

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

If each life is worth \$25,000 — Then 22,600 lives = \$581,650,000

If non-fatal injuries each cost \$175 — Then 678,000 injuries = \$118,650,000

Property damage for each auto accident costs \$50 — Then 700,000 accidents = \$350,000,000

**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 22,000 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 \$1,113,750,000.

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 1923 wheat crop; it is equal to about one-third of the much discussed French debt to this country; and, finally, this loss would buy the entire city of Chicago at its present realty assessment valuation.

**NOTICE**

State of North Carolina, County of Haywood—In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

Maggie E. Moody, Mary Moody Mebane and husband, George Y. Mebane, Jessie Moody Jolly and husband, Hugh D. Jolly, Margaret Moody and Keifer Moody by his guardian, Maggie E. Moody.

vs. James E. Moody and Elizabeth Moody Carey and her husband, Fred J. Carey.

The above named defendants will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, to sell certain lands for partition and division, which lands are situated in Haywood County, North Carolina, of which the plaintiffs and the defendants in this proceeding are tenants in common as set out in said petition filed in this cause, and which lands are fully described in the said petition in this cause; and the said defendants will further take notice that they and each of them are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said Haywood County in his office in the court house in Waynesville, North Carolina, the same being the court house of said County, on the 6th day of March, 1926, at ten o'clock A. M., and answer or demur to the petition filed in said action or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This the 4th day of February, 1926.  
C. A. HAYNES,  
Clerk Superior Court.  
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**NOTICE OF SALE**

North Carolina, Haywood County.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Haywood County will sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder for cash on February the 19th, at 12 o'clock noon, on the premises the following described property:

Beginning at a stake in S. side of State Highway in the middle of the South end of culvert at a branch flowing from the residence of Mary Statel. Francis and runs thence with State Highway N. 70° W. 20 feet to a stake; thence with E side of public road S. 9° 30' W. 355 feet to a clump of small cherry trees; thence N. 89° E. 348 feet to a stake at center of said branch; thence down center of said branch in a northwesterly direction 215 feet to a stake; thence N. 9° 30' E. 114 feet to a stake in the South side of State Highway; thence with State Highway N. 70° W. 173 feet to the beginning. Containing 1 77-100 acres more or less as per survey of J. N. Shoolbred, C. E., October 7th, 1924. This being the property known as Francis Cove School property.

This sale will be at the school house on the premises above described and will be made subject to confirmation by the Board of Education, said Board reserving a right to reject any and all bids.

This the 27th day of January, 1926.  
The Board of Education of Haywood County,  
By W. C. ALLEN,  
Supt. of Schools.  
Feb. 28c.

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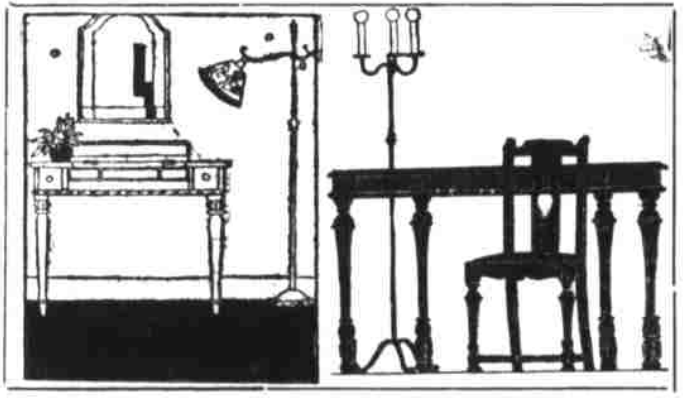
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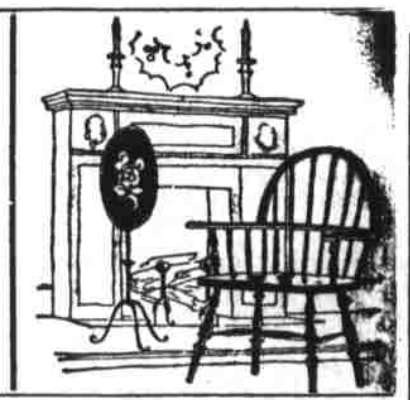
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