

CORNELL GETS \$20,000 GIFT
LETTERS SIGNED 'L. D. ANON'
Ithaca, N. Y.—A unique gift to Cornell University was announced by President Farrand.

A typewritten letter signed "L. D. Anon" contained a draft for \$20,000 drawn on a New York bank and requested that the gift be applied to the general funds of the university. The donor expressed the wish that "this gift remain entirely anonymous" and gave no clue to his identity.

While the university would like to express its appreciation to its unknown friend, his wishes will be respected and no attempt will be made to trace the gift to its source.

Cornell has had many gifts where anonymity was requested, but this is the first time on record where the university has been unable to transmit its thanks to the donor of a considerable sum.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary Ledford Blanton, deceased, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Lawndale, N. C., on or before the 14th day of October, 1929, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 12th day of October, 1929.

C. M. LEDFORD, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Ledford Blanton, deceased.

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Around Our TOWN Shelby SIDELIGHTS

By RENN DRUM

A READER CLAIMING TO BE A REGULAR CUSTOMER OF these typewriter tracks, notes that the American public spends a million dollars a week on chewing gum, and then adds "and out of that Bill Wrigley couldn't get enough to win more than one game from the Athletics."

A pretty punchy pun, partner you might help us plug up this white space some time again.

For those holding a similar political philosophy the column would inform that last week's Collier's had a nice little article entitled "Seesaw Simons." As we recall he lives down about Newbern, this state, and did or didn't do something during the last election.

Thanks, Bob. That so-labelled column you write to me isn't so hot.

And right often sensible people term it just so much rot.

—Bob Buncombe.

And as a pot of the anonymous Bob doesn't seem to have any more heat than this spasm does as a spasmodist.

AND WHILE OTHER FOLKS are quoted it is recalled that the following statement was heard on a Shelby street last week:

"Well, I notice that Governor Gardner never sends his personal counsellor, Judge Townsend, to investigate any of the football games for him."

And that remark, our guess is, was spawned by the recollection that the governor did not give the man who made the statement a job as supreme court judge—or as sanitary inspector.

No Need Of It.

Last year, as memory serves, the Shelby school board regulated that none of the local school marms should stay out with their sheik friends in a huddle party after midnight for fear that such dissipation might hamper their teaching ability on the following day.

This year the school board passed no such regulations, and from various and sundry reports such a regulation would be entirely unnecessary this year. When Sup't Ben Smith gets through working his teachers during the day, these v. and s. reports have it, they're ready to hit the hay long before the stroke of 12—even if John Gilbert were on hand and needed little curling twisted in his appealing moustache.

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PATROL HEAD FOR LICENSED DRIVERS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Should Have Law For Elimination
Of Incompetent Drivers And
System Checking.

Raleigh.—After three to have an individual driver's license, way patrol, during which some 50,000 cars have been stopped for violations of some sort, mostly for incorrect lighting, and more than 1,000 arrests made, the outstanding need is for a state-wide drivers' license, according to Captain Charles D. Farmer, by going around on its head, what about staging a yo-yo yodel championship on the court square?

faced children recently have been receiving extra ice cream cones to permit their dads and mothers to play with their toys. The latest rival of the Yo-yo is the Ro-ro top. And since the yo-yo craze has been going around on its head, what about staging a yo-yo yodel championship on the court square?

No matter how vigilant the patrolmen may be, how many cars they may stop or how many drivers they may arrest, until there is a drivers' license law through which the patrolmen can check up on violations, there will continue to be dangerous and reckless driving, according to Captain Farmer. If there was a law compelling every driver to have an individual driver's license then it would be possible for a patrolman and for the highway patrol generally to keep track of the motorists stopped and warned, and see how many of these became "repeaters"—that is, how many are habitual violators of the motor laws. But under the present laws there is no way to check up on "repeaters."

Although the report for September is not yet quite complete, the figures from eight of the nine highway districts show that 17,533 automobiles were stopped and warned during September and that 444 drivers were actually arrested, according to Captain Farmer. But there was no way of telling how many, if any of these, had ever been stopped and warned before, though it is possible to check up on the arrests.

However, one thing can be done that is not being done that will be a great benefit to the state, according to Captain Farmer. And that is if the cities and towns requiring drivers' licenses will compel every applicant to demonstrate his or her ability to drive an automobile before issuing these licenses, and require the police department to see that no one drives a car in any of these cities and towns without a driver's license.

"At the present time, these municipal drivers' licenses are purely revenue-raising propositions, and it is only necessary to pay the \$1 or \$2 for the card and license tag to get the license," said Capt. Farmer, "as no effort is made to examine the ability of the applicants to actually drive automobiles. As a result, these drivers' licenses are meaningless and of no value except that they produce revenue."

"If however, each city and town that now requires such licenses would actually carry out the spirit of the law and require each applicant to prove his or her ability to drive an automobile before issuing a license, and then require the police departments to strictly enforce the law, this alone would eliminate nearly 50 per cent of the careless and dangerous driving in the state and go a long way toward making the streets and highways safer."

Indications are, however, that the

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me as trustee in a certain deed of trust, executed the 16th day of March, 1928, by Ida Allison Humphries to secure an indebtedness to J. A. McCraw, which deed of trust is recorded in book 152, page 12, of the office of the register for Cleveland county, N. C., and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness, thereby secured, and demand having been made upon me to execute the trust, I will sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Shelby, on

Monday, November 4, 1929, at 12 o'clock,

or within legal hours, the following described real estate to-wit:

All that certain parcel of land situate in Cleveland county, North Carolina, in No. 1 township, adjoining lands of S. Bridges, Kester Hamrick, A. G. Humphries, Estate of Plato Allison, and others; containing 16.62 1-2 acres of land more or less. Being a portion of the land conveyed to Ida Allison by Plato Allison, Commissioner, in deed dated January 11, 1912, and recorded in office of register of deeds for Cleveland county, North Carolina, in book 3-P, page 225.

This the 28th day of September, 1929.

B. T. FALLS, Trustee.

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