

Harvest Queen of Peanut Festival



Stores throughout the country chains and independents alike, are selling vast quantities of peanuts from the record 1940 crop to show their loyalty to the Harvest Queen of the National Peanut Festival, Miss Betty Cross, of Suffolk Va. where the celebration will be held January 29-31 as a feature of National Peanut Week ending January 31. Miss Cross is shown in her regal costume displaying some of the 1,611,635,000 pounds of peanuts whose producers in this and other Southern States are behind the campaign of cooperating nationwide chain food, variety, drug and other stores for greater consumption of peanuts.

Former Member Of County Board Is Taken By Death

L. E. Formy Duval Died At His Home Near Whiteville Yesterday Morning Following A Long Illness

FUNERAL RITES ARE CONDUCTED TODAY

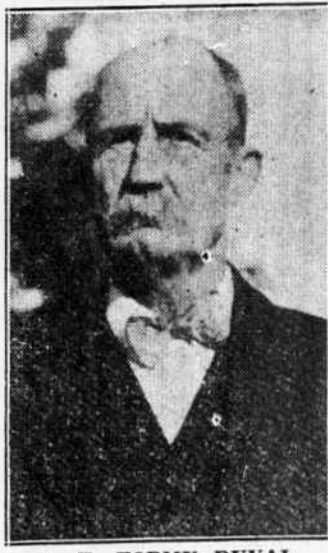
Mr. Formy Duval Enjoyed Unique Distinction Of Having Served on Both Columbus and Brunswick Boards Of Commissioners

L. E. (Frate) Formy Duval, 72, former member of the Columbus county board of commissioners, died yesterday morning at his home near Whiteville at 12:15 o'clock, after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held from the home, a mile south of Whiteville this morning at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. I. T. Newton, Baptist minister, and burial followed in the Whiteville cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: Active: F. A. Newman, W. C. McRackan, Otto Hill, Eugene Sears, J. F. Farrell, and J. G. Inman. Honorary: W. E. Powell, W. R. McRackan, Dow Millican, J. K. Best, W. C. Pierce, D. H. Hickman, H. G. Avant, D. C. Britt, J. K. Powell, P. H. Sears, Crowell Black, A. F. Powell, Jr., J. P. Warner, Ernest Harrelson, Dr. R. C. Sadler, Dr. T. Formy Duval, Leo Fisher, Bill Hooks, R. C. Benton, C. A. Small, W. L. Hooks, E. L. Baldwin, J. P. Quinerly, R. J. Lamb, B. A. Marlowe, J. B. Wyche, Bion Sears, A. C. Talbott, Vol Soles, B. Gordon Lewis, A. E. Powell, Sr., Edward Walker, G. E. Collier.

Surviving are one son and two daughters, Landus Formy Duval, who is in charge of the local draft board office, Mrs. D. G.



L. E. FORMY DUVAL

McKeithan of Whiteville, and Miss Sherleann Formy Duval, of Albemarle.

Also surviving are three brothers and one sister, Coy Formy Duval, of Freeland, T. P. Formy Duval, of Ashe, William Formy Duval, and Mrs. D. F. Smith, both of Nakina.

Mr. Formy Duval, a member of one of the county's leading families, was affiliated with the Baptist church.

The deceased held the unique distinction of having served as a member of the board of county commissioners in two counties—Columbus and Brunswick. He was a member of the Brunswick board a number of years ago before moving to Columbus, and later served on the Columbus county board for several years.

He was directly descended from the late Dr. Jean Formy Duval, noted French physician who settled in this vicinity more than a century ago.

Farmers Advised To See Committee About Vegetables

Those Expecting To Plant Over Three Acres Of Commercial Vegetables, Advised To See County Committee

HAVE AN AUTOMATIC 3 ACRE EXEMPTION

Committee Expects To Mail Out Allotments To All Farmers Before February 6th, Oliver Announces

Farmers of Brunswick County who are planning to plant over 3.0 acres aggregate of Irish potatoes, market beans, cabbage, or cucumbers for market purposes should contact the county committee on Friday, February 14, and apply for a commercial vegetable allotment, announces J. E. Dodson, secretary of the Brunswick County Agricultural Conservation Association.

