

### New Insurance Agency Is Open

W. A. Bullis in Charge of Sentinel Insurance Agency, Inc., in City

W. A. Bullis, who has been in the insurance business in North Wilkesboro for 17 years, is manager for the Sentinel Insurance Agency, Inc., which is announced today as open for business in the Call hotel building on B street.

The new agency will deal in all forms of insurance and represents such strong mutual companies as the widely known Lumberman's Mutual and Mr. Bullis is agent for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J., one of the oldest and strongest companies today.

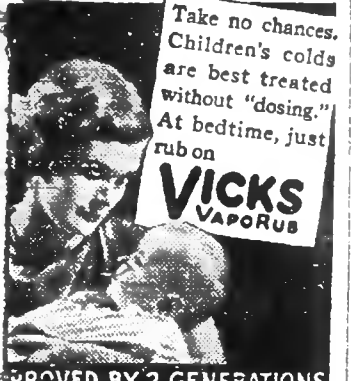
### F. R. Hopes to Go Fishing

Washington, Jan. 21.—With heavy snow still banked outside window, President Roosevelt today he was hopeful of being his annual brief fishing cruise in southern waters this winter. Asked by reporters if he intended to go fishing, he smiled and replied that he hoped so.

Flock records on 65,237 hens in Burke county for December show that each hen made a profit of 12 cents above feed cost during the month.

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### INTEREST RISES IN HOG RAISING

Higher Price Of Pork Turns Attention of N. C. Farmers Toward Feeding Methods

College Station, Raleigh, Jan. 21.—The higher price of pork during the past fall and winter has revived an interest in hog raising in North Carolina.

At this time the farmers are particularly interested in better feeding methods, said H. W. Taylor, assistant extension swine specialist at State college.

Over the State the farmers are building self-feeders, as recommended by the extension service, to facilitate the feeding of a balanced ration at comparatively low cost.

A few days ago in Bladen county, for example, the county agent, J. R. Powell, helped local farmers build 15 self-feeders at a cost of approximately \$5 each. Powell said the farmers in that county expect to have 1,000 hogs on self-feeders this spring.

### The Marine Corps Offering Courses

Major Ralph E. Davis, Officer in Charge of the Marine Corps Recruiting District of Savannah, with Headquarters in the New Post Office Building, Savannah, Ga., says that, although there is no royal road to knowledge, the Marine Corps authorities have opened a way to knowledge for members of the Corps by means of the Marine Corps Institute correspondence courses.

There is an old saying that "knowledge is power" and I believe that this may be accepted as true.

It is equally true that every parent wishes to give to his sons every advantage of education and, through education, that power which is so essential today in meeting and solving the intricate problems of life.

Unfortunately, all parents are not in a financial position to continue the education of their sons beyond the high school, and it is at this point of a youth's career that thoughtful, loving parents may well devote a little time to mature deliberation and serious consideration of the many advantages which will accrue to any young man from enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Enlistment in this fine old Corps of the Federal armed forces immediately renders a youth self-supporting, thus helping to ease the financial straits under which so many of our citizens are struggling at present.

Athletics and sports are encouraged among our personnel as the government provides all equipment, and these in conjunction with regular and healthful lives insure sound bodies.

The Marine Corps Institute provides correspondence courses in engineering, accountancy, languages and many others, and any Marine who so desires may enroll and receive the benefits of his selected course wherever he may be stationed.

Vacancies are now being filled at the Savannah office. Young men in this vicinity desiring service in the Marine Corps will be mailed application blanks upon request.

### NO TRACE FOUND OF AIKEN BANDITS

Aiken, S. C., Jan. 23.—Officers tonight had found no further trace of robbers who today took \$9,303.37 from the Bank of Aiken in a bold hold-up.

The robbery was staged shortly after 10 a. m. with such startling swiftness that eye-witnesses gave confused accounts of what happened. Most agreed that three men entered the bank and held up the employes and ten or twelve customers while at least one more robber waited outside.

W. O. Jones, cashier, said he was positive, however, that five came into the bank. Two negroes who saw the bandit car leave said only three men were in it and officers considered the possibility that two cars were used.

