

## Colorful Names Of Rural Roads Will Not Change, Say Officials

Raleigh—Officials of the State Highway Department today repeated earlier statements that traditional road name signs on rural Secondary Roads will remain in place. Department officials said that in some areas, the public had thought that Secondary Road numbers were being assigned to replace familiar local road name signs.

This is not at all the case, according to Secondary Roads Officer John Swain. "We realize that many persons are accustomed to using the familiar road names and all of the signs displayed on paddle-type, wooden markers will remain as they have always been," said Swain. He added that the Highway Department will continue to maintain and replace these road name signs whenever they deteriorate through age or weather.

At its December 28 meeting in Raleigh, the Highway Commission went a step further in regard to Secondary Road directional signs. Whenever a community or communities are served by a Secondary Road and do not lie on the US or NC numbered system, large numbering signs will be installed, showing both the Secondary Road number and direction and mileage information to the communities.

Some 18 months ago, the Highway Commission installed license plate type, black and white signs, showing road numbers of all its 58,000 miles of Secondary facilities. This numbering system was installed to increase efficiency of record keeping and to direct motorists along a given Secondary Road, even though there may be several intersections along the route.

These road numbers are now being placed on the regular county highway maps to aid both rural road facilities in any county when requests are made or when correspondence is received relative to the roads.

"We think the road numbering

policy is the most efficient method of keeping track of the many hundreds of individual roads in each county, but we do not think they should replace the old familiar local road names which have been assigned to them over the years."

The actual naming of the facilities is left to local county or city officials since the Highway Com-

mission feels it should not suggest what name local roads should bear, but rather leave it up to local citizens.

Under the recently adopted policy, the naming and signing of subdivision streets will continue to be a responsibility of local municipal officials or subdivision developers.

## Survey Of Consumer Finances Announced

Ann Arbor—More than 2,000 families across the country will be interviewed during January and February by The University of Michigan Survey Research Center in the 18th annual Survey of Consumer Finances.

Mrs. Herman Eggers will be interviewing families in Watauga county.

The families represent a carefully chosen sample of American Adults and will include many who were interviewed last year. Each will receive an introductory letter from the Survey Research Center prior to the interviews.

The 1961 Survey of Consumer Finances will have new questions on employment history and job changes together with inquiries about special events which have affected the well-being of the family. Other questions will inquire about attitude toward savings and any plans for retirement.

In addition, the survey will repeat certain questions asked each year regarding income, financial position, major purchases during the last year. Also covered will be the consumer's evaluation of his current financial situation and prospects for 1961, including intentions to buy cars, durable goods and houses.

These surveys have been helpful in appraising the influence of consumers on the general business outlook, as well as revealing the

range of their well-being over the whole country.

All interviews are held in strictest confidence, Mrs. Eggers said, and no information concerning individual families is disclosed. The information is used solely for statistical analysis of the financial position and prospects of different groups of people in the country. Many families have been interested in these results because they indicate how other families in similar circumstances are spending their income and planning for the future.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness and every act of kindness during the illness and death of our wife and mother.—Mr. Milton Brown and family.

TRADE AT HOME

## Legion Gives School Flag

In assembly on Wednesday, December 21, the American Legion, represented by Messrs Lionel Ward, Wilson Norris and Charlie Dougherty, presented the student body of Appalachian High School with a flag. Request for the flag was made by the National Honor Society, sponsored by Mr. Robert Snead, which chose this as one of their projects at the beginning of the year.

The flag is a new weatherproof type, containing, of course, fifty stars. Along with the flag was presented a pamphlet on the proper care and display of the American flag.

## Bolick Reunion

A happy reunion of the sons and daughters of the late Emanuel and Mary Bolick was held Sunday, December 11 at the old home on Globe Road in Blowing Rock.

The four sons, Hill, Lenoir, William and Charles, Blowing Rock; and Carl, Dillon, Montana; and the two daughters, Mrs. Carrie Hughes, Tacoma, Washington; and Miss Clarice Bolick, New York City and Blowing Rock were able to be together for the first time since 1906.

The reunion was planned in honor of Carl who was visiting here with his wife, Mary, for the first time in many years. A lovely dinner with a Christmas motif was prepared by Miss Clarice Bolick.

Carl left December 12 to return to his cattle ranch in Montana. Miss Bolick will remain in Blowing Rock for the winter.

"The ultimate motive of soil conservation is human conservation." —Otis Durant Duncan.

## Zionville News Notes

Miss Mildred Thomas is a patient at Watauga Hospital where she will undergo surgery this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Triplett spent Christmas with their son, Boice, and family in Charlotte. Mrs. Triplett was taken to a hospital in Charlotte last week where she underwent major surgery.

Visiting the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Winebarger and D. V. Winebarger were Lynn Winebarger of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Mayport, Fla.; Mrs. Mennie Hockedy and Mrs. Rosa Copenhagen of Damascus, Va.

Pvt. Blair Thomas of Fort Meade, Md., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eggers of Kingsport, Tenn., spent Christmas with the Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Eggers.

Carl Greer of Yadkinville visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wallace and children of Trade, Tenn., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holman and Alfred of Mountain City, Tenn., spent Friday with Mrs. Maggie Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Roche and son, Pat, of Hampton, Va., have returned home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holman and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilson, Joe and Karen Ann of Boone visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkinson returned to Salem, Va., after spending the holidays here.

Mr. Bill Perry of Nashville, Tenn., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perry.

## Marriage Licenses

The Watauga County Register of Deeds Office issued marriage licenses during the month of December, to the following:

Lincoln S. H. Kan, Boone and Betty Carole Fleming, Hickory; Charles Edwin Wingle, and Bobbie Jean Patrick, both of West Jefferson; John Houston Stepp, Hendersonville and Mary Ann Thayer, Boone; William Jack Hamby, Lenoir and Wilma Annamae Matheson; Roger Wayne Mumpower, Bristol, Tenn. and Scherree Lee Hines, Troy, Ohio; Bobby William Glenn, Sugar Grove and Emogene Grey Dunn, Shouns, Tenn.; Randolph Gene Stout, Butler, Tenn. and Edna Joan Cress, Moun-

tain City, Tenn.; John Edward Sells and Brenda Bernice Manus, both of Bristol, Tenn.; Vance Adam Northern, Route 4, Boone and Patricia Ann Coffey, Blowing Rock; Grady Lee Watson and Martha Lorene Hamby, both of Deep Gap; Raymond Fletcher, Dallas and Laura Ann Church, Lenoir;

Edwin Lewis Rothfuss, Blowing Rock and Marjorie Ruth Erhart, Colma, Calif.; Richard Allen Pitts, Route 3, Boone and Brenda Gail Dula, Blowing Rock; Ernest William Cassell, Jr., Bristol, Tenn. and Myrtle Joyce Byrd, Pulaski, Va.; Jackie Lawrence Cates, Route 2, Straw Plains, Tenn. and Judith

## Go To Inaugural

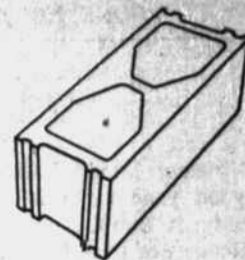
Among those attending the inaugural ceremonies in Raleigh today are the following from Appalachian College:

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Flemmons, D. B. Dougherty, Bob Allen, and Leo Pritchett.

New Soviet pact is signed by Cuba.

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### Party Date Dessert



"Date Cream Chocolate Roll" is an easy-to-make, delectable dessert. Its date-orange filling is folded into whipped cream, then spread between chocolate wafers. The trio of flavors—chocolate, orange and fresh California dates—is an interesting combination. Cut the cake on the diagonal for handsome service. If there should be any left (not likely!), wrap it carefully and keep in the freezer.

Chop 1 1/2 cups pitted fresh California dates. Combine with 3/4 cup orange juice and 1 teaspoon grated orange rind, 2 tablespoons sugar and dash of salt in a saucepan. Cover and simmer 10 minutes, until the sauce is thickened. Cool, then chill. Whip 1 pint (2 cups) heavy cream until almost stiff; fold into chilled date-orange mixture. Using 3/4 of the date cream, spread 3 dozen (2-inch) chocolate wafers. Pile in stacks of 6 wafers, then put remaining date cream. Chill at least 3 hours. Garnish the top with 8 pitted fresh California dates. Slice on the diagonal to serve. Makes 12 servings.



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