

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SPOOK PICTURES

FROM time immemorial, from generation to generation, there have always been honest people who claimed to have seen ghosts. And during the three generations since photography came into existence people believing in ghosts have maintained that, since ghosts have been seen, they can be photographed.

Even though no ghost believer, when confronted by one, seems ever to have had a camera handy to prove this claim, speculation on the question has gone so far as to suggest that, surely, photographic chemistry will some day evolve an emulsion sensitive to the emanations of the spirit world, if such there be. The discovery and photographic use of the invisible rays of the spectrum, infra-red and ultra-violet, and of x-rays, Grenz rays and other kinds of radiation for which photographic emulsions have been developed, is pointed to as giving grounds for the speculation. Certainly a fascinating, not to say alarming possibility to contemplate, but meantime, whether or not spooks exist, present day photography has no trouble at all in making synthetic spooks.

Behold the spook illustrated. It is the work of an amateur photographer. How was it made? First, with the camera on a tripod, the door was photographed and the camera shutter closed. Then without the camera's being moved or the film wound, the ghost walked into the

picture, the ghost being a person dressed as such. Then a second exposure was made for half the time given the first exposure. In other words, it was simply the old trick



You don't believe in ghosts? Pray how did this one get there?

of double exposure, by which all sorts of weird miracles may be performed in photography, depending upon the ingenuity of the photographer. Ghost pictures are among the simplest.

John van Guilder.

TOBACCO FARMERS SEEK NEW PLANTS

West-Central Section Fighting Losing Battle Against Beetles And Worms

Raleigh, June 14.—West-central North Carolina tobacco farmers, fighting a losing battle against the flea beetle and wire worm, appealed to eastern growers today for new plants to set out in their fields.

Almost immediately, word came from the state department of agriculture tobacco test farm at Oxford that eastern growers could not supply the requested plants. During the spring, blue mold took a heavy toll of young plants throughout the east, it was pointed out.

North Carolina is the world's largest producer of flue-cured tobacco, the crop normally bringing farmers \$100,000,000 annually.

E. G. Moss, in charge of Oxford test farm, returned today from a tour of Stokes, Yadkin and Surry counties where, he said, the flea beetle infestation is the worst in 28 years.

Dr. R. F. Poole, plant pathologist of the N. C. State College agricultural experiment station, said fully half of the plants in the old belt had been attacked by the beetles.

"Hardly a field in Surry, Yadkin, Forsyth and Stokes county has escaped the insects," he added.

Moss stated that from 25 to 30 beetles were found on some plants.

North Carolina employers who normally employ five, six or seven workers are finding that they come under the State Unemployment Compensation Act because they add one, two or three Saturday workers to bring the number to the required eight employees.

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The following vets were awarded the insignia: John W. Snyder, of Bluefield, W. Va., machinist shop foreman, 52 years; Charles J. Smith, of Norfolk, Va., retired coal elevator operator, 51 years, five months; William A. Rudy, of Roanoke, Machine hand, Roanoke shops, 50, six months; Edward L. Richardson, of Roanoke, foreman, erecting shop, 50 years, four months; and William Strapp, of Columbus, Ohio, locomotive engineer, 50 years, three months.

Officers elected at the close of the business session are L. C. Ayers, general superintendent of the Eastern General Division, president, R. P. Phenix, conductor, Norfolk Division, first vice-president; and J. S. Mastin, road foreman of engines, Pocahontas Division, second vice-president; Floyd E. Chabot, assistant editor of the Norfolk and Western Magazine, is permanent secretary-treasurer. Charles L. Littel, locomotive engineer, Scioto Division, and J. W. Kerlin, machinist, Shaffers Crossing, were named association councilors.

R. J. Snapp, retiring president was presented with the past president's medal by W. B. Carter, himself a retired president.

North Carolina has 8,164 establishments covered by the State Unemployment Compensation Act. Of these 5,952 are single unit firms, while 445 employers, probably more than half of them outside the State, operate 1,767 plants.

One North Carolina employer with several thousand employees reports to the State Unemployment Compensation Commission that its labor turnover a period of years has not exceeded two per cent.

