

Find That 446 Railways Are In Recapture Class

SOUTHERN RY. AND SIX OTHER ROADS IN SOUTH ON LIST

I. C. C. Reports Ten Year Earnings Subject To Toll At Total Of \$361,465,815.

The Interstate Commerce commission has announced that 446 railroads had recapturable earnings during the 10 years ending with 1930 and that these were estimated at \$361,465,815.

The commission made its estimates public after Commissioner Joseph B. Eastman had handed them to the house interstate commerce committee during hearings on the recapture repeal bill.

The railroad tribunal is advocating repeal of the law on the ground that it is virtually unworkable. The law provides that when a railroad's earnings are in excess of a fair return on its property investment, one-half of the excess must be given over to the government. The commission has ruled 5 3-4 per cent is a fair return.

The commission's statement showed that only \$10,679,085 had been paid by the roads and that only a small portion of this money is not subject to protest.

The commission has been able to carry only two cases to a conclusion and was reversed by the United States supreme court on the first of these. The second has never been finally adjudicated.

Included in the recapture class are the following southern railroads:

Southern railway, \$15,838,881; Atlantic Coast Line, \$9,722,431; Kansas City Southern, \$3,712,402; Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac, \$2,891,766; Gulf Coast Lines, \$2,094,974; Florida East Coast, \$1,213,479; and the Seaboard Air Line, \$1,094,540.

Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey Have Broken Out Again!

Their latest cinematic fun-riot is "Peach-O-Reno," showing Monday Tuesday at the Capitol Theatre. This time RKO-Radio Pictures' great comedy team represents a firm of Reno divorce lawyers, and the picture is an hilarious take-off on the wide-open town.

The two star comedians, who have



BERT WHEELER

appeared in many notable film comedies, satirize Reno and its chief industry with enthusiasm and a rollicking sense of humor.

UNTIE NUPTIAL KNOTS

As the law firm of Wattles and Swift they disintegrate marriages, start a cut rate divorce war, act as cupids on occasion and finally fall victim to the wiles of two girls from Main Street.

The picture is more lavishly produced than previous Wheeler-Woolsey films with elaborate courtroom, night club and the jazziest of office sets seen in some time.

CORRIHER COMMUNITY ITEMS

Messrs. D. L., D. W., T. M. McLaughlin and M. B. Corriher drove to Maiden, N. C., Sunday, Jan. 31st, to attend the funeral of Mr. Frank Carpenter.

Corriher Grange held their regular meeting Monday night, Feb. 1st. It was installation night, and an open meeting, consequently a full house. There was a debate "Resolved that there should be no cotton planted in 1932." The negative side won. A black-face monologue and a negro sermon was a part of the program. There was special music rendered by Messrs. Roy Lipe, John Graham and

John Allman.

Mrs. Harvey Corriher had a quilting at her home Wednesday, Feb. 3rd. It rained most of the day, but that did not matter for Mrs. Corriher served the most delicious dinner. Eighteen ladies were seated at the table at one time. Three quilts were quilted during the day. Everybody felt good and enjoyed the day immensely. Those present were: Mrs. H. F. Graham and

son, Richard, Mrs. C. A. Corriher, Mrs. John Bostian, Mrs. W. H. Parks, Mrs. Glen Parks and children, Mrs. Charlie Correll, Mrs. Clint Upright, Mrs. E. L. Deal, Mrs. Otha Deal, Mrs. Chester Deal, Mrs. Jay McCorkle, Mrs. H. W. Houck, Mrs. C. C. Corriher, Mrs. Mose Corriher, Mrs. J. A. Corriher, Mrs. J. L. Flemming, Mrs. Will Patterson, Miss Nora Graham, Mrs. L. L. Smith and children, Miss

Mary Corriher, Misses Juke, Sis and Vernie Earnhardt and Mrs. M. B. Corriher. The men present were: Messrs. Harvey Corriher, John Bostian, Chester Deal, H. W. Houck and T. C. Corriher.

ST. PAULS ITEMS :-

Mr. W. G. Yeager was at the Yost Grange meeting Friday night, Feb. 5,

and made an interesting talk on marketing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Goodman, Mrs. Annie Mae and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Goodman Sunday, Feb. 7th.

David Goodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Goodman, is taking treatment for the cat bite which he received a week ago.

We are all sorry to learn the death

of Mrs. Mcnelius Safrin.

There will be an open meeting at the Yost Grange hall Friday night, Feb. 12. The public is invited to attend.

ROBBERS TAKE HEAVY SAFE

A heavy safe was removed by truck from a New Bern grocery store by robbers on Sunday night with \$700 in it. Nothing else was stolen.

