highways don't appear to be doing much good. There seem to be as many triangle cases as ever. —Houston Post-Dispatch.

Might Try It
With father and son and mother and daughter dinners becoming popular, some bold spirit will be tempted to risk a husband and wife together. —The New York Evening Post.

One Car Improperly Driven Sufficient For Bad Accident

"Yours may be the only car on the road and you still will stand a chance of being involved in a serious accident unless you drive at a safe speed," Ronald Hocutt, director of the Highway Safety Division, said this week.

Hocutt made this statement after studying the 1946 record with respect to single responsibility accidents on North Carolina streets and highways. Single responsibility accidents are accidents involving only one vehicle and one driver, as when a car overturns in the roadway, runs off the road, or strikes a fixed object.

"It doesn't take two cars to make an accident," he declared. "It only takes one car driven improperly. Last year, 988 persons were killed in traffic accidents in North Carolina, and 280 of these were killed in single responsibility accidents. Fifty-four were killed in cars that struck fixed objects, such as

bridge abutments, telephone poles, etc., on the roadway or on the right-of-way. And 161 were killed in cars that got out of control and ran off the road. Sixty-eight were killed in cars that overturned in the roadway."

"A large majority of these accidents are a direct result of excessive speed," the safety director said. "Cars just don't turn over in the roadway or go sailing into a ditch or field unless they are being driven so fast that their drivers are unable to control them."

"It is speed that is killing people every day on North Carolina highways, and until speeding is discouraged by unrelenting and impartial enforcement, we need not expect any reduction in single responsibility accidents."

Important
Transylvania County farmers are realizing increasingly the importance of lime and phosphate in building up their soils, reports Edwin L. Shore, assistant farm agent.

The agricultural committee of Marshall reports "high morale" in the Army's progress.

Farm Clean-up Week Suggested By Vet

A "Farm Clean-up Week" during these early days in April is suggested by Dr. C. D. Grinnells, State College veterinarian. "We should set our goal," he said, "at a 20 percent reduction in livestock losses by cleaning and disinfecting barns and farm lots."

The veterinarian says that at least one-fifth of today's annual loss of baby pigs, calves and other livestock could be saved if every farmer would join in this effort. Old barnyards and dirty livestock quarters harbor millions of germs of livestock diseases—such as cholera, enteritis, erysipelas, and other fatal livestock plagues. These germs are passed from one generation of livestock to another until quarters are properly cleaned.

Dr. Grinnells says that "the American Foundation for Animal Health is sponsoring a na-

tion-wide "Farm Clean-up" campaign. Among the major objectives are:

Clean and disinfect all buildings used by livestock; fence or fill old mudholes and wallows; burn old straw stacks; board up holes and burrows beneath buildings; fence off manure pile, which are major source of parasite infection; scrub feed-boxes and poultry roosts with hot lye water; eradicate rats, mice, pigeons, and sparrows; disinfect poultry houses and nests.

Due to higher hog prices this year, Dr. Grinnells says that wise farmers will use extra care to prevent baby pig losses at farrowing time, and to have pigs immunized against cholera as early as possible. Raising of pigs on fresh pasture, away from old hog lots, is also a profitable practice.

"The Nation is being called upon to increase its livestock production for National Defense," the veterinarian declared, "and farm clean-up week can be a big factor in preventing costly disease losses if all farmers will cooperate."

Test Air Express

C. T. Bronson, general superintendent of the Durham Railway Express office, is conducting an interesting experiment. A package was mailed from here to New

York, to be immediately sent back to Durham. The test is meant to discover just how fast and efficient this branch of service is. We certainly would like to know what Mr. Bronson finds out, and will pass on our information to the readers next week.

Mrs. Roosevelt terms Lindbergh's hopes for peace wrong.



Dorothy Dandridge, colored beauty who recently made a tremendous success in Hollywood's popular musical revue, "Meet The People," is seen here with Ona Munson, Jack Pennick, and another Negro favorite, Jesse Graves. The scene is from Republic's "Lady From New Orleans," which stars John Wayne and features such popular favorites as Ray Middleton, Henry Stephenson, and Helen West. In addition to Miss Munson who appears in the film's title role.

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