

### Fewer Marriages Reported In 1948 In Martin County

(Continued from page one) more, both of Colerain. Junior Hyman and Hazel Wiggins, both of Palmyra. Archie Moore and Leona Purvis, both of Robersonville.

Biltmore Standard Ortho, a registered Jersey cow owned by Biltmore Farms near Asheville, has completed a production record of 8,145 pounds of milk and 449 pounds of butterfat which qualifies her for the Silver Medal award of the American Jersey Cattle Club.

The Navy's food requirements for the fiscal year of 1944, were 4,500,000,000 (B) pounds, enough to fill a freight train reaching from Boston to Charleston, S. C.

**MARCO**

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THURSDAY-FRIDAY "HOLD THAT GHOST" With Abbott & Costello CARTOON

### Speaking Contest On Soil Building

Because we all depend on the land to provide us with food, shelter, and clothing, soil conservation is a problem which should concern all our citizens, believes Gordon C. Hunter of Roxboro, a member of the Agricultural Committee of the American Bankers Association.

Mr. Hunter said he hoped as many high school students as possible would participate in the 1949 agricultural speaking contest sponsored by the State Bankers Association in cooperation with the State College Extension Service, the Soil Conservation Service, and other agencies.

Thousands of dollars worth of U. S. savings bonds and cash prizes will be awarded to school, county, district, and State winners in the contest, according to J. Frank Doggett, Extension soil conservationist at State College. In a statement this week, Mr. Hunter said that natural resources once were plentiful in the United States and very little attention was given to conservation problems. Now, however, the situation is different.

"We have slightly more than three acres of potentially good cultivatable land per person," Mr. Hunter said. "It takes two and a half moderately productive acres to feed each of us adequately. Expected population increases by 1970 will reduce the average acreage per person even if we keep up our present high production. We will have still less average acreage available per person if we don't give a lot of thought to conservation methods and do something about it."

"All of our resources are on the decrease—some of them alarmingly so," he continued. "This means that the American level of living and American traditional institutions of freedom have a short life ahead of them. However, there may be an escape from these disastrous results if we will all work

### Heart Ailments Listed As Main Cause Of Death

Total Number of Deaths Last Year In Nation Stood at 1,445,376

Heart ailments have become the leading cause of deaths in the United States in recent years, deaths from these ailments being more than twice as many as any other disease. In an official announcement issued a few days ago the Public Health Service in Washington said that 460,580 deaths, or 31.9 percent of all deaths reported in 1947, can be blamed on heart diseases, the leading cause of death. The 1947 total was an increase of 31,350 over 1946's 429,230.

Number 2 killer was cancer, which took 189,811 lives in 1947 compared with 182,005 in 1946. Total deaths recorded last year were 1,445,376. In 1946 the total was 1,395,617.

Mortality from infectious diseases dropped, in some cases to new record lows. (There) were decreases in pneumonia, influenza, tuberculosis, poliomyelitis, measles, diphtheria, malaria, scarlet fever, and others. Motor-vehicle accidents took 32,697 lives in 1947 compared with 33,411 in 1946. This cause of death, number 10 on the list, dropped for the first time since 1943. The number of deaths from other types of accidents, however, rose from 64,622 in 1946 to 66,882 in 1947.

A press summary shows that the eight leading causes of deaths in 1947, with comparative figures for 1946, are as follows:

Cause	1947	1946
1. Heart disease	460,580	429,230
2. Cancer, other	189,811	182,005
3. Intracranial lesions of vascular origin	131,039	125,646
4. Nephritis	80,288	81,701
5. Accidents (excluding motor-vehicles)	66,882	64,622
6. Pneumonia and influenza	61,836	62,324
7. Tuberculosis	48,064	50,911
8. Premature birth	41,053	39,824

hard now—not tomorrow, but now—to conserve and strengthen these natural and human resources. We all depend on the land as our heritage. To destroy this heritage is to destroy ourselves and mankind."

It is estimated that 35 million American families have money in the bank or in government bonds. This would be 73 percent of the nation's families.

### Sam P. Woolford Heads Kiwanians During New Year

(Continued from page one) oke Rapids Club and was accompanied by Messrs. Don Tillar, John Priest, Clyde Liske and Willy Fortune, also members of the Roanoke Rapids Club.

On next Thursday evening, January 13, about ten Kiwanians from the local club will visit Roanoke Rapids Club at which time the 1949 Governor of Carolina District, Spurgeon Boyce, will address representatives from the Sixth Division.—Reported.

A reformer is one who insists on his conscience being the other fellow's guide.

A judge suggests that all cars be taken from careless drivers. How strange it would seem with the streets almost deserted.

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