

At the CAPITAL

By M. R. Dunnagan, The Pilot's Raleigh Correspondent

Three out of every 100, or 37,370 of the estimated 1,250,000 employees subject to the Workmen's Compensation Act were injured during the first year of the operation of the act, beginning July 1, 1929, in which total 3,339 required no medical or compensation costs, 24,350 had medical costs only, and 9,681 were awarded compensation averaging \$11.69 a week, the first annual report of the N. C. Industrial Commission shows.

During the year 191 workers were killed, compensation was awarded in 117 of the cases, denied in 44 and opinion was still pending in 30, the report shows. The three members of the Commission, Chairman Matt H. Allen, J. Dewey Dorsett and T. A. Wilson, held 558 hearings in disputed cases, awarding compensation in 276 and denying compensation in 182 cases, and heard 78 appeals to the full body. Thirty-six cases were appealed to the Superior Court, 26 of which were pending, and six were appealed to the Supreme Court, in all of which the opinions of the commission were affirmed. Of the 12,571 employers subject to the act, 11,396 carry insurance, 98 individual and 56 towns, counties and the State are self-insurers, 676 employers rejected the act and 345 neither insure or reject the act. Total compensation and medical costs the first year were \$1,789,825.

Moore county had 200 accidents reported, involving a total cost of \$12,565, practically every cent paid by the insurance companies, the report shows.

Textbooks in the elementary grades in the public schools of the state will not be changed next year, the State Board of Education announcing last Friday that all new bids on arithmetics, writing and drawing books, the only three subjects up for consideration, had been rejected. Some of the bids were lower than the prices paid for the books now used, it was stated. The fact that an additional cost of an estimated \$60,000 would come about the first year as a result of the proposed changes, and the general economic condition, helped influence the board, although this extra cost the first year would have been recovered by the lower price for the books during the four succeeding years in which the books would be used.

Main objection to continuing the present books in arithmetic, drawing and writing is that it also continues all of the other books now in use for a year longer and, in some instances, notably geography and history, the books will be in use for about 12 years and are becoming obsolete and out of date.

North Carolina had a total of 111,832 horses, total value \$5,114,685, average value \$45.73; total of 281,459 mules, total value \$18,822,934, average value \$66.87; total of 461,842 cattle, total value \$13,156,746, average value \$28.48; total of 944,555 hogs, total value \$5,341,294, average value \$5.66, and 101,621 sheep, total value \$453,958, average value \$4.46, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, according to the report of the State Board of Assessment, just published. The total number of livestock in these five divisions is \$1,901,309, valued at \$42,889,617, or \$22.56 per bushel.

Noticable in the report is the predominance of horses in the west, mules in the east, cattle in the west and Piedmont, sheep in the mountains and hogs east. Highest prices for horses are found in Halifax, \$63.14, lowest, Dare \$19.85; cattle, highest, Avery, \$56.28, lowest Moore, \$15.53; mules, highest, Greene, \$87.65, lowest Buncombe, \$41.61; hogs, highest Cleveland, \$11.95, lowest Dare, \$2.23; sheep, highest \$6.90 in Ashe, lowest \$1.13 in Tyrrell.

Moore county had 652 horses, value \$37,348, average \$57.28; mules, 2,484, value \$164,740, average \$66.32; cattle 3,398, value \$101,967, average \$30.00; hogs 4,932, value \$39,651, average \$8.03; sheep 621, value \$1,718, average \$2.76, the report shows.

North Carolina's State highway system can be completed adequately and satisfactorily by the expenditure of \$31,234,941, which amount will be received at the present rate of income from State and Federal Aid within five years, Chairman R. A. Doughton has estimated, following surveys by the nine district engineers in their respective districts.

The State system now has a little more than 9,000 miles, of which 6,698.3 miles had actually been constructed, at the end of the fiscal year, and approximately 2,000 miles are below standard. A summary shows that the commission needs to spend \$4,592,700 in building or rebuilding bridges,

\$12,308,966 in grading and topsoiling, \$5,847,775 in oil treating and \$9,384,000 in paving in the next five years to bring the system to a standard. Much of the work is grading and topsoiling on which no improvements have been made.

Chairman Doughton said the original seven per cent of the State system on which Federal Aid was to be spent will be completed by next July 1, after which Federal Aid may be used on any of the State's roads. In reply to a telegram from the Bureau of Public Roads, Chairman Doughton wired last week that he could use a million dollars for financing, without interest, State roads, but that no more State funds are available to meet Federal Aid this fiscal year.