All growers have an automatic exemption of 3.0 acres under their worksheet that they may grow in the above crops. Sweet potatoes and strawberries are not classified as commercial vegetables and growers will be allowed under the 1941 agricultural conservation program to plant all the sweet potatoes or strawberries that they wish without any penalty against their conservation payments.

In 1940, sweet potatoes were included in commercial vegetables and since they are not included for 1941 as commercial vegetables, many growers who needed commercial vegetable allotments for 1940 will not need one for 1941.

The county committee of Brunswick county is anxious that where growers have already made their arrangements to plant an acreage in excess of 3.0 acres to Irish potatoes, market beans, cabbage, or cucumbers, that they check with them on Friday, February 14, concerning their commercial vegetable allotment.

The county committee expects to mail out to all growers who, according to their records, were entitled to a commercial vegetable allotment their allotment on or before February 6th.

Not more than 15 railway cars in India have been air-conditioned.

truck collided about 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon on highway 74, near Delco, state highway patrolmen stationed in Wilmington reported.

The injured were: G. B. Cheek, 46, cuts and bruises about the face and body; Donald Lashley, 32 lacerations of forehead and left knee; and J. H. Rinker, 51, cuts on the face.

Officers said the collision involved a pickup truck operated by Cheek and a gasoline transport truck, driven by Alton M. Stevens, 32, of Concord, and owned by the Moco Trucking company, of Concord.

The pickup truck was headed east and the transport truck was proceeding in the opposite direction when the mishap occurred on highway 74 in Brunswick county, about 200 yards east of the Columbus county line, officers said.

The two machines sideswiped, left the highway, and ran into the ditch, with heavy damages resulting, after Cheek had attempted to pass another car while the gasoline transport was approaching, officers said.

Neither of the machines overturned. Cheek and Lashley received treatment for their injuries at James Walker Memorial hospital.

Sikes Believes Produce Mart's Prospects Good

Has Conferred With Heads Of The Marketing Division Of The Department Of Agriculture

SAYS CO-OPERATION IN MATTER IMPERATIVE

Thinks That The Section Must Sell Its Advantages To The State And Federal Officials, And Leave Location To Them

Joe D. Sikes, Representative from Columbus county in the General Assembly stated upon his return from Raleigh Saturday, that he had a very satisfactory conference with the heads of the Marketing Division of the Department of Agriculture, Mr. Ross and Mr. Etheridge, on Thursday and the prospects for Columbus county securing a Federal-State Supervised Produce Market are exceedingly bright.

This market in addition to giving an outlet for truck crops would also be an outlet for surplus each year. And while it may be true that much of this cost is borne by insurance companies, we all know that these companies are not in business for their health, and the cost of these accidents ultimately must be borne by all policyholders.

Hocutt said that if North Carolina drivers are not concerned over their safety, consideration for their safety, consideration prompt them to drive more carefully.

plus hay and corn and other grain.

It will give the farmers of Brunswick county an opportunity to sell their surplus at the market price rather than having to sell it for what they are offered as has been the case heretofore. Peanut hay, soja bean hay came in for much discussion; an outlet for this surplus hay will under the set up be made available.

Mr. Sikes stressed the point that it is imperative that Brunswick county work together on this proposition, to sell its advantages to the State and Federal officials and leave the location to them.

Mr. Sikes also pointed out that it will be necessary for the Board of County Commissioners to cooperate with the Department in their plans. Many things must be worked out yet but in the opinion of Mr. Sikes, Columbus county stands a mighty good chance of securing one of the markets and he feels it will mean more to Brunswick county and its farmers than anything that has happened in a long time.

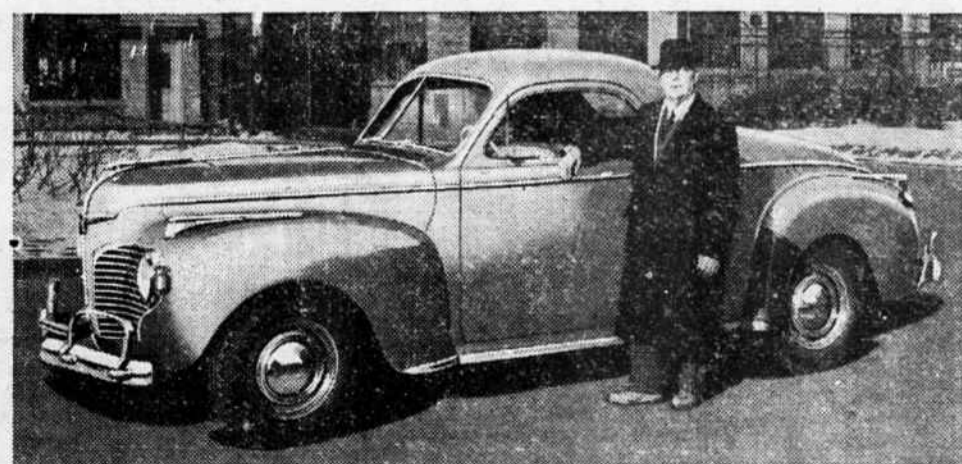
Mr. Sikes stated that he was devoting most of his time in Raleigh to this one proposition and felt that it would mean more than introducing and passing a lot of bills in the General Assembly.

Three Are Hurt In Truck Crash

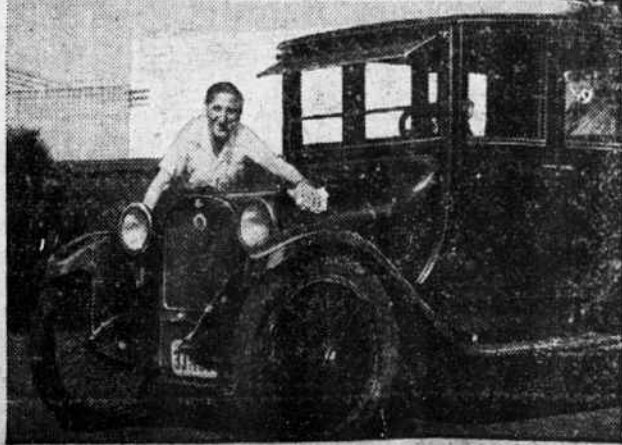
G. B. Cheek, Donald Lashley And J. H. Rinker Are Injured In Accident Near Delco Thursday Afternoon

Three persons from Durham were injured, none seriously, and heavy damages resulted when a gasoline transport and a pickup

SATISFIED CUSTOMERS



The facility with which the modern automobile satisfies widely varying kinds of customers is aptly illustrated in these pictures. The view above shows Dr. R. G. Borland of Conneaut, Ohio, a prodigious automobile traveler, starting from the factory in his twenty-second Dodge. At the right is Phil Halperin of Los Angeles, who has driven the same Dodge for 23 years and is not yet ready to trade it in. According to the California man, his 23-year-old Dodge has done nearly a half million miles without having been laid up for a major overhaul.



4,368 NEW 4-H CLUB MEMBERS ARE SOUGHT

A new record for North Carolina of 55,632 members of 4-H Clubs, was established in 1940, but L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club leader of N. C. State College, promptly issued a challenge for an increase to 60,000 members in 1941. The 1,613 active 4-H Clubs last year was also a new high for the State, but Harrill says "we should have at least 1,700 clubs in 1941, and a minimum of five clubs in each county."

The Extension Service club leader announced the following important 4-H dates to remember in 1941. The 4-H crops judging contest at the N. C. Crop Improvement Association seed show in Greensboro on February 1; the annual 4-H Church Sunday on April 27; the Older Youth Conference at State College June 10-14; the State 4-H Short Course at State College July 28-August 2; the State Wildlife Conference August 25-30; and the 4-H State Dress Review at State College October 3.

Harrill extended congratulations to the Copeland 4-H Club in Surry County, which was selected as the best 4-H Club in the State in 1940. The Copeland Club had 45 members enrolled and they completed 72 projects last year. Members of the club also participated in camp, 4-H council, community, county, district and State activities.

Six-point program for quality poultry given by T. T. Brown, Extension poultry specialist of N. C. State College, says the greatest need in the North Carolina poultry industry is to improve the quality of poultry products offered on the market. "Local distributors of poultry products are always glad to handle our local products if we will furnish them quality eggs and meat in sufficient quantity and steadily," he says.

