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(For the N. C. Bar Association)

Raised Grade Of Highway
The State Highway Commission raised the grade of an established highway by a height of 12 feet. Smith had a home in Greensboro on property abutting the highway. Prior to the raising of the grade of the highway his property was level with the road. As a consequence of the changes in the grading of the highway his property was considerably lessened in value. His right of ingress and egress to the public highway was impaired or destroyed, unless ramps were constructed by him. Could Smith recover damages to the

State Highway Commission? No. This is a wrong done to a man for which the law provides no legal remedy.

This was an actual case decided by the Supreme Court of North Carolina in June of this year.

A jury in the superior court had allowed Smith to recover a judgment of \$7,000, but the Supreme Court held that the trial judge erred in not granting the State Highway Commission a nonsuit at the close of the plaintiff's evidence. The plaintiff had no cause of action, and the trial judge should not have let the case go to the jury.

The Supreme Court pointed out that the alterations in the grading of the highway were done entirely on the 100-foot right of way of an established highway.

Where a change of grade of a highway or street causes damages to the property of an abutting property owner, there is not deemed a "taking" in the constitutional sense so as to require compensation therefor as in eminent domain. This rule does not, however, apply to cases of partial takings, where damage to the remainder by reason of change of grade is involved.

TRY A WEEKLY CLASSIFIED

1961 ACCIDENT FACTS

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
3	10	17	24	31	39	31	24	17	10	3	3	243

Another in a series of articles in Motor Vehicles explores some of the significant facts behind last year's traffic accident toll.

The road was straight, dry and level when most of the fatal crack ups happened last year. In a special study of North Carolina traffic mishaps the State Department of Motor Vehicles determined that about three-quarters of the wrecks were due to driver carelessness—not the road, weather or other factors. In its report the agency showed 447 deadly mishaps on straight, level roads; 881 on completely dry roads; 880 on black-top roads. Highway defects—loose material, holes, ruts, etc.—figured in 47 fatal accidents, according to the study. In all there were 1,061 death crashes during the year which killed 1,254 persons.

Legion Auxiliary Meeting January 3

The American Legion Auxiliary of the William Paul Stallings Post No. 126 met Thursday night, January 3 at the home of Mrs. Nannie Pritchard.

Mrs. Ruth Powell, president, conducted the usual Auxiliary ritual.

Mrs. Ethel Perry gave a very inspiring New Year's devotional. The subject for discussion for January was national security and legislation.

Mrs. Ruth Powell and Mrs. Irene Towe gave brief talks on the subjects.

With the Cuban situation thrust forcefully upon us, we were faced with the problem of national security.

The roll was called with 12 members present and one visitor, Mrs. Pritchard's sister, Mrs. Alice Dodd of Norfolk, Va.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Notes of thanks to the Auxiliary were read by the secretary. Cards were to be sent to the sick and bereaved.

A committee was appointed to select a nominee for the Jaycee Man of the Year.

Marion Riddick, director of the Perquimans County Civil

Defense, will be the guest speaker at the February meeting February 7 at 8 P. M. in the Municipal Building.

Mrs. Hattie C. Dozier Passes Thursday

Mrs. Hattie Corbin Dozier, 87, died Thursday morning at 4:30 o'clock at her home, 213 South Church Street. A native of Bath, N. C., she had lived in Hertford for 55 years. She was the widow of James Lee Dozier, a daughter of the late William and Martha Lodge Sorbin, and was one of the oldest members of the First Methodist Church.

Major Dunsmoor Dies At Portsmouth

Major Earl Worcester Dunsmoor, retired USMC, died Wednesday morning at 1:33 o'clock in the Portsmouth Naval Hospital after a long illness. A native of Roxbury, Vermont, he had lived at 207 Woodland Circle for 14 years. He retired from the Marine Corps after having served 29 years and was a former Japanese prisoner of war in World War II. His parents were the late Ralph Wales and Mrs. Lou Worcester Dunsmoor. He was a member of the Episcopal Church in Newport, Rhode Island.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Cora Kitch Dunsmoor; a son, Lieut. jg. Earl W. Dunsmoor, Jr., of the USN, serving on the USS Monticello; two daughters, Miss Patricia Dunsmoor of Norfolk and Mrs. Mary Madre of Tama, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Kendall of Perry, Maine; Mrs. Earl Sullivan of Walcott, Conn., and Mrs. Emil Franier of West Newton, Mass.; one brother, Walter H. Dunsmoor of Pensacola, Fla., and two grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Swindell Funeral Home pending completion of funeral arrangements.

Chapanoke News

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Barnes of Roanoke Rapids spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cassidy of South Boston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Onley last

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NOTICE!

Beginning January 1st, all Tax Listers of Perquimans County, North Carolina will sit at the following places and on the dates mentioned below for the purpose of listing your PROPERTY TAXES for the year 1963:

- List In January and Save the Penalty**
- Belvidere Township**
MRS. ELTON LAYDEN, LIST TAKER
Jan. 3, 6, 15, 22 and 29..... C. E. Layden Super Market
Jan. 10 and 24..... R. M. Baker's Store, Whiteston
Jan. 17..... Wink Winslow Store, Whiteston
Hours: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 - Bethel Township**
JULIAN LONG, LIST TAKER
Jan. 5, 10, 20..... J. W. Gatling's Store
Jan. 12..... Court House, Hertford
Jan. 23, at night..... Zack Phillips Store
Jan. 28, 29, 30 and 31, at night..... J. W. Gatling's Store
 - Hertford Township**
PERCY ROGERSON, LIST TAKER
Jan. 2, 9, 10, 11 and 12..... Court House, Hertford
Jan. 14, 16 and 19..... Court House, Hertford
Jan. 21 thru 31..... Court House, Hertford
Hours 8:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.
 - New Hope Township**
MELVIN EURE, LIST TAKER
Jan. 9, 12, 19 and 26 (8 A. M. to 6 P. M.)..... S. T. Perry's Store
Jan. 15 (9 A. M. to 6 P. M.)..... R. W. Turner's Store
Jan. 22 and 29 (5 P. M. to 9 P. M.)..... R. W. Turner's Store
Jan. 18 (8 A. M. to 6 P. M.)..... P. P. Perry's Store
Jan. 25 (5 P. M. to 9 P. M.)..... P. P. Perry's Store
Jan. 28, 30 and 31 (5 P. M. to 9 P. M.)..... Erwin Turner's Store
 - Parkville Township**
MRS. BELLE PROCTOR, LIST TAKER
Jan. 8 and 15..... Towe & Pike Store, Chapanoke
Jan. 9, 11 and 12..... Fred's Store, Winfall
Jan. 16..... Henry Kirby's Store
Jan. 18, 19, 25, 26 and 30..... Fred's Store, Winfall

Lonely Homeowner's Column

*Dear Column:
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Sec. 301 (G.S. 105-307) Duty to list; Penalty for failure. Each owner of any real estate, firm, or corporation, in whose name any property or poll is to be listed under the provisions of this chapter, to list said property or poll with the proper list taker, or supervisor, within the time allowed by law, on a list setting forth the information required by the act. In addition to all other penalties prescribed by law, any person, firm or corporation whose duty it shall be to list any real estate, property, real or personal, who willfully refuses to list the same within the time allowed by law, or who removes or conceals property for the purpose of evading taxation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a fine not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) or imprisonment not to exceed thirty days; and any person, firm or corporation who aids or abets the removal or concealment of property for the purpose of evading taxation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) or imprisonment not to exceed thirty days. The State shall be prima facie evidence that such

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classified as an agricultural extension agent, home economics extension agent, associate agricultural extension agent, associate home economics extension agent, assistant agricultural extension agent or assistant home economics extension agent.

Personnel assigned to work with Negro families have the same title system followed by the words "Negro Work".

Under some circumstances, Shoffner said, agents will be designated as trainees. And in other cases an acting chairman may be appointed to head the county program.

Director Shoffner said the new title system makes it possible to show greater recognition of agricultural service and ability. Specific criteria has been established for each position. Promotion will be considered each June.

The N. C. Agricultural Extension Service has a staff in every county in the state, and a group of subject matter specialists at State College and A. & T. College.

Traditionally, the organization's county workers have been known as county agents (or assistants) and home demonstration agents (or assistants). They were officially renamed county agricultural agents and home economics agents in 1958.

Funeral Held For James H. Scaff

Funeral services for James Hillary Scaff, who died Thursday morning, were conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by Dr. L. Sigbee Miller, former pastor of the Pearl Street International Holiness Church, assisted by the Rev. D. B. Cruise, pastor of the Evangelical Methodist Church. The casket was covered by a pall of red and white carnations, white stock and fern.

Extension Agents Given New Titles

New titles for county agricultural extension service workers has been announced by R. W. Shoffner, director of the organization at North Carolina State College. The new titles provide five possible promotional steps for extension workers. In the past extension workers have been either agents or assistant agents. Under the new system, one person in each county has been designated "county extension chairman." Other extension workers in the county have been

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