

### SUGGESTED ACT WOULD IMPROVE ROADSIDE SPOTS

AAA Wants To Eliminate Unightly Structures Along Highways.

Widespread "clean-up" of the nation's highways is provided in a uniform act drafted by the American Automobile association and proposed for adoption by the various state legislatures, according to Miss Nina Abbitt, manager of the Roxboro branch of the Carolina Motor club.

The bill would eliminate unsightly structures along the highway, prevent further commercial encroachment in the future and provide for periodic inspection of roadside stands and eating places in order to regulate the appearance and sanitary conditions of such places.

Governing all highways over which the state exercises supervision or helps to construct or maintain, the act sets up a protected area extending 1,000 feet from the center of the right of

way on both sides of the roadway. The area is sub-divided into commercial and non-commercial sections and provides a 50-strip on both sides of the highway within which no structures can be erected other than wayside stands for the sale of produce raised, or goods manufactured, on the premises. Existing billboards violating this 50-foot rule must be relocated to conform to the provisions of the act, the motor club official said.

Administration of the proposed lay would be delegated to the state highway department or such other agencies as the governor of the state might appoint in order to avoid the creation of new bureaus or commissions.

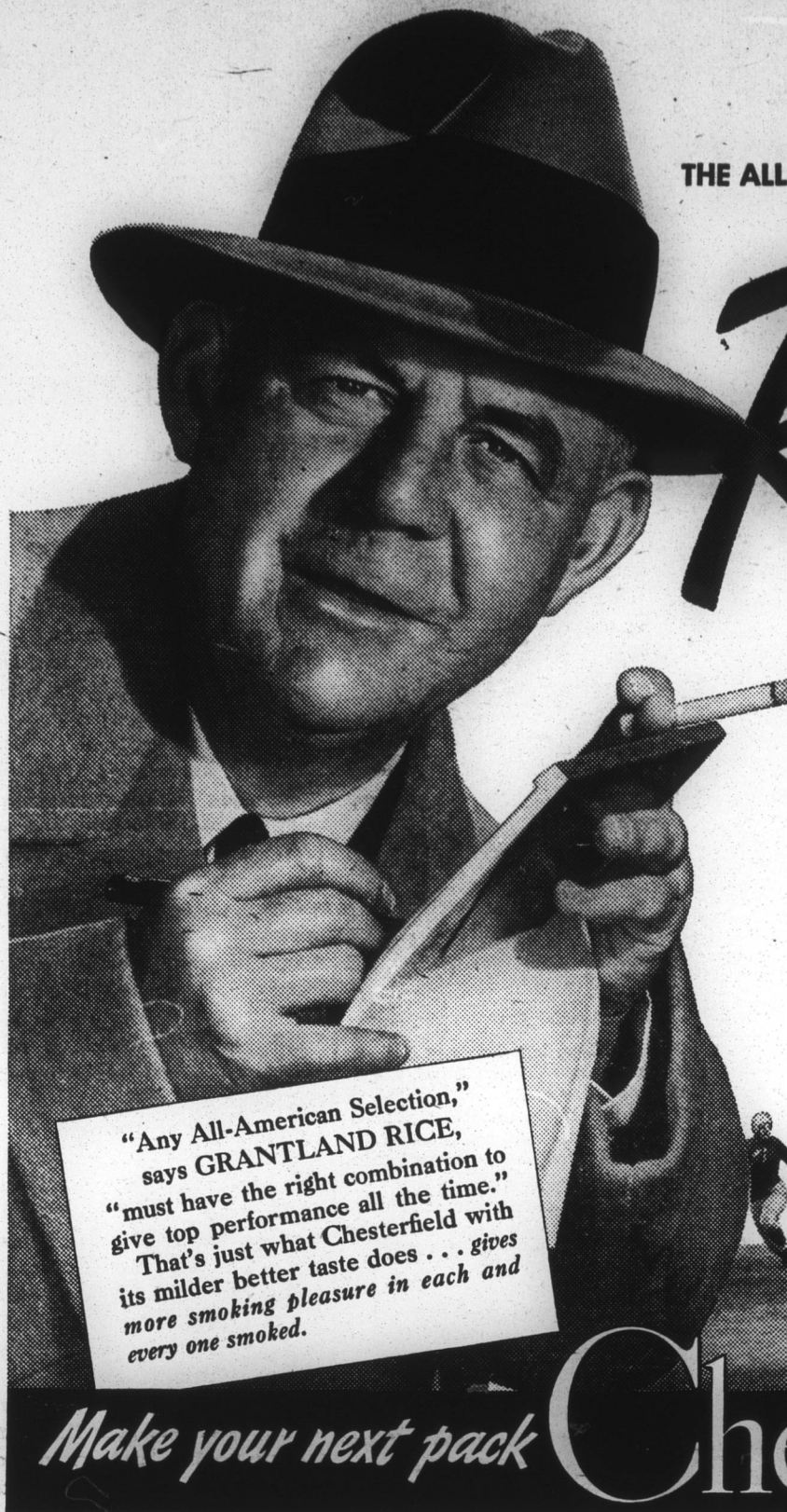
The present act is the AAA's second venture into the field of drafting suggested uniform legislation. A Safety Responsibility bill prepared earlier has been adopted by 29 states, the District of Columbia, Hawaii and eight Canadian provinces.

### Operetta To Be Presented Friday At Bethel Hill

Friday night, December 8, at 7:30 o'clock, the Bethel Hill elementary department will present a Christmas operetta, "Why The Chimes Rang", a dramatization by Grace Van Dyke Moore of the story by Raymond MacDonald Alden.

The speaking parts are being directed by Mrs. Haywood Bailey, Miss Elizabeth Nicholson has charge of the music and songs while Miss Emma Lee Koon and Miss Lucille Woody have charge of costumes.

The characters are: A mother, Snowden Melton; Pedro, her child, John Evans; Little Brother, her child, Samuel Dickerson; A poor old woman, Lillie Morris; A rich man, Jessie Russell; An artist, Jimmy Woody; A rich woman, Beselle Dickerson; A musician, Clifton Puryear; A cour-



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First Sale Tuesday, Dec. 12 - Star No. 2.  
First Sale Tuesday, Dec. 12 - Virginia-Carolina.  
Second Sale Dec. 12 - Independent Beginning 12:30 p. m.  
Second Sale Dec. 12 - Dixie Beginning 3 p. m.

First Sale Wednesday, Dec. 13 - Dixie  
First Sale Wednesday, Dec. 13 - Independent.  
Second Sale Dec. 13 - Farmers Beginning 2:50 p. m.  
Second Sale Dec. 13 - Big Four.

First Sale Thursday, Dec. 14 - Big Four.  
First Sale Thursday, Dec. 14 - Farmers.  
Second Sale Dec. 14 - Edmondsons Beginning 10:40 a. m.  
Second Sale Dec. 14 - Star Beginning 12:20 p. m.

First Sale Friday, Dec. 15 - Star.  
First Sale Friday, Dec. 15 - Edmondsons.  
Second Sale Dec. 15 - Planters Beginning 2 p. m.  
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