As a six-point program for producing quality, Brown lists: (1) Keep only purebred and secure the chicks or stock from a dependable breeder; (2) avoid overcrowding—allow baby chicks at least one square foot of floor space for each two chicks, exclusive of space occupied by the brooder; (3) provide plenty of ventilation without floor drafts; (4) use a high quality feed and feed liberally; (5) provide ample feed and watering equipment; and (6) clean and disinfect the house and equipment thoroughly before the chicks are started, and keep the house and yards clean.

Three marketing hints are also given by the State College specialist: (1) Destroy thin, light, and diseased birds, never offer them on the market and market only finished birds; (2) grade and assort live market birds according to size, color and finish; and (3) starve birds to be dressed for 15 to 20 hours before slaughter, but do not withhold drinking water.

MEDIUM-SIZED HOGS MAKE BEST PROFITS Interest in swine production is amounting, now that prices have

definitely advanced. Ellis Vestal, Extension swine specialist of N. C. State College, reminds farmers that the size of their profits still will depend upon the way they feed and manage their hog herds. "For instance," the animal husbandman said, "tests have been conducted that show the most profits are obtained from feeding out intermediate size hogs."

The Federal Bureau of Animal Industry has conducted a study on swine types at the Beltsville (Md.) Research Center since 1931, comparing the ability of hogs of different types to produce pork efficiently. The study brought out the following facts:

EARLY-HATCHED PULLETS WILL REQUIRE EXTRA CARE Egg prices usually start to rise in July, and the summer and fall eggs top the market. For that reason, many farmers and poultrymen are now buying chicks to take advantage of this favorable price situation when the early-hatched pullets start laying in the summer.

C. F. Parrish, Extension poultry specialist of N. C. State College, says this is all well and good, but he warns that extra care is required for early-hatched chicks. "Without extra care" he says, "the early-hatched birds will go into molt next fall or winter and all the advantage of the summer price situation will be lost."

Sausages are made from hogs listed as boars at market. Since the beginning of recorded history approximately 1,000 comets have been noted.

CONCORD DENTIST HERE FOR HUNTING (Continued from page one) In one day's hunt right after Thanksgiving the Davis' hounds ran down and killed five of the Brunswick county gray foxes. The dogs, brought up to run red foxes, were just getting down to

the ways of the gray when Davis had to return to Concord. Staying the full month of February, he hopes to make a record in the number of foxes tailed on this trip.

J. R. Boger, another Concord fox hunter, will be down with his dogs some time this month to join Dr. Davis. Other fox hunters will also gather for a week or longer.

WACCAMAW FALLS TWICE TO BOLIVIA (Continued from page 1) game was not interesting on the other hand, with passing and successful long boys, the game was exciting the way.

Danford was top scorer for Bolivia with 14 points and Waccamaw, with 10 points.

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Accidents Cost State Citizens

Cost State More Money Each Year Than It Takes To Operate State School System

Traffic accidents cost North Carolinians more money each year than it costs to operate the entire State-supported school system, Ronald Hocutt, director of the Highway Safety Division, stated this week.

"We are inclined to look upon the cost of highway accidents only in terms of human suffering, twisted limbs and horrible death, while overlooking the economic aspect of the accident picture," he said. "Last year, for example, the cost of traffic accidents in North Carolina reach-

ed upwards of \$25,000,000. This sum included all costs of hospitalization, doctors' bills, repairs and replacement of damaged vehicles, working time lost by accident victims, and an estimated valuation of \$5,000 placed on each life lost."

Traffic accidents cost North Carolina industries a pretty penny, too, Hocutt said, pointing out that the average compensation costs paid to industrial workers involved in traffic accidents in connection with their work is higher than that in any other type of accident in industry, and that the average number of days lost as a result of traffic accidents in industry is greater than that in any other type of accident.

"Yes, highway accidents cost more than human suffering, tears and anguish," the safety director stated. "Accidents cost North Carolinians many millions of dol-

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WHAT'S AHEAD IN 1941?

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