From 8,000 to 9,000 cards an hour are being printed from metal plates for records for workers in North Carolina by a "Speedomat" machine in the offices of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission.

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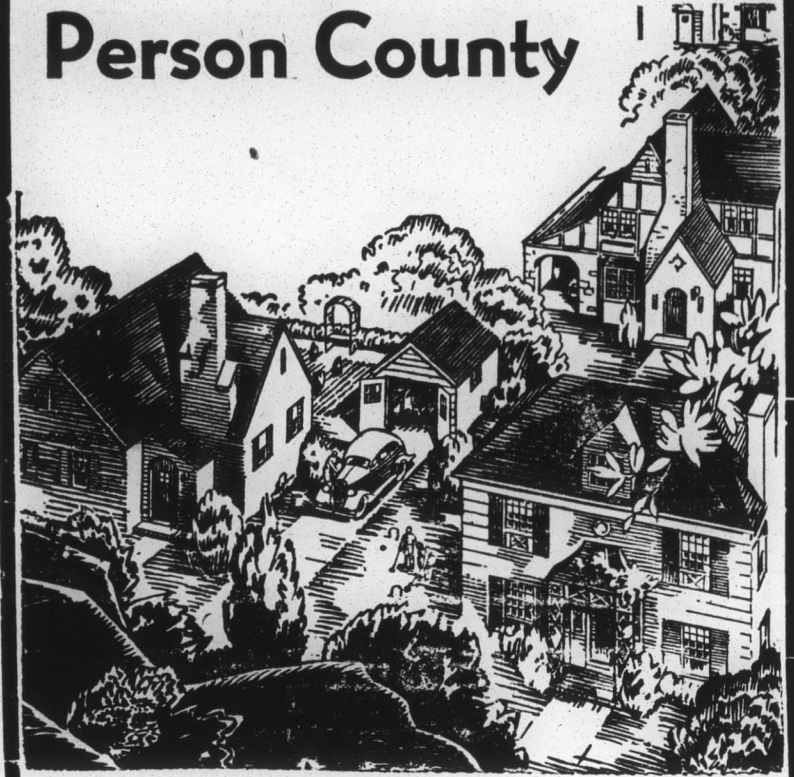
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"The Talk of the Town."

Highlights of the morning included the presentation of the diamond insignia by Mr. Jenks, an address by Dusty Miller, nationally-known newspaperman and wit, of Ohio; a talk by R. J. Snapp, retiring president, reports, a 15-minute imitation of her radio broadcast by Ruth Rodeheaver Thomas, and the election of officers.

In presenting the "old-timers" with the diamond insignia, President Jenks said:

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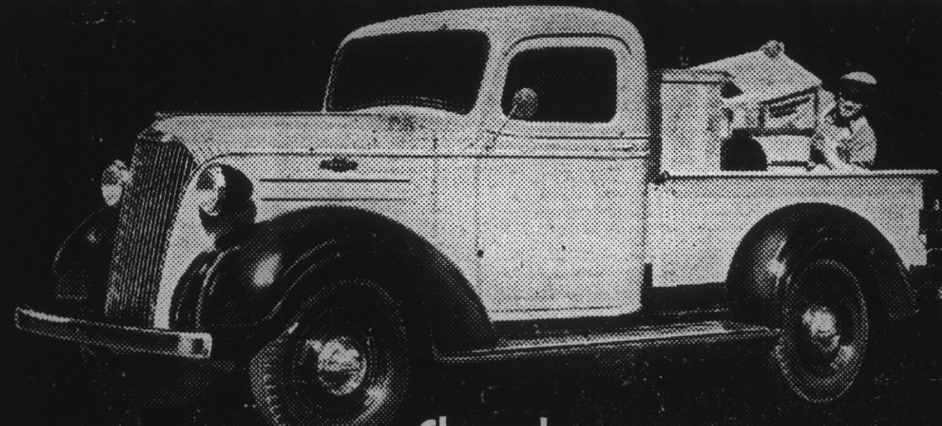
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