### GUERNSEY BREEDERS PLAN ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Guernsey Breeders' association will be held Friday, February 7, at Sedgewick Inn near Greensboro at 11 o'clock, announces John A. Arey, dairy extension specialist at State College. Mr. Arey says breeders from all parts of the state will gather to discuss problems of the industry and to make plans for future sales of cattle.

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### Capitol Not On The Widow's Mite

The Capitol of the United States does not stand on the historical "The Widow's Mite."

There was a Widow's Mite, however — possibly there were two parcels of Washington land which bore that queer designation. One may have existed in fancy only.

The Legend of the Widow's Mite has been discovered by writers of the American Guide, the Government's forthcoming 5-volume travel handbook, while preparing articles on the scenic, historic, and other features of the District of Columbia.

Among the white captives of Chief Mannacasset, of the Anacostia tribe—the tribe which gave its name to the river flowing through the eastern edge of what is now the District of Columbia—was a young mother who bore in her arms her little daughter, Gwawa. The Chief fell in love with her, but she found no place in her heart for the red man. Spurned in his plea that the English woman become his squaw-wife, the Chief determined that no other man should have her.

In the territory over which he ruled, grew an oak tree of great size which was a landmark known far and wide. Mannacasset decreed that she should occupy a hut under this tree and that she must not stray beyond the shade of its spreading limbs on pain of death.

For many years, she occupied this hut with her daughter and, when Chief Mannacasset went to the "Happy Hunting Ground," the widow had become so much attached to her prison home that she refused to abandon it. It is told that the Maryland Legislature saved the widow a tract of 17 1/2 acres around her oak in appreciation of her sufferings. The widow is supposed to have willed her Mite to Gwawa with a special admonition that she care for the splendid oak tree in memory of the protection which it had afforded her and her child. The legend declares that the United States Government sought to purchase the property as the site of the Capitol, and that its overtures were rejected by the widow's dutiful descendants.

Just where the oak stood—if it stood anywhere—is a matter of conjecture, but a 600-acre tract, officially known as "The Widow's Mite," begins at Twenty-fourth and E Streets, N. W., north of the Naval Hospital, and extends through Washington to Rock Creek, the stream which gave its name to the famous Rock Creek Park.

That the "widow's oak" was popular with the forefathers is evidence by another story which uses its shade as protection for the negotiations supposed to have been carried on by George Washington with the Indians in 1791 for the purchase of the land now occupied by the District of Columbia. However, Washington made no treaty with the Indians for this purchase. The negotiations were with white land-owners and the agreement was arrived at—not out of doors under an oak—but after a discussion around the hospitable board of Suter's Tavern in Georgetown.

### N. C. DAIRY FARMERS NEED BETTER PASTURES

A shortage of good pasture is considered the weakest spot in North Carolina's dairy cattle feeding program.

Because of this shortage, milk production is more costly than in states where pasturage is more abundant, says John A. Arey, extension dairyman at State College.

Under good feeding schedules, nearly one-third of a cow's feed comes from the pasture, but the pasturage accounts for only one-seventh of the total feed costs.

In other words, Arey pointed out, the nutrients gained from a pasture are much cheaper than those from other sources.

Tender, succulent pasturage is nature's most perfect milk producing food, Arey stated. At this stage of growth the feed nutrients in pasturage are easily digested and the mineral and protein content of the grass is high.

Unfortunately, Arey remarked, many farmers think that pastures should be only on land too poor to raise other crops profitably. Such is not the case, he declared.

A good pasture can be grown only on good soil. On most farms, he added, are sizeable cut-over areas of fertile land suitable for pastures, but now covered with brush.

Where the slopes of this land is steep enough to make erosion a serious problem, row crops should not be cultivated. But a good sod of pasture grass will hold the soil in place.

It is better to seed pastures in February than in March, Arey said. Seed mixtures adapted to different sections of the state, and other details of pasture growing, are covered in extension circular No. 203, "Pastures of North Carolina," which may be obtained free by writing the agricultural editor at State College, Raleigh, N. C.

### Former Resident Of Wilkes Passes

A Washington, D. C., newspaper carried the account of the death there on January 16 of Mrs. Clara Lowark Townsend. Mrs. Townsend was the wife of Dr. Maurice L. Townsend, who is well known in Wilkes county. He is a former owner of the Townsend orchard in the Brushy Mountains.

