

COUNTIES BEYOND RIVER SEEK ROUTE TO VIRGINIA

Senator Costen Introduces Bill Memorializing Highway for Action

Senator Costen of Gates County is joint author of a bill in the legislature memorializing highway authorities of North Carolina and Virginia to construct a direct road between Winton and Suffolk. Other Senators who joined Mr. Costen in the preparation and introduction of the bill were Senator Johnson of Beaufort, Senator Varner of Robeson, and Senator Everett of Pitt.

Ever since the Virginia Highway Commission agreed to connect with the North Carolina highway system, persons living in this end of Hertford County, and in Bertie, Martin, Washington and Pitt counties have seen the necessity of a direct connection between Winton and Suffolk. Until the present little has been actually done to bring the matter before the authorities of the two states, although exchange of communications has taken place between interested parties in North Carolina and individual members of the Virginia Highway Commission. Lately, however, more interest has attached to the proposal and there are slight, if not bright, prospects of securing the direct route, which will go to Roduco, thence to Gates, and through Drum Hill to the Virginia line at Somerton.

Unless the state takes over the Gates county road from Roduco and extends its operations to Somerton, Va., with a similar action by the Virginia commission from Suffolk through Whaleyville to Somerton, communication between a large part of Hertford County, Bertie County, and all of the counties beyond the Roanoke river bridge at Williamston, including Martin, Pitt, Beaufort and Washington, will be by an indirect route. The present North Carolina State highway goes from Winton to Roduco, and thence to Gatesville. From there it courses through Sunbury, and Corapeake, connecting with the Virginia system at Northwest.

The Virginia Highway Commission has indicated a willingness to connect at Somerton, by the direct route, if the North Carolina authorities will meet them there. Already the North Carolina authorities have agreed to extend its road at three different points, but neither of these will serve the counties beyond the Roanoke river or a large part of Hertford, and all of Bertie. The State Highway Commission has agreed to meet the Virginia road in Maney's Neck, taking over the Murfreesboro-Maney's Neck road.

Norfolk interests are actively at work raising revenue with which to connect with North Carolina roads, and have secured the money to provide the road at two other points, Northwest and South Mills. The bill introduced by Senator Costen and others will put the question squarely up to the two highway commissions, and it will have the backing of several counties who, under the present scheme, have no direct route to Virginia.

CHRISTIAN HARBOR NEWS

Rev. R. B. Lineberry filled his regular appointment here last Sunday afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary Union observed the afternoon of last week for their week of prayer. The meetings were held in the homes of the members.

Prof. T. M. Salter and Mr. Sidney Winborne were in Coleraine Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tayloe and son, Johnnie were visