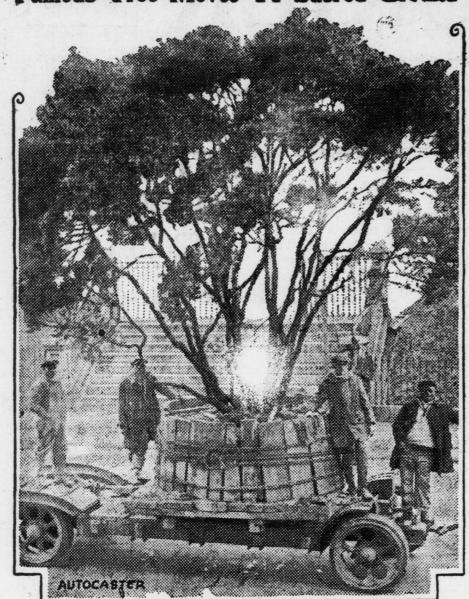
### Famous Tree Moves To Sacred Ground



If Daniel Webster, famous American statesman, should return to Washington looking for the shade tree under which he rested at his home there, he might be surprised to find it growing healthfully in another part of town. The tree, as shown in the picture, has been moved over to the Lincoln Memorial Grounds for preservation and given prominent place.

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### ABOUT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY

Comments By the Charlotte Ohserver-Compliments Forest City and Rutherfordton.

The highway from Rutherfordon that Mr. McBee is building to and through Chimney Rock and over the gap to a connection with the Buncombe hard-surfaced boulevard, is a very fine one of its class. It is sand-clay for the present, but surely we understood Chairman Page as saying that as it is a part of the highway from the mountains to the sea, it is to carry hard-surfaced finish. The new work is completed from Rutherfordton out about 10 miles with old and new surveys combined, and thence to Chimney Rock it has been graded and sanded and put in readiness for the roller. The entire road should be turned over to travel within two weeks, and then between Rutherfordton and Hickory Nut Gap we will have a road similar in construction and finish to the celebrated white sand-clay between Kings Mountain and Shelby. It is what is classified by the State as a "dependable" highway, to remain so until made permanent by asphalt and concrete. It is a reconstruction of the entire route and the public has been anxiously waiting word to jump on it. The topography of the section admits of no detour and until the roller gets by the traveler has to pull his way through deep sand, but the going is comparatively good unless it happens to be a rainy day.

On all the highways an almost unbelievably fine condition has been established since the State's system of maintenance came into operation. Sandclay roads that were formerly known to be good are now excellent, and it is all the result of the road scraper and the ditch cleaner.

And by the way, the traveler knows that he is approaching Hendersonville, by the 30-foot hardsurfaced boulevard he strikes some miles out and its bordering of a new setting of handsome summer homes. And he knows he is in Hendersonville when he encounters the side-walk heaps of building material, indicating a revival of building activities. The beautiful boulevard through the town is changing its identity by eason of the many handsome new structures going up. The same is to be said of Rutherfordton. The business part of that enterprising little mountain city is undergoing a transformation. A feature of structural work in Rutherfordton is hidden from public view. All the wooden buildings which occupied "back lot" position are being torn down and replaced with brick stores, garages and warehouses. Rutherfordton is in thi way building up its waste spaces and concentrating its commercial enterprises. The addition to the Iso-Thermal Hotel is going to complete her sum of happiness for this year at least.

And the transformation of Forest City is another thing to talk about. Looks like the whole town has been built over and some architects with excellent ideas have had a hand in the work. Its heart has been given a concrete setting and in the center is a system of parking that is as pleasing as it is elaborate. There are three paneled parks and they look like the advertisement of a nursery There are circles and squares of flowers set in between beds and clusters of spruce, arbor vitae, juniper and hemlock, pine and cedars of beautiful shape and of adult size. The three panels constitute a parking effect that is remarked upon by all visitors for its beauty. Forest City has a population with an eye for the beautiful. -- Charlotte Observer.

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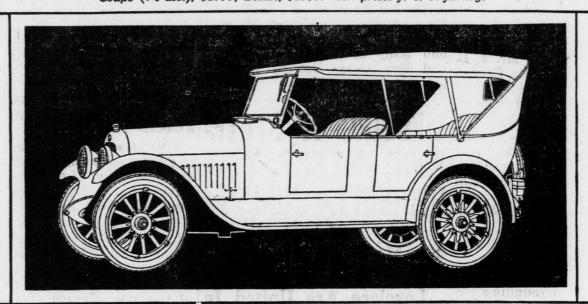
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