### TWENTY-ONE MEN ARE ON DEATH ROW

Raleigh, Jan. 21.—Twenty-one men, six short of the all-time record, are on death row at central prison under sentence to die for capital crimes.

Warden H. H. Honeycutt said one other man removed from death row recently by court order is under sentence to die, making 22.

Of the 21 men actually at central prison, 15 are to die of lethal gas, while seven are to be electrocuted.

Willie Lee Gallman and William Abraham Hodgkin, Negroes convicted of murder last week in Forsyth county, are the latest arrivals. Gallman, the warden stated has appealed to the supreme court. Both are to die by gas.

### Buy Advertising

Chicago, Jan. 21.—H. A. Sweeney, advertising manager of the National Retailer Owned Grocers association, announced today the organization would increase its newspaper advertising by 20 per cent during the coming year. Last year, he said, about \$2,000,000 was spent.

"Circular advertising by individual grocers was proved ineffective," he said at the association's annual convention. "Newspaper advertisements more readily reach the consumers and are less expensive."

The association adopted a resolution pledging the 20,000 members to urge their customers to read the newspapers in order that cooperative advertisements would be more widely read.

### W. G. Harrison Located At Meade's Repair Shop

W. G. Harrison, local man who specializes in repair work on typewriters, adding machines, cash registers, safes, scales, etc., states that he is now located at Meade's Furniture shop back of the postoffice and can be located there when his services are needed or machines may be taken there for him to repair.

### New Taxes Are Considered As Aid To Farmers

Washington, Jan. 23.—New taxes to finance continued federal payments to farmers were definitely projected today as a fresh congressional storm sent the administration's AAA substitute bill to drydock for repairs. Sharply conflicting reports over what happened at a secret meeting of Secretary Wallace with a senate agriculture sub-committee, left in doubt the extent to which the bill—introduced only yesterday—will be amended.

Everyone agreed, however, that there would be immediate changes, including one suggested by Wallace to provide that subsidies after two years would be granted only to states which co-operate in a permanent program not yet worked out, but based on the idea of "little AAAs" in the 48 states.

Otto Purnamen of Fergus Falls, Minn., tried to commit suicide by shooting a bullet into his left breast. Doctors say he will recover because his heart happened to be on the other side.

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### Women Who Have Pains Try CARDUI Next Time!

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## Announcement

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We write LIFE, FIRE, TORNADO, AUTOMOBILE, CASUALTY—all forms.

W. A. Bullis, who has been in the insurance business in North Wilkesboro for the past twenty-seven years, is in charge of our office and will be glad to give your business his prompt and careful attention.

His license with Pennsylvania Lumbermen's Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia permits him to write business anywhere in the State of North Carolina. This is one of the strongest, outstanding Mutual Fire Insurance Companies doing business. The dividends which it returns to policyholders amount to a considerable saving on premium payments. It has paid in dividends to policyholders during the forty-one years it has been in business over \$8,000,000, in addition to claims paid for losses of more than \$8,400,000. The largest financial institutions in America accept its policies.

This Company now writes policies which are absolutely NON-ASSESSABLE.

Mr. Bullis also represents The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, N. J. This Company was organized in 1845 and during all these NINETY-ONE years it has never failed to pay its policyholders substantial dividends each and every year. It is known as "The Leading Annual Dividend Company."

The Mutual Benefit is truly "The Policyholders' Company." Its policies are always up-to-date. All privileges extended to new policies are also, insofar as possible, granted to old policies. It has THOUSANDS OF SATISFIED POLICY-HOLDERS.

We shall appreciate your business and know that we can save you money with the strong MUTUAL companies which we represent.

Yours for service, **The Sentinel Insurance Agency** (INCORPORATED) By W. A. Bullis, President and Treasurer.



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TO LOWER PRICE LEVELS

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This increase of 51 per cent is in strong contrast with the present low cost of Reddy Kilowatt's services. Electric rate reductions have put the cost of electricity at the lowest point in history, and have continued the downward trend that started years ago. Today the electric dollar buys more service than ever before. All users, from the smallest to the largest, are paying less for electricity.

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