

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS BANK

AT MARSHALL

in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, JUNE 30th, 1926.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$441,992.24
Demand Loans	20,868.00
Overdrafts, unsecured	\$500.54
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	27,400.00
Banking Houses; Furniture and Fixtures	13,741.70
All other Real Estate owned	2,000.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies	240,281.21

TOTAL \$746,783.69

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	8,685.55
Bills Payable	11,000.00
Deposits Due Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies	3,818.80
Deposits subject to check, Individual	365,154.75
Deposits Due State of N. C., and any Official thereof	15,000.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	198,749.02
Cashier's Checks outstanding	31,412.29
Savings Deposits	37,963.28

TOTAL \$746,783.69

State of North Carolina—County of Madison.

I, A. W. Whitehurst, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. W. WHITEHURST, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of July, 1926.

W. A. West, Clerk Superior Court.

Correct—Attest:

E. R. TWEED, R. R. RAMSEY, Directors.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER

From ENON

The farms around Enon are very much in need of rain at this time.

The farmers have been making good use of the dry spell getting their hay and wheat up.

Old folks say the wheat crop is the best in 20 years. We should appreciate this even if our corn is hurt by the drought.

The Sunday School of Enon enjoyed very much the address by Mr. George Pritchard Sunday on the Sunday school and church as the outstanding power for good in any community.

The Missionary Society met last Thursday with Mrs. Z. V. Amos and pieced about a half of a quilt. We hope to finish it at our next meeting. After it is done, Uncle Joe Rice is going to buy it.

We were very sorry to hear of Mr. Oren Rice's accident last week. We miss him and his wife at Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Runyon are visiting Mrs. Runyon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will West.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson and their pretty adopted daughter were down from Woodfin for the week-end.

Fifty girls and boys attended the recent club encampment held in Buncombe County by the home and farm agents.

All farm animals need salt. It whets their appetites, stimulates the digestive glands and aids in preventing digestive disturbances. Even the pigs must have a supply to be most vigorous.

Tom Tarheel says maybe he stays in a good humor and works hard all day because his wife knows how to cook the right kind of meals.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Price of Enon surprised them with an Anniversary dinner July 11, it being their 34th wedding anniversary. The children decided to invite in the relatives and some friends. All went to the old home and took dinner.

So Sunday morning the children began to arrive and after while the sisters, nieces and nephews, until there was quite a host of people, but yet Mrs. Price did not suspect that they had brought dinner as it had all been left at their son's house that lived near them.

So she was preparing to get dinner for all the folks when they decided it was time to tell them.

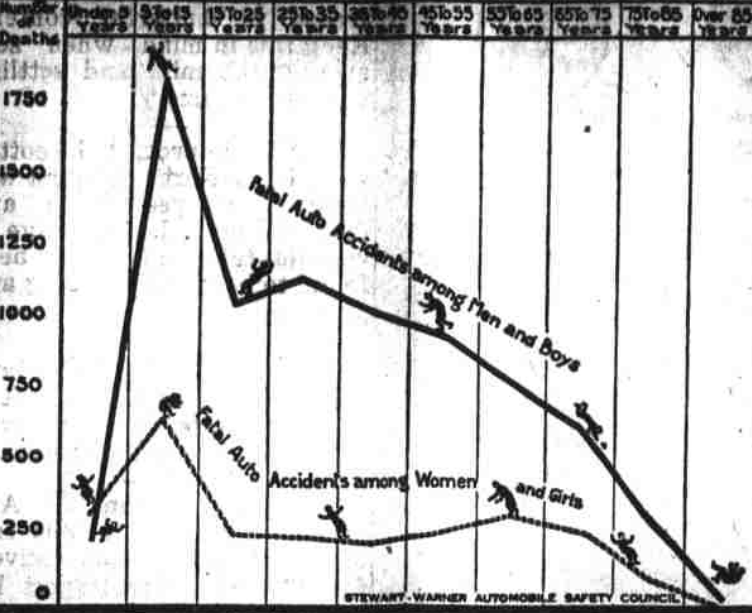
They were very much surprised as they had not dreamed of such a thing, having forgotten that it was their wedding anniversary until told. Such a dinner. It was impossible to get around and do justice to all the good things such as chicken, pork, beef, fresh strawberries, cakes and all kinds of pies imaginable.

Following is a list of the ones that partook of this bountiful dinner:

Children—Lester Price and wife, Buren Price and family, Hubert Price John Runyon and family, Clifford Ammons and family. Sister—Mrs. J. Stines. Brothers—Mr. James Wild. Nephews and nieces—Andrew Stines and wife, also Rose and Zennia Stines, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Sprinkle and little daughter. Friends and neighbors—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Runyon, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Cranford Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Polk Bryan and their family, Mr. Ernest Runyon and wife, Miss May Wild, Miss Ada Bryan and Mr. Ed Ammons, making near 60 in all.

Youth of Nation Tops Death List in U. S. Auto Fatalities

AUTO DEATH RATE HIGHEST AMONG YOUTH

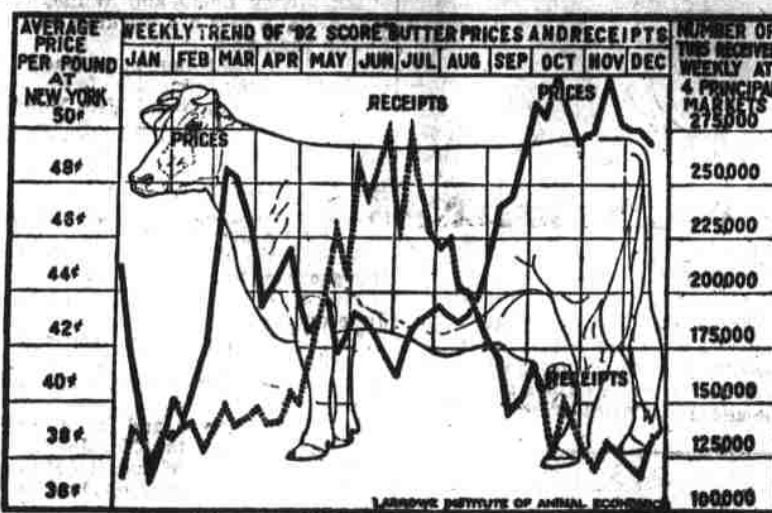


YOUTH pays the heaviest toll in annual automobile fatalities. From five to fifteen years is the period when the greatest number of fatal accidents occur, for both sexes. The chart shows the age distribution of automobile deaths for men and women as given in the latest mortality figures prepared by the government. These figures, says the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, emphasize the need for more playgrounds and increased safety education among school children.

Complete statistics are not possible, as only 85 per cent of the United States keeps mortality records. About 22,000 a year is generally conceded to be the annual number of automobile fatalities. For 8,621 males known to have been killed in one year there were only a third as many women, or 2,845, in spite of the fact that the male population is only 4 per cent greater than the female.

This chart does not take into consideration the 680,000 Americans who are injured annually by automobiles. Such figures are not available except in certain states, but that boys and girls again make up the bulk of such casualties is indicated by the records of New York state kept for the first nine months of 1925. Here 11,768, or practically one-third of the 38,392 injured, were under fifteen years of age.

Prosperous Dairy Year Shown by Butter Prices



THE 1925 butter market reveals a prosperous condition in the dairy industry, according to the year-end agricultural review of the Larowe Institute of Animal Economics. Although butter production during the first nine months of the past year seems to have lagged behind the corresponding period in the year previous, it was larger during the last quarter of 1925 than in the corresponding period of 1924. Beginning with October, receipts were the largest on record at this season of the year. For the year as a whole they were about 3 per cent less than in 1924.

Prices averaged higher than in 1924. The average wholesale price of 92 score creamery butter on the New York market in 1925 was approximately 45 cents a pound compared with 43 cents the year previous. Highest 1925 prices were received in October and November when weekly averages reached 52 and 51.5 cents, respectively.

\$600,000,000 a Year Loss Caused by Auto Accidents

If each life is worth \$5000 — Then 22,600 lives — \$113,000,000

If non-fatal injuries each cost \$73 — Then 678,000 injuries — \$118,650,000

Property damage for each auto accident costs \$430 — Then 700,000 accidents — \$301,000,000

TOTAL COST OF ACCIDENTS \$581,650,000

CLOSE to \$600,000,000 a year is the annual economic loss due to automobile accidents, both fatal and non-fatal. This appalling sum is only an estimate, as no complete figures on the number of automobile accidents in the United States are available, but it has been conservatively estimated that 22,600 lose their lives each year by automobiles, and \$5,000 a human life is the lowest value put on it by economists.

Of non-fatal accidents 678,000 occur annually, causing average cost of \$175. Then, each accident averages \$50 property damage, insurance records show. This makes the staggering total of \$581,650,000 a year.

No account is taken here, points out the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, of the economic value of time lost by the injured due to delays caused by accidents or to minor property values, such as bent fenders, expense incurred while motor vehicles, particularly the commercial ones, are out of service, due to accidents. Were all these taken into the reckoning, the total figure would surely be doubled, or around \$1,123,300,000.

Some idea of the enormity of this economic loss, most of which is avoidable, can be gained by such relationships as these: It is twice the cash income of the 1925 wheat crop; it is equal to about one-third of the mechanical and electrical output of this country, and finally, this loss would buy the same city of Chicago at its present realty assessment valuation.

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If 506 students came from outside of Madison, 96 from beyond the borders of the State, surely the school possesses merit which should commend it to our own people.

Fall term opens September 8, 1926.

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Address

R. L. MOORE, President,
Mars Hill, N. C.

Happy Wedlock Sure Thing If Bride Is Cook



By KATHRYN ST. JOHN

Haphazard meals yearly ruin thousands of marriages. Most marital ships would maintain an even keel if brides knew cooking.