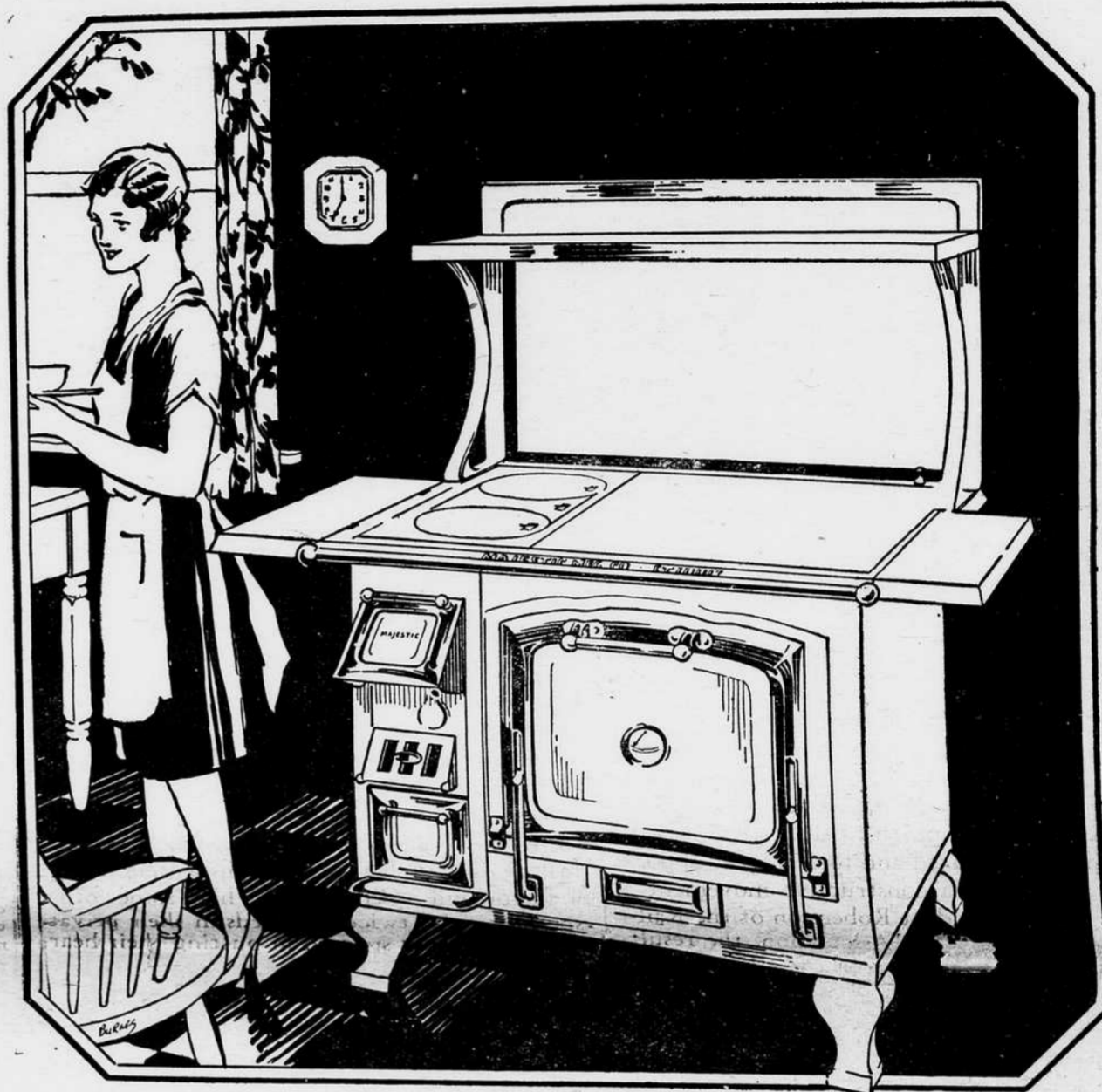
for ONE WEEK

beginning

**NEXT MONDAY
FEBRUARY 15TH**

A Special Factory Showing of the New All-Enamel Majestic Range will be held in this store next week. A man from the factory will be in attendance to show this new triumph in cooking efficiency, and explain its many interesting details. We specially invite you to come and see for yourself how completely the problem of efficient, convenient home cooking has been solved in Coal and Wood Ranges. It is easy to have a beautiful, cool and modern kitchen without changing over to expensive fuels.

The NEW ALL-ENAMEL



Majestic Range

IN IVORY, APPLE GREEN, GRAY, WHITE OR BLUE
ALSO IVORY AND GREEN IN TWO-TONE EFFECT

A TRIUMPH IN HEATING EFFICIENCY!

No matter what fuel you use, the same amount of heat is necessary to cook or bake. Cool, clean cooking is not a matter of the fuel, but of the range. When your kitchen is equipped with a New Majestic the heat is held inside, in and around the cooking compartments—instead of being wasted in the room. This result has been sought for years and has at last been discovered.

CLEAN COOL COOKING

The user of the Majestic Range will always have a comfortable kitchen because the heat is practically concentrated on the work instead of being spread around the room. She has a clean kitchen because the Range is both heat and dust-tight, and stays that way. And she has a beautiful kitchen because these Majestic Ranges are finished in all-enamel to match any color scheme, giving a bright, cheerful room that it's a pleasure to work in.

LATEST CONSTRUCTION

All the latest ideas of modern Kitchen Range design have gone into this New Majestic. Its makers

as you know, are one of the oldest and most successful concerns in their line. For many years they have steadily improved their Ranges in cooking efficiency, in convenience and in appearance. You will notice the practical advantages of the solid, polished top cooking plate, the sanitary shelf, the easy clean-out features, the removable doors and staves, and the precisely fitting doors and other parts—as well as the beautiful design and finish.

THE MAJESTIC

"Pay-as-you-use-it" Plan

Finally, it is easily possible for you to own this New All-Enamel Majestic at once. We have made a special arrangement with the Majestic Manufacturing Company whereby you are offered a liberal "pay-as-you-use-it" plan. You can make a small down payment, and divide the balance into easy monthly installments. No interest or carrying charges will be added. There is no advance in price. This offer is made solely for your convenience. We will gladly explain this plan to you in full.

NEXT WEEK ONLY

This complete set of De Luxe Copper Ware Cooking Utensils, with handsome nickel plated finish, will be given free to every woman who buys a Majestic during this demonstration—NEXT WEEK ONLY. See this useful set when you attend the exhibit.

FREE



Whether you buy or not, you will want to See this NEW MAJESTIC on display at

SPENCER HARDWARE CO.

PHONE 921

SPENCER, N. C.