

### World's Busiest Street?



JUST LOOK at that traffic roaring by! Yes, sir, that's New York's famous Fifth Avenue looking toward 42nd Street. And the lady in the stylish white abaya and the elegant little straw shimmer had better be careful when she gets to the corner, because you know how these herculean carriage drivers swing around the turn. With the national automobile show approaching, Consumers Information dug out this picture, taken in 1907, to show what a difference 30 years can make. The picture below shows Fifth Avenue as it is today. Advertising, which created the demand, and research, which perfected the

product, are credited with changing the picture from that of 1907, when only a few thousand cars were on the country's roads, to that of today, with almost 30,000,000. The few small manufacturers of 30 years ago advertised to sell their primitive cars, which cost around \$2,500 for a "medium-priced" model. They created a bigger demand than they could fill, and so bigger factories, increased employment, and constantly better automobiles resulted. And today we can buy an infinitely superior car for about one-fifth of the price, while half a million men are directly employed in the industry, compared to a few thousand at the time this picture was taken.



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## Down The Road

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### GOOD ROADS BRING CHRISTMAS CHEER

A Christmas tree laden with tinsel, colored balls and bright lights. Gift packages wrapped in red and green tissue paper and ribbon. Scent of roast turkey and plum pudding emanating from the kitchen. A yule log crackling and glowing in the fireplace with family and friends gathered round it. These are the signs that Christmas has come once again, bringing with it good cheer and good will to men.

Did you ever stop to consider the vitally important part the road plays in your Christmas festivities? In a forest, possibly hundreds of miles from your home, a woodman chopped an evergreen tree, which now forms the center of your celebration. In other woods stood the trees from which your yule log, your holly and your mistletoe were taken. In the country a farmer raised the turkey, the cranberries and the other good things without which no Christmas dinner would be complete. In various factories were produced the toys and other gifts scattered beneath your Christmas tree. In other workshops were manufactured

the tinsel, the Christmas angels, the wreaths and the other trimmings which give your home a festive air.

Roads form the link between the producers of all these indispensable Christmas articles and your home. These roads bring your loved ones back from distant parts to make The Perfect Day.

So, whether you are looking forward with most eagerness to a feast for the eye, in the varied and multi-colored decorations, a feast for the stomach, in the table groaning with savory viands, or a feast for the heart, in the joy of giving and receiving and of having those you love about you, you must agree that good roads are of major importance in making your Christmas truly merry.

It is my sincere hope that the roads in your community are equal to the season's demands—that neither farmer nor woodman nor manufacturer fails, because of impassable roads, to bring his product within your reach, and that no accident on the highways mars the happiness of this yuletide. I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

### Whats' What About Social Security

As another service to its readers the Mooresville Rounder each week will give authoritative answers to questions on the Social Security law. By special arrangement with Mr. W. C. Spruill, Manager of the Social Security Board office at 302 Post Office Building, Salisbury, N. C., the Social Security Board has consented to pass on the accuracy of answers to questions on Social Security, which may be asked by employers, employees, and others, through the Mooresville Rounder. Address inquiries to the Editor, the Mooresville Rounder, Mooresville, N. C. Answers will be given here in the order in which questions are received. This is an informational service and is not legal advice or service. In keeping with Social Security Board policy names will not be published.—Editor.

(117) QUESTION: How many workers are covered by the unemployment compensation laws in the District of Columbia, Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia?

ANSWER: It is estimated there are 130,700 in the District of Columbia; 295,400 in Maryland; 370,100 in North Carolina; 315,500 in Virginia, and 315,700 in West Virginia.

(118) QUESTION: How much does the Social Security Board contribute for an individual under the old-age assistance law?

ANSWER: Public assistance is a State-Federal program, administered by the State, in accordance with the State law, and the amount given an individual is determined by the State. The Federal Government will match, dollar for dollar, the amount granted an individual by the State up to a maximum Federal contribution of \$15 a month, to a needy aged person.

(119) QUESTION: How much does the Social Security Board charge for filing a claim?

ANSWER: The Board makes no charge for receiving a claim nor for assisting a claimant.

(120) QUESTION: Should a married woman get a new social security account number after she is married?

ANSWER: No. Simply write to your Social Security Field Office, enclosing your account number, giving your maiden name as it is on your account card, your account number, and say you have been married and your name now is Mrs. Edna Jones, or whatever your married name is. Proper changes will be made in the Board records and a new card will be sent to you with your married name and the same number.

(121) QUESTION: Does every State have a public assistance law?

ANSWER: Every State has a

public assistance law which has been approved by the Social Security Board as meeting the requirements of the Social Security Act except Virginia, which has the subject under study.

(122) Will the Social Security Board make lump-sum payments to anybody who doesn't file a claim?

ANSWER: No. While the lump-sum payments the Social Security Board is making now under the old-age insurance system provided by the Social Security Act are made as a matter of right, regardless of the need of the individual, no lump-sum payments can be made if a formal claim is not filed with the Board. Every assistance will be given a claimant by his Social Security Board Field Office.

Could it be that the Grapes daddied in the West and strewn out there, is against the proposed farm bill—for dairying reasons?

It will be for Pop to explain. Those Reds, camped at the North Pole, have converted Santa Claus into a communist.

### Wayside Pickings

(Continued from page Two)

In their mad dash to do great things to make the world over according to their own ideas as to the "eternal fitness" of things, for generations the crippled, the blind, the deaf and dumb members of human society were sadly (and shamefully) neglected, by the so-called reformers of human society and civilization. It seems to have remained for our friend and benefactor, Old Wayside, to stir the public's conscience to a realization of a great opportunity for human service and arouse the people to a sense of a few neglected duty.

And no man has ever responded to service more nobly, more unselfishly than Old Wayside is doing today. The extent of Wayside service can be gauged only by the years that have come and are still to come; just how many people with their cruel indifference which seems to be always an inseparable part of human nature, still think of the Wayside work as being only a hobby, with no special significance other than the fact that it gives a lonely old man something to do.

Memories of the picnic, which was described in our last issue: Billie Pauline Davis discussing the latest screen dramas with a friend. It seems that she is an ardent movie fan! The lump that kept rising in our throat, as we listened to her and her two blind brothers singing. The hymns which they sang came straight from their hearts. The blessing at dinner, which was not uttered until after the guests had begun to eat, owing to the haste of the guests to start stuffing. (I still feel badly about it, as I was the one upon whom the duty of saying grace had been placed.)

But enough for today. We have given space to the Wayside Gang and its work because we believe that it is a great work and should command a far greater measure of public support and appreciation than it has yet received. And we hope that our good editor will not use his blue pencil!

Well, Muss, old boy, if that's the way you feel about it, it's okay by us. You haven't even been an honorary member of the League lately now. And besides, didn't we walk out on 'em, even though not so grandiosely as you?

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## KENNERLY CASH GROCERY

### \$20 Counterfeit Bills Found In Salisbury

Salisbury, Dec. 15.—Counterfeit bills in the denomination of \$20 dollars have been in circulation in Salisbury, two of such spurious pieces of currency having been taken in on deposit at the local Wachovia Bank and Trust company in recent days. Just how many of these bogus pieces of currency are in circulation here and in this section, is not known, as the initiation is said by bank officials to be one of the best and cleverest ever seen here.

It is not known what depositor put the two bills in the Wachovia bank and probably never will be known. In fact the parties or parties depositing them does not know it, because they may have been placed in deposits by two different persons and became the discovery that they were counterfeit was not made at the bank but at the Federal Reserve bank in Charlotte.

Local bank officials did not know of the counterfeit until notified by the Federal Reserve Bank of Charlotte. The two bills were a part of a large shipment of currency forwarded by the local bank to the Charlotte bank. There the government through its treasury department and the secret service division has every facility for closely inspecting and scrutinizing, by microscopic test and otherwise every piece of currency received and it was when the two bills in question were carefully examined that they were found to be spurious.

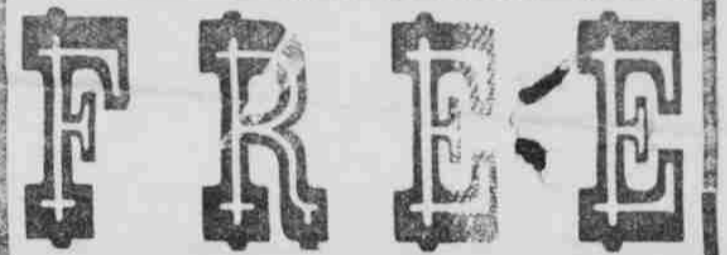
The two bills deposited here and found to be counterfeit and of an unusually fine piece of imitation work in design, print, coloring and in every way, were of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York issue, and classed by bank officials as "a good job."

After their discovery, the bills were sent to the secret service division of the United States government at Washington and G-men are now working on the case in the hope of locating their origin and probably ferreting out a gang of noted counterfeiters.

News story tells that the heavy rainfall in California leaves hundreds homeless. Somebody page Florida.

Lead to woman's page article says, 'Let's go Anything.' And that brethren, is exactly how come our grocer is making faces at us already.

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