

Had Close Call



Winston Churchill, famous British statesman, got confused in New York traffic and was badly hurt when a car struck him.

MORE ROADS ARE BEING ADDED TO THE STATE'S SYSTEM

One of the best indications that the new state highway law, providing for state maintenance of all roads in the state, is proving popular with the people who use the roads is the number of requests received by the State Highway Commission at almost every meeting to take over additional roads that are not now on the county road maps and most of which were not under county maintenance before, according to Chairman E. B. Jeffress of the commission.

The commission last week added 117.1 miles of roads to the county system out of 193.9 miles that were requested. Most of these roads, added to what were formerly the county system, are roads that have never been under public maintenance before, few of them ever having been maintained by the former county road maintenance forces, Mr. Jeffress pointed out, so that the property owners of the roads formerly received no benefit from the road taxes they paid.

Mecklenburg county has benefited more than any other from the addition of mileage to state maintenance, with 42.55 miles added for state maintenance from a total of 43.95 miles requested. Gaston county had the second largest amount added, with 10.65 miles out of 12.25 that was requested.

District engineers and maintenance superintendents are constantly on the lookout for strips of road not now on the county maps for state maintenance, Jeffress said. All these strips are investigated and surveyed and whenever warranted will be added to the maintenance system. The 45.7 miles of road in Robeson county, announced as having been removed from the county map, were really not removed but merely re-mapped, since the first maps were incorrect and it was necessary to entirely re-map these 45.7 miles of road.

Other counties which had additional mileage added to their county systems for state maintenance this past week are as follows: Rowan, 6.3; Davie, 1.7; Lee, 4.8; Orange, 7.3; Robeson, 3.1; Cabarrus, 2.7; Union, 7; Harnett, 6; Henderson, 1.1; Montgomery, 1; Surry, 4; McDowell, 2.

SMALL CHILD INJURED

Concord.—Mistaking another woman for his mother and following her into the street, Luther Monroe Brown, two and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown, suffered a badly fractured leg. The woman didn't know the youngster was behind her and walked into the street just as a taxi cab was approaching. The car struck the boy as the driver attempted to halt it.

Polled Angus Wins National Calf Contest



Dorothy Henry, 20, Charleston, Ill., won the national calf contest in Chicago with her entry, a ten-month-old Polled Angus. The calf, "Midnight," won from a field of 420 entries.

Harvard Law School Opposes Prohibition

Cambridge—Most students in the Harvard Law School favor a change in the prohibition law and also favor the Presidential nomination of Franklin D. Roosevelt, results of a vote taken at Langdell and Austin halls revealed. Five questions were asked the students, four dealing with the Eighteenth Amendment and the fifth with the nomination of Governor Roosevelt. The questions and votes follow:

1. Do you favor a change in the existing prohibition law? Yes, 525; no, 36.
2. Do you favor repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment? Yes, 318; no, 206.
3. Do you favor modification of the Eighteenth Amendment? Yes, 330; no, 118.
4. Do you believe Congressional action for a change in the Volstead act would be legal and effective? Yes, 309; no, 116.
5. Do you favor the Presidential nomination of Franklin D. Roosevelt? Yes, 314; no, 186.

On the last question four students inserted votes for Alfred E. Smith and four for "Alfalfa Bill" Murray, Governor of Oklahoma.

Cash Crop Farming Faces Sad Future

The outlook for cotton, tobacco, peanuts, early Irish potatoes, and corn for grain is unfavorable for this year 1932; but, the prospect for fair prices for peaches, strawberries, poultry and live stock is good if too much expansion is not made.

"After studying the mass of data accumulated by the United States Department of Agriculture and discussed at a gathering of southern economists and agricultural workers at Memphis, Tennessee, lately, we are convinced that North Carolina farmers must plan to reduce their cotton and tobacco acreage next season, and plan to further live-at-home until all home needs are met," says Dean I. O. Schaub, director of agricultural extension at State College. "The cotton acreage must be reduced by 35 per cent and the tobacco acreage even more drastically. There is little incentive to expand the peanut acreage. Sweet potatoes should not be expanded above that of this year, and the early Irish potato acreage should be reduced 35 per cent under this year to get a profit."

Girls, 12, Saves Man From Enraged Bull

San Angelo—Daphna Wagner, 12, beat off a maddened Hereford bull with only a small stick after the animal had knocked down her 70-year-old grandfather, W. H. Brown. Brown was brought to a hospital here, where it was found he had sustained a gored left hip, a dislocated right hip and a broken rib.

HELD FOR MURDER

Newlands.—Troy Ward, 18, of the Beech Creek section of Avery county, is being held without bond in the county jail here charged with slaying Robert Estep, 18, Saturday night. The two youths were returning from a church service in the Beech Creek section when they are said to have gotten into an argument over a girl. Ward fired once with a .25 calibre revolver. The bullet struck Estep in the abdomen. He died instantly.

BOTH LEGS BROKEN

Goldsboro.—W. S. Lancaster, 34, of near Pikeville, this county, is in a Goldsboro hospital with both legs broken, having been run over by a coupe driven by Miss Catherine Morrow of Tarboro on Route 40, two and a half miles north of Goldsboro.

Miss Morrow on reaching Goldsboro went to the police station and reported the accident, and stated that Mr. Lancaster walked in front of the car. Dr. Hines of Rocky Mount saw the accident and stated that it was unavoidable. An ambulance was summoned and Mr. Lancaster was brought to the hospital.

The director said the low prices of all feedstuff should be an encouragement to steadily expand the livestock and poultry industry of the State. Not enough poultry and poultry products, dairy products, beef and mutton, and pork are being produced to meet the needs of the State at present. This is especially true of dairy products on a home basis. Corn, hay and other feedstuffs will not demand such profitable prices in the markets but will pay a profit when fed to livestock.

The outlook for seeds is not any too bright but North Carolina needs a larger supply of cheap certified seeds which may be used to plant legumes for soil building, for hay and other purposes.

Hoover's Assailant



Congressman Louis T. McFadden, Pennsylvania Republican, whose accusations against the President were denounced by both parties.

GRANT PATENTS TO CAROLINIANS

Patents granted in North Carolina and South Carolina recently follow:

Howard A. Newcomb, Durham, patent No. 1,830,127 for a fastening device.

John D. Rue, Asheville, patent No. 1,827,857 for a process for the purification of chemical wood pulp. This patent is assigned to Champion Fibre company, Canton, N. C.

David H. Caison, Supply, patent No. 1,828,024 for a plow line guide.

John Davenport, Franklin, patent No. 1,829,039 for a process for producing mica powder, without substantially impairing the light-reflecting surfaces of the particles thereof which process comprises triturating fragmentary sheets of mica in a liquid by rubbing action and without substantial impact or abrasion operable to delaminate said sheets by relative slippage of adjacent laminations thereof.

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Patent No. 1,829,086 for supporting means for hosiery, which comprises lengths or strands of elastic extending around the upper end of the ribbed portion and knitted with the yarn of the fabric for interlocking engagement therewith with the ends of strands of elastic being turned abruptly backward and also knitted in the fabric.

Alvin M. Turner, Spartanburg, S. C., patent No. 1,829,690 for an electric lawn mower, comprising a wheel-erected framework having front and rear wheels with a cycle bar across the front and handles for guiding the framework and an electric motor mounted on the framework for driving the cycle bar.

228,277 Dollar Suit Filed In Court

Greensboro.—The City of Greensboro was formally served with a notice of claim for damages in the sum of \$228,277, preferred by Tom Pemberton, prominent Guilford farmer and dairyman, and Mrs. Pemberton, by reason of the alleged destruction of their farm and business by

anthrax. The claim notice was served on Mayor Paul C. Lindley shortly after noon. It had been expected. The mayor said the matter would be presented to the city council at the next meeting, Tuesday afternoon, November 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton, the claimants, set forth that the South Greensboro sewage disposal plant, adjacent to some of their farm land, is the direct cause of their dairy herd becoming infected with anthrax, a deadly bacterial disease which health authorities of the city, county, state and national governments joined forces to battle in recent months.

The claim notice is regarded simply as the initial step of a suit which the Pembertons are expected to bring against the city in superior court, as it is scarcely anticipated that the city council will offer to settle the damage demand in view of previous negotiations which failed to completion.



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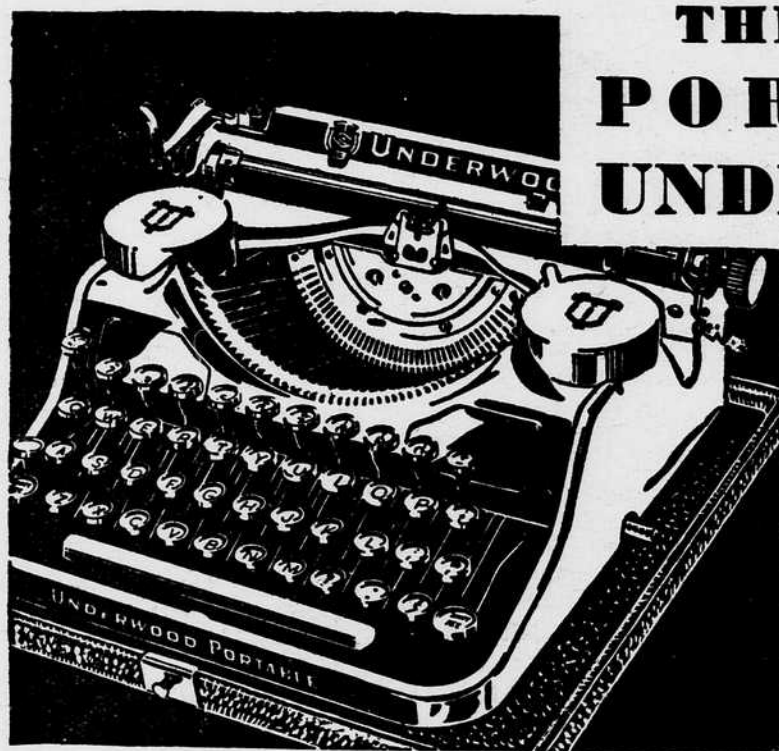
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| Cash in Bank | |
| Checking Account | \$ 3,681.47 |
| 4% Certificates of Deposit | 14,000.00 |
| First Mortgages on Real Estate | 429,110.90 |
| Loans on Pass | |
| Book Stock | 19,995.00 |
| Real Estate | 4,665.00 |
| TOTAL | \$471,452.37 |

LIABILITIES:

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| Installment Stock | \$239,041.72 |
| Paid-Up Stock | 183,020.00 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | 49,390.65 |
| Indebtedness | NONE |
| TOTAL | \$471,452.37 |

Our statement January 1st, 1932 will be the best Annual Statement we have ever made— We invite you to start the New Year putting some of your savings in our association. We pay 6% on all monthly savings shares matured. We pay 5% on dividend-bearing investment certificates, subject to call, in amounts of \$100.00 to \$1,000.00, and 5 1/2% on 5-year investment certificates in sums of \$500.00 to \$1,000.00. We pay all taxes.

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