

**50 DEAD, 284 HURT; WEEK'S TOOL ON ROADS**

**Increase Over Preceding Week**  
—North Carolina Makes Better Showing, Six Dead and Six Injured.

Traffic accidents in the south last week left fifty persons dead and 284 injured, the heaviest toll in many weeks it was shown in reports to the Associated Press today from 11 states.

An increase both in number of dead and injured over the previous week when 44 were killed and 293 was shown injured.

Grade crossing fatalities decreased to three, two of them in Georgia. The drowning of six negroes in Florida when two boats collided was not included in the traffic survey.

The compilation by states:

State	Dead	Injured
Alabama	3	15
Arkansas	2	21
Georgia	7	30
Florida	4	19
Kentucky	3	11
Louisiana	6	22
Mississippi	6	19
South Carolina	2	6
North Carolina	7	6
Tennessee	7	28
Virginia	4	20

**Uncle Sam's Hosiery Bill Is \$450,000,000**

New York, Dec. 3.—Uncle Sam's hosiery bill amounts to more than \$450,000,000 annually. "More than \$335,000,000, or half the entire amount, is spent by women for women's hosiery." The other half is spent for men's and children's hosiery.

"Uncle Sam's citizens wore 600,000,000 pairs of stockings a year. More than 75 per cent of the stockings worn by women are silk, nearly all in light colors.

Dairymen of Henderson county, concentrated to buy a car of cottonseed meal at a saving of \$1.50 per ton.

Walter Bullin and Arthur Booth, of Pinnacle Route 3, were among the business visitors in town Saturday.

**Doesn't Pay To Milk Low Producing Cows**

Raleigh, Dec. 6.—A profitable dairy industry cannot be built in North Carolina with low producing cows such as are found, on the average, in the State today. Good bulls, however, can build up the quality of the present herds and make them pay.

"The thing we need most to guarantee sound and profitable dairy development in North Carolina is registered bulls out of high producing cows," says A. C. Kimrey, dairy extension specialist at State College. "It will never be possible to build a profitable dairy industry with as low producing cows as the average is in this State." The average North Carolina cow produces less than 150 pounds of butterfat in one year, whereas that she produces an even 150 pounds. This at 41 cents per pound, which was the average price paid by creameries in the State last year, would return \$60. The skim milk would be worth \$8.00 and the manure around \$15.00, making a total return of \$83 from the cow for the year.

Mr. Kimrey states that it will cost \$80 to feed the cow and the time and labor of the owner will be charged off to experience. Such cows, however, are responsible for the low net returns so often referred to by dairymen who fail to make a profit in spite of good feed and care. On the other hand a cow which will return 300 pounds of butterfat a year will bring a cash return of \$132. Added to this is a credit of \$20 for the skim milk and \$20 for the manure which will bring the total return up to \$172 as compared with \$80 from the average cow.

Now, states Mr. Kimrey, the remedy for this is to use a good bull in the herd. Such an animal used on the low producing cows will, in ten years, build up a herd that will produce an average of 300 pounds of butterfat. This is done, of

**"TRAIN WAS DRIVING ME WILD"**

Snowbound on remote farm, gets relief from acute neuralgia.

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course, by properly growing out the calves and selecting the best for use in the herd.

**8 Billion Stamps Born Every Year**

Washington, Dec. 2.—The little postage stamp you use from time to time is one of a huge family.

There were more than 18,000,000,000 of them born in Washington last year, being sufficient for supplying each man, woman and child in the country with 160. They represented a face value of \$150,000,000 and required 900 tons of paper and 970,000 pounds of ink in their manufacture at the bureau of engraving and printing.

Placed end to end they would girdle the earth eleven times. The cost of producing them was about 1 cent for each 125.

J. W. Morefield and son, Arthur, of Westfield Route 1, were business visitors here Saturday.

**Farm Forest Is Labor Saving Crop**

Raleigh, Dec. 6.—Reducing labor costs increases profits in any business and most progressive business men are constantly on a search for labor-saving systems. Farmers do this by installing labor-saving machinery but there is still another way which has been largely overlooked and this lies in giving more attention to labor-saving crops.

"The farm forest is one of the great labor-saving crops for North Carolina farmers," says R. W. Graeber, extension forester. This crop is within the reach of every farmer without a great outlay of money if he will only cooperate with nature and follow the system which nature so plainly suggests.

Mr. Graeber states that no special soil preparation such as plowing and harrowing is needed for a crop of pines, oaks or poplars. No seed is needed if a few seed trees are left in place. No fertilizer is needed because nature maintains the fertility of the forest soil through the annual fall of leaves and twigs. All that is necessary is to keep out destructive forest fires. When the fires are kept out, a heavy blanket of leaf litter prevents weed growth and helps to hold a good supply of moisture. It is in the harvest alone with a timber crop that the labor of man is required.

"Nature has provided fine conditions for tree growth in North Carolina," says Mr. Graeber. "Good soil, ample rainfall and a long growing season will permit any farm woodland to produce an annual growth of one-half to one cord of wood per acre, while many areas of pines are producing two cords and more an acre each year. Where a farmer does not cut more than the annual growth of his timber, a self-perpetuating, labor-saving crop is made an actual reality."

It is not necessary to spare the ax but it is necessary to use the ax that the best tree specimens

have an opportunity to contribute their share to an unending crop, states Mr. Graeber.

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