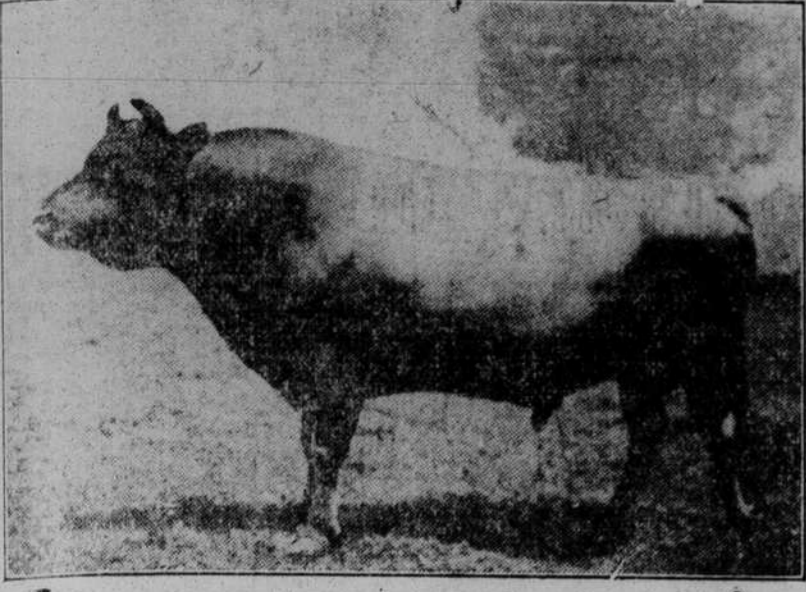


A NEW MEDAL OF MERIT SIRE

North Carolina Bull Wins High Award.



New York.—The purchased Jersey Oakwood D's Fox owned by R. Shuford, Newton, N. C., has been awarded the Medal of Merit by the American Jersey Cattle club, New York. This gold medal is awarded in recognition of the remarkable production records made by daughter of the bull.

Twenty-five daughter of this sire have been tested and three have won Medals of Merit and four have won Gold Medals for high production. The average mature production of the dams of these daughters is equivalent to 435 pounds of butterfat in 365 days. The average mature production of the daughters is 225 pounds of butterfat. This means that the daughters of Oakwood D's

Fox show increased production over their dams of 142 pounds of butterfat per year or 29 per cent. His three Medal of Merit daughters all produced over 860 pounds of butterfat, with calf, in 365 days. The dams of these cows averaged 454 pounds of butterfat in yearly tests. In this case the increased production is equivalent to 90 per cent a most remarkable showing. Oakwood D's Fox is the only Medal of Merit bull in the South.

Mr. Shuford, the owner, started breeding Jersey cattle 35 years ago with a few foundation cows. Every animal now in the herd, except one cow and one bull, was bred by Mr. Shuford.

DAILY NEWS LETTER
Gossip Staff Correspondents At World Centers Population

(By Alice Langelier, International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

Paris.—This is Paris' dulllest season, if any time in the year can be called calm in Paris. Of course a large number of Parisians are always at winter resorts in Switzerland or somewhere on the Riviera. The men have little to keep them busy, for politics are always dull at this season and business is slow. If, it seems slower than ever this year for tourists are here in fewer numbers and that means the restaurants and shops are not crowded at all and the cabaret-keepers are making so little money they are closing up all around Montmartre. A great many Frenchmen were fussing when the dollar was at 35, but now more of them are doing it because it is ten points lower.

But there are some people who can't make any complaint and they are the Casino-keepers. Their business is getting better and better every day according to the 1926 report which shows 128 more millions made in gambling-halls than during the year 1925. The total amount is placed at 280 millions, 152 millions more than in 1923, thus showing an increase of 150 per cent within the space of 3 years.

Reports from the ten most important Casinos in France give the following figures:

Deville	44,653,000
Biarritz	42,993,000
Tonquet, Paris	37,700,000
Nice municipal	33,918,000
Cannes, municipal	33,857,000
Grand Casino de Vichy	28,285,000
Aix-les-Bains	24,093,000

One of the oldest guides of the Chamonix valley, "French Switzer-

Nice 17,714,000
Dieppe 7,550,000
Juan les Pins 7,918,000

There will be no beautiful de Boulogne within a few years, if everyone of the 500,000 visitors who go there every Sunday continue to pluck twigs and branches from the trees. This is what Monsieur Forestier who has been the curator for over 40 years, warns Parisians. He also says that the French capital really needs four fine woods like this one, on the outskirts of the city, if it is to preserve the one it has. The gas from the many automobiles is thought to have greatly injured the fine trees, and a great error has been made in allowing the Bois which is a great park, to become the exit for all west-bound traffic.

The famous old Pont de la Concorde which leads to the Chamber of Deputies is going to be made much wider, to provide for the ever increasing number of people and automobiles which pass over it every day. The present temporary footbridge, which was put up during last summer's exposition, will be moved further downstream, and finally done away with altogether when the work, which is calculated to occupy three years, is completed. The foundations will be strengthened and it has been suggested that the twelve colossal statues of famous Frenchmen originally placed along the bridge be restored. They were removed in the time of Louis Philippe because it was thought that the piles could not stand their weight. They are now in the main courtyard of the palace at Versailles.

Fetes, on a very large scale, celebrating the ninth century of the birth of William the Conqueror, are being planned for Caen and Falaise on the Normandy coast, next June. It is proposed to build replicas of the vessels in which William and his men sailed for England. They will go from Dives-sur-Mer to Havre and then up the Seine to Hoven where ceremonies will be held.

land," has just died at the age of 89 years. Frederic Payot was beloved by all the tourists and inhabitants of this little land of Eternal Snow and of late years had grown to be a real celebrity. He now lies in the little cemetery in the shadow of the great Mont Blanc which he had ascended at least thirty times.

Words come from the Riviera that an explosion in a gallery driven into the rock at Antibes has opened a cavern containing the statue of a Virgin. It is mounted on a pedestal hewn in the solid rock and is partly covered by calcareous deposits owing to the dripping of water from the roof of the cavern which is believed to have been the place of worship of some of the early Christians.

ARCHITECTS WILL COMPETE ON SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL

(By International News Service.)

Stratford-on-Avon.—The Royal Institute of British architects has prepared a site plan and specifications for the new Shakespeare memorial theatre, to be erected at Stratford-on-Avon in place of the theatre burned last March.

The plan and specifications will form the basis of a competition open to American as well as British architects.

Re-building the theatre is to be combined with a Stratford-on-Avon town-planning scheme. By this an unsightly block of buildings between Bank Croft gardens and the approach to Clopton bridge will be swept away.

It will also provide approaches to a new bridge which will span the Avon at this point, diverging from the historical fifteenth-century Clopton bridge—which Shakespeare crossed so often—and preserving it intact for the delight of future generations.

The estimated cost of the new theatre is \$500,000. Towards this the governors have \$250,000 and are appealing to the public for the rest.

Miss Louvée Crum has been chosen as honorary colonel of the reserve officers' training corps at Wichita University and has been presented with a regulation uniform.

One Death For Every 900 Autos

Greensboro.—(INS)—Automobile accidents claimed a toll of one fatality to every 923 automobiles in North-Carolina in 1925 according to a statement issued here by J. W. Roberts, vice-president of the Carolina Motor Club.

With a registration that year of 249,000 automobiles, Roberts said, North Carolina killed 120 persons for every 100,000 automobiles in operation.

Rewards Reach \$500

Sanford.—(INS)—Rewards totaling \$500 have been offered for the capture of Bud Davis, one of the alleged members of a band of blockaders who shot and seriously wounded Sheriff Turner and two deputies last week. Four men, charged with participation in the gun battle, have been arrested and are expected to face trial at an early date.

Jack contemplated marriage and asked a friend who had been through the experience: "Tell me, Jake, what did you call your mother-in-law when you were married?"

"The first year," his friend replied, "I just called her 'Say.' After that I called her 'Grandma.'"

Neighbor: "So you have twins at your house. Has your father names for them yet?"

Tommy: "Yes, but I don't think any minister would christen them what pa calls 'em."

FOREST CITY FIRM HAS MOVED TO SPARTANBURG

Spartanburg.—Headquarters of the James Gier company, manufacturers of mill supplies, have been moved from Forest City, and the company, capitalized at \$100,000 will begin manufacturing its products within the next 60 days. Branches are maintained at Almond, Greenville and Carolina, N. C.

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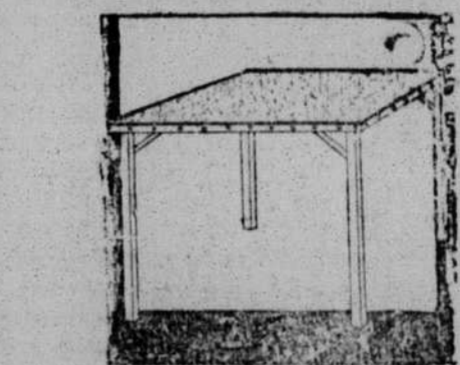
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