Prof. R. W. Henninger, of State College, who helped to draw the Workmen's Compensation bill and aided in organizing the Industrial Commission last year, has been named executive secretary of Governor Gardner's Commission on Unemployment and Relief and has opened an office in the Agricultural Building here. This commission headed by M. E. Newsome, Durham, decided last week to operate largely through the Welfare departments in the counties.

D. G. Brummitt, attorney general of North Carolina, will address the annual meeting of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of North Carolina to be held in Raleigh next Saturday night.

The Mayflower Society's offer of a loving cup to the North Carolinian writing the best literary or historical article during the year, taking the place of the Patterson Cup, was accepted by the State Literary and Historical Association meeting here this week. A small replica of the larger cup will be the permanent property of the annual winner.

ABERDEEN

Little Miss Carol Bowman will go to Raleigh for this week-end to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly Boman.

Mrs. James Foy and little daughter, Katharine, are leaving on Thursday of this week to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother in Richmond, Va.

The two small sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wicker, Ed. and Mack, have been quite sick for the past week.

Mrs. H. S. Hardie and little son, who have been living in the home of Mrs. Hooper on Wolfpit avenue, have moved into the Wimberly Bowman house in Lakeside Heights.

Bill Maurer, Jr., who spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his family in Aberdeen, returned to his work at Asheville last week.

Oscar Beddingfield of Raleigh, visited his daughter, Miss Nancy at The Teacherage last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Carter received the sad news of the death of their nephew, Carter Moss, at Washington, N. C., by drowning last Friday. Carter spent many summer in Aberdeen when he was a small boy, and his death cast a gloom upon his friends here.

PUNCTUALITY
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Don't forget; there are only 542,627 seconds of shopping time between now and Christmas.

Still, maybe you'd better check this before making a too numerous effort to remember, because it was figured on an old fashioned adding machine with two rusty keys that stuck. The point is, tempus always fugit fastest just before Christmas.

The writer was recently confronted with a Postoffice poster posted in the Postoffice admonishing patrons to mail Christmas packages early. With a conscientious desire to conform to the rules and regulations, he hurried out to the nearby stores and bought the bulkiest packages he could find. But when they were ready to mail he couldn't think of anybody to mail them to. Despite his confusion, he would hear the clock ticking away valuable seconds, so at last in desperation he addressed them to himself and left them in the mail.

Now his office is littered with bundles marked "Not to be opened till Christmas."

It beats all how the very best of intentions frequently result in embarrassment.

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Carter Moss Drowns in Waters of Pamlico

Son of the Former Miss Emma Carter of Aberdeen Victim of Tragedy

Carter Moss, the 16-year old son of Beverly Moss of Washington, N. C., and Mrs. Moss, who was formerly Miss Emma Carter of Aberdeen, was drowned in the Pamlico river, which flows through the Moss premises, last Thursday. Mrs. Jesse Carter of Aberdeen is the boy's grandmother.

Leaving the home of his parents on West Main street Thursday afternoon, presumably to visit a local florist, young Carter failed to return at the proper time and a wide search was begun for him.

The Washington fire department, police, Boy Scouts and a large part of the citizenship of Washington engaged in the search which covered every part of the city and the water front. Boats with grappling hooks and nets were used until a late hour that night but not until 6:30 Friday morning was the body found.

Carter was passionately fond of the river, the Pamlico, and spent many hours daily in the back yard of the Moss home which extended to the water's edge. It is thought that the young boy walked out on a small pier which neighboring children had built, and while standing there either lost his balance or had a heart attack which rendered him unconscious. His body had been in the water 14 hours when recovered.

Carter was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Moss. Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church at 5:30 Friday afternoon conducted by the Rev. W. D. McInnis, with interment in Oakdale cemetery.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moss, two brothers, Beverly G. Moss, Jr., of New York and Frank Moss, of Washington, and his grandmother, Mrs. Jesse Carter.

PINEBLUFF

Mrs. O. B. Shelley of Monroe and Mrs. Archie Levy of Charlotte spent two days last week with Mrs. J. H. Suttentfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McLellan of Hamer, S. C., have been the recent guest of Mrs. McLellan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adeox.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shaw of White Plains, N. Y., are here for the winter.

B. G. Maus of Washington, N. C., spent a night last week at the home of J. H. Suttentfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott, who have been spending the past ten days with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wallace, left Tuesday for Houston, Tex.

Dr. and Mrs. Royce have returned from Philadelphia where they have been visiting Mrs. Royce's mother for the past week.

Mrs. Mahoney has been quite ill for several days, but is showing some improvement.

Miss Vera Lampley spent last week-end in Sanford with friends.

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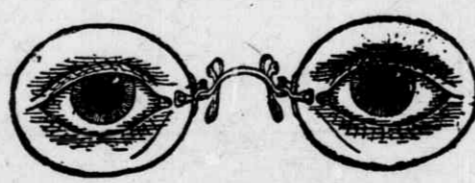
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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pickler spent several days last week at their cottage at Seaside Beach.

Mrs. Patricia Achorn entertained a number of her friends at a musical Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. F. Allison, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. M. F. Butner and Miss Anne Popham attended the Health & Welfare meeting in Pinehurst Saturday afternoon.

The bazaar and cafeteria supper given by members of the Baptist Church last Friday evening for the benefit of the church proved a big success.

PINEBLUFF CHURCH TO HOLD CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Do your Christmas shopping at the M. E. Church Bazaar at the Assembly Hall on December 12 at 3 o'clock. All kinds of fancy articles, including rag rugs, aprons, hand-made vanity sets, scarfs, pillow covers, etc. Rolls.

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Weymouth Heights

Southern Pines, N. C.

Notice how the folks are coming in to The Paddock and the hotels. Some of these folks who come as visitors are going to hunt out a home location. Some of them will pick Weymouth ridge, for it is under their eyes.

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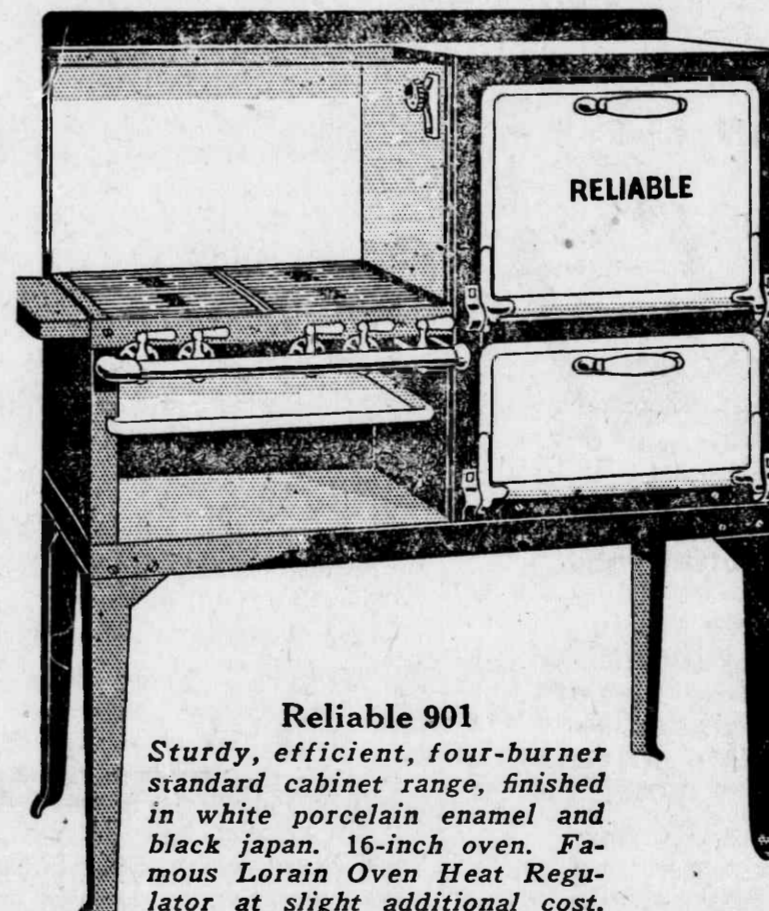
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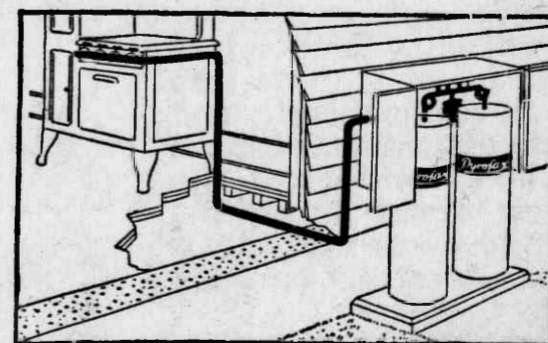
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