Many of the first year's troubles between newlyweds would be avoided if the wife were capable of preparing foods with an experienced hand. Wives are to blame for the failure of many business men in the final analysis. The business man's health depends a great deal on what he eats. And it's up to his wife to see that he gets the right kind of food. A healthfully balanced diet goes a long way toward making the tired business man less fatigued.

The expert home manager sees to it that her husband never comes home to a delicatessen lunch. There is a carefully planned meal waiting for him. The real housewife knows that an unbalanced diet means trouble and avoids it. Likewise, she appreciates the fact that variation in her menus is important. In this connection the following recipes have been selected as an aid to the home manager:

Frozen Salad.
1/2 cup mayonnaise 1/2 cup candied dressing cherries
1/2 cup diced pine-apple 1/2 cup diced apple bananas
4 tbsp. pineapple 1 tbsp. lemon juice
1/2 cup cream 1/2 cup evaporated milk
Mix the fruit and juices. Combine milk and cream, chill and whip; then fold in the fruit and mayonnaise. Pour into a mold and pack in equal parts of salt and ice. Serve on lettuce leaves. This serves eight.

Orange Bavarian.
1 1/2 cups gelatin 1-3 cup evaporated milk
1/2 cup cold water 1-3 cup whipping cream
2 1/2 tbsp. lemon juice 2 cups cream
1/2 tsp. salt 1/2 cup sugar
Soak gelatin in cold water; add fruit juices, sugar and salt. Heat in the top of a double boiler until gelatin dissolves. Strain and set in pan of cold water. When mixture begins to set, fold in the evaporated milk and cream which have been beaten stiff.

Banana Ice Cream.
6 very ripe bananas 2 cups evaporated milk
1/2 cup lemon juice 2 cups cream
2 1/2 cups sugar 1/2 tsp. salt
Scrape off adhering fibrous portion on surface of peeled bananas. Mash and rub through a sieve. Add the rest of the ingredients in the order given and stir until all are well blended. Let stand for 20 minutes so that all sugar may dissolve. Freeze in a 1 to 6 salt-ice mixture. This recipe makes 1/2 gallon cream.

Bozo—"There's a new clerk in Perimutter's clothing store who is certainly a wonderful salesman."

Geeker—"What's he doing now?"

Bozo—"There was a man died and his wife went in to Perimutter's to buy a suit of clothes to have him laid out in, and the clerk was such a good salesman that he persuaded her to buy a two-pants suit, for only \$6 extra."

Common field corn will make an excellent hay and forage crop if planted in rows three feet apart and given two or three plowings.

JES' JEST

The shades of night were falling fast He stepped upon it and rushed past. A crash—he died without a sound; They opened up his head and found— Excelsior!
Orrin—"Could you oblige me with a telegram?"
Ticket Attendant—"But the show's nearly over!"
Orrin—"I know that, but I want to prove to my wife where I have been."

He: "Well, I suppose she's happy now that she's gotten the man she wants."
She: "Happy, yes; but because she's gotten the man two or three other girls want."

Young Mother: I hope you won't mind baby's crying. The poor darling is cutting his teeth.
Visiting Uncle: What a pity a child doesn't get his teeth first and his voice afterward!

Not So Slow
Young City Miss—"There isn't much pep to the girls out here, is there?"
Farmer Jimson—"Pep! Wal, I dunno 'bout that, lady. Now dis mawnin' our gal Sarah milked 15 cows before breakfast."

Definition
Optimism is the ability to speak of "my car" in the face of a chattel mortgage, six payments still to be made, a bill at the garage and state and city license-tag time just around the corner.

Concrete Evidence
A Pullman porter was thrown from his car when the train was derailed and flew 10 feet through the air, before he hit his head first against a concrete post. He lay in a daze rubbing his head, when the conductor came running up.

"Great Scott, man," cried the conductor, "aren't you killed?" "No," said the porter, getting to his feet, "that concrete post musta broke mah fall."

Coincidence
A passenger on a New York and New Orleans limited train, looking under his berth in the morning, found one black shoe and one tan. He called the porter's attention to the error.
The porter scratched his head in bewilderment.
"Well, ef dat don't beat all," he said, "dat's de second time dis mawnin' dat mistake's happened!"

A FEW FILLERS
Thirty-three pure bred Jersey cows and heifers were bought during April by dairymen of Clay County to be used as foundation stock.
A dairymen of Halifax County is shipping 50 gallons of milk per day to the Norfolk market, and finds that it pays.
Tom Tarheel says his family eats plenty of eggs and only the surplus is sold.

A car of hogs was shipped recently by Gibson Brother, farmers of Robeson County for which they received 14 cents per pound.

When treating hogs for cholera, don't inject the serum and virus into the hams, advise veterinarians. This often forms abscesses at the point of injection.

Now cotton has a new pest, called the cotton hopper, which has done much damage in some of the cotton states. Fortunately the insect has not yet begun his ravages in North Carolina.

The eleventh annual report of the agricultural extension service of State College has been received from the printer and may be had free of charge by those desiring a copy.

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