

State Veterans To Get More Compensation

Winston-Salem, Oct. 11. — Some 40,000 Tar Heel veterans and widows of veterans who died of service-connected disabilities will be direct beneficiaries of liberalized compensation payments which will go into effect as a result of President Truman's signature of Public Law 339.

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1—Provide increased compensation for veterans with dependents rated 50 per cent or more disabled.
2—Raise the rate of compensation for World War I veterans with "presumed" service-connected disabilities to the rate now being paid veterans whose disabilities are determined to be directly service-connected.
3—Establish new progressive compensation for veterans with arrested cases of tuberculosis.
4—Increase the death compensation for wartime widows with one child from \$100 to \$105. Rate for each additional child jumps from \$15 to \$25.
5—Liberalizes present rules barring payment of compensation for injury or disease incurred while under military or civil confinement.

Two educators making a three year study of child rearing have counted 18,121 satisfactions, as contrasted with only 7,654 headaches, to be found in the rearing of children, reports Southern Baptists' Survey Bulletin.

RED CROSS BLOOD AT WORK



BOISE, IDAHO—A patient at St. Luke's hospital here receives a transfusion of blood collected during the first week of operation of Boise's 16-county American Red Cross regional blood center—the 22nd such center opened in the new Red Cross national blood program.

Spending Money Faster Than Ever

RALEIGH—The State of North Carolina is spending money faster than ever before, State Treasurer Brandon Hodges said today. Hodges said his office is handling the expenditure of about \$22,500,000 a month in state funds and about \$16,000,000 a month in federal matching funds—a total of about \$38,500,000 a month. And with the speeding up of the secondary road construction program and the building program at state institutions and the public schools, the expenditures will grow even larger, Hodges added. To operate state government, the state is spending about \$9,000,000 a month for the public schools, about \$4,000,000 a month for other general fund agencies, and about \$8,000,000 a month for highway construction. The federal matching funds are for such programs as unemployment compensation, old age assistance, aid to dependent children and other welfare and health programs. To offset general fund spending of about \$13,000,000 a month, the state is taking in about \$8,000,000 a month, and highway expendi-

tures of about \$8,000,000 are offset by tax receipts of about \$5,000,000 a month. "That doesn't mean we are going in the hole that much," Hodges said. He pointed out that the state is spending from surplus funds and from receipts from bond sales in addition to tax receipts. He also pointed out that tax receipts are much heavier in some months than others. With this spending program underway, Hodges added, the state's cash balance which is invested pending need has dropped about \$6,000,000 since July 1, from \$167,000,000 to \$161,000,000. The spending program is so big, Hodges concluded, that he is faced with the necessity of buying a new computing machine for his office. On the machine now in the office, you can't enter sums larger than \$9,999,999.

Chatham's Cow Sold For \$4,000

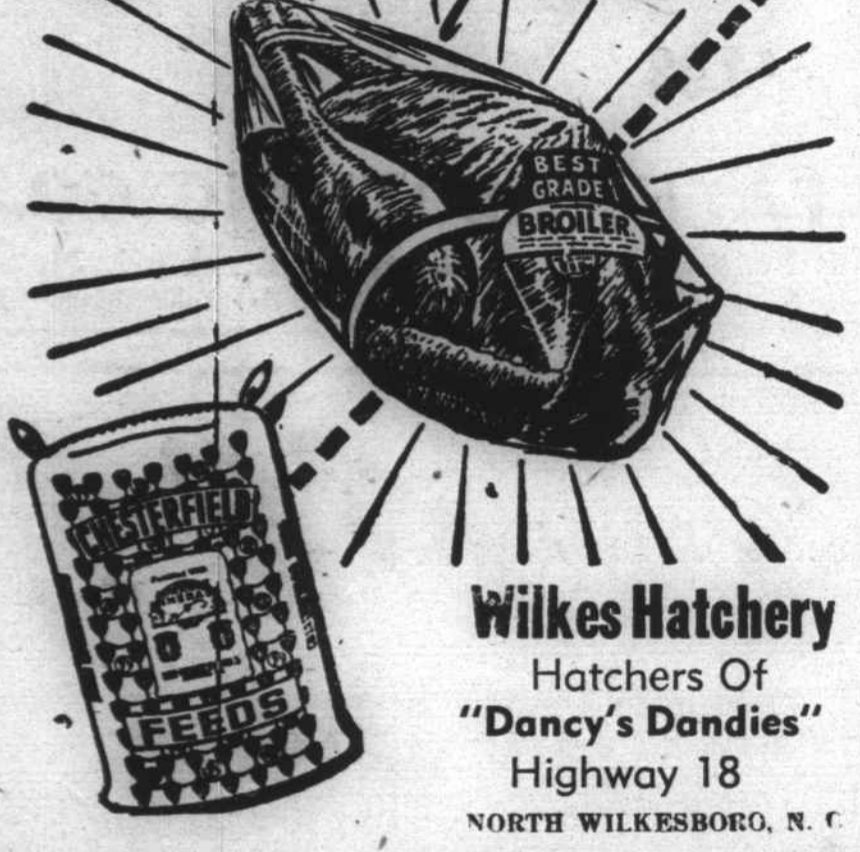
ELKIN — "Klondike Poppy" owned by Representative Thurmond Chatham and consigned by Klondike Farm was purchased by A. L. Brown of Clear Springs Farm, Concord, at the high bid of \$4,000, yesterday at the seventh annual Guernsey sale at the farm. Thirty-three animals, featuring the strain of famed "Langwater Foremost" brought a total of \$38,425, an average of upwards of \$1,160 for five bulls and 28 cows. Foremost Acme 5th's Marguerite, runner-up, consigned by Foremost Guernsey Association, Inc., Hopewell Junction, N. Y., brought \$3,200. The sale attracted Guernsey breeders from all over the At-

lantie Seaboard. George S. Coble, Lexington breeder, bought the top price bull, which was consigned by Klondike Farm, for \$2,600. E. M. Granger, Jr., of Thompsonville, Conn., was auctioneer. Support the Y. M. C. A.

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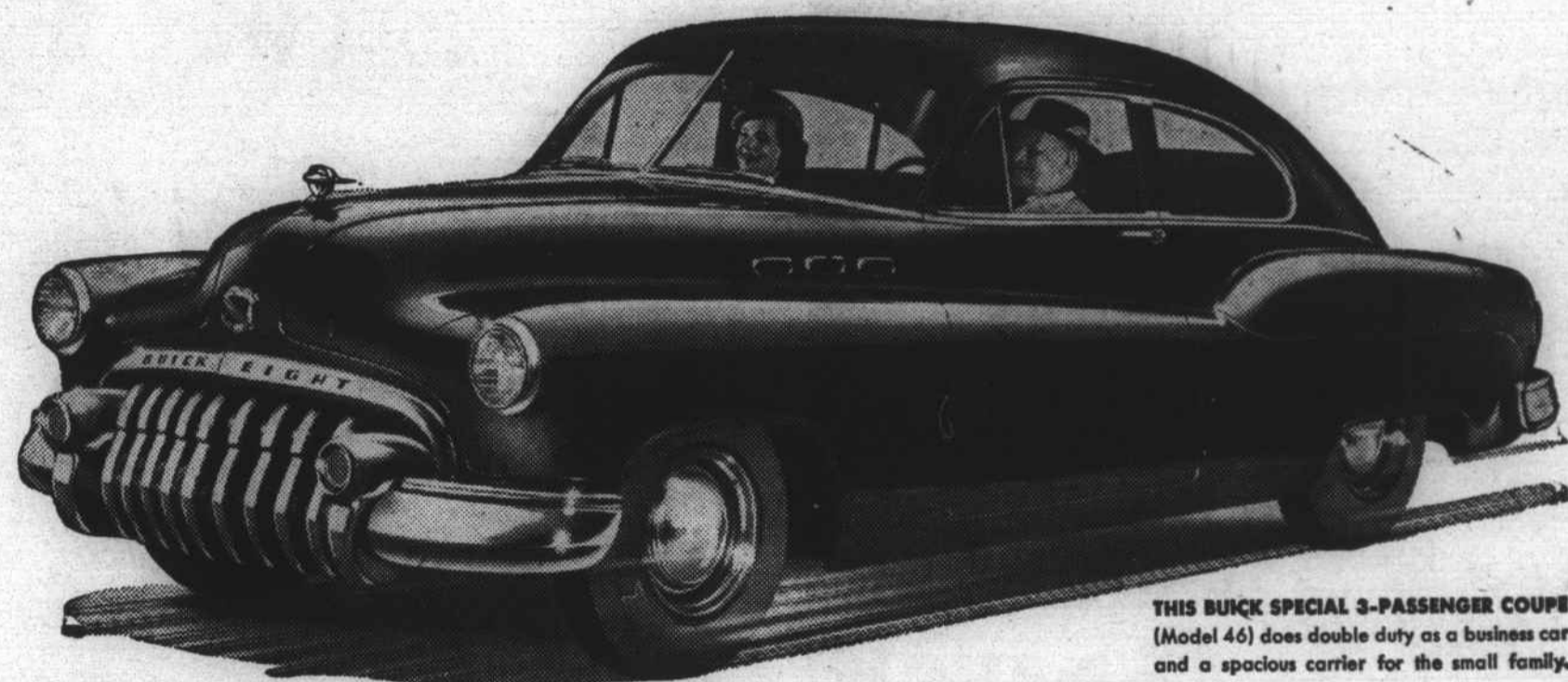
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