

Test Farm Bull Given Qualified Tested Rating

A registered Jersey bull, X Standard Ivy Signal, owned by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, Mountain Experiment Station, Waynesville, is announced by The American Jersey Cattle Club as having qualified as a Tested Sire.

Ten tested daughters of X Standard Ivy Signal produced an average of 8,599 lbs. milk containing 457 lbs. butterfat on a twice-daily-milking, 305-day mature equivalent basis, which is more than two times the butterfat production of the "average" dairy cow in the United States. All records were made under official supervision of The American Jersey Cattle Club, which has its national headquarters in Columbus, Ohio.

Eighteen of his daughters have been classified for type by an official classifier of the Club. They attained an average score of 85.00% as compared to the breed average of 83.59%.

X Standard Ivy Signal has been officially classified for type by the Club and given a rating of Very

Transactions In REAL ESTATE

Waynesville Township
T. T. Muse, Jr. and wife to Howard Cagle and wife,
C. K. Keeley and wife to Ralph B. Winchester and wife,
C. K. Weekley and wife to Henry E. Winchester and wife,
Harry Howell and wife to Homer Justice and wife.

Clyde Township
Mora Justice Payne and husband to Retta Plemmons.

Marriage Licenses

Cedric A. Stone, Canton and Ethel T. McIntosh, Waukegan, Ill.
Robert Hampton, Waynesville and Hazel Dietz, Sylva.
Samuel T. Swanger, Clyde and June Estalie Suttle, Waynesville.

Good.
This sire was bred by Walter Welkener, Jacksonville, Fla., purchased in 1947 by J. B. McNiel, Johnson City, Tenn., who sold him to his present owner in 1952.

Nothing Sells Like Newspapers

Senator Ervin Tells How Library Of Congress Was Started With \$5,000 Fund

WASHINGTON — Governmental red tape has been deplored for a long time. Cutting through it takes patience and perseverance. But proper records have to be maintained for the government.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
The story is told here in Washington about a former Librarian of the Library of Congress. As you know, the Library of Congress was

started by a \$5,000 appropriation from Congress in 1800 when the Capitol was established in Washington. It took a long time to make purchases and gather all the storehouse of information in the library. In 1814, when the British burned the Capitol, many priceless volumes were saved before the invasion, but others had to be left

for destruction as the soldiers fed the flames with the volumes. Thomas Jefferson heard of the great loss and he offered his entire private library to Congress upon such terms as it might choose. Subsequently, Congress purchased 6,500 volumes from Jefferson for \$23,950. This formed a valuable nucleus from which the library continued to grow until it is world renowned today.

MISPLACED

In 1896, shortly before the library had moved from the Capitol to its own building across the street, an embarrassing situation came to light. The Librarian, Ainsworth Spofford, had held the

job since 1864. Mr. Spofford was completely devoted to his work but he was a poor bookkeeper. He possessed a total indifference to the monetary side of his duties. This was his downfall for a time.

The Treasury Department discovered that Mr. Spofford was short in his accounts by \$30,000, which he paid in full out of his own pocket. There seemed to be no explanation. No embezzlement was involved. But what went with the money? When Mr. Spofford's successor, John Russell Young moved into his office, so the story goes, long-forgotten money orders, checks and coins were found sticking in books, corners or whatever

place seemed to be available to the former Librarian. The entire \$30,000 was found! Mr. Spofford was reimbursed in full. All I can add to this story is this: Mr. Spofford would certainly be in one terrible mess if he had to serve in his job today!

APPLE TIME

Senator Harry Byrd is famous as a legislator and former Governor of Virginia. He is also famous for apples, grown on his great farm at Berryville, Va. Each year, Senator Byrd sends his colleagues a supply of apples. It's about that time of the year, and my office staff has been anxiously awaiting the arrival of that half-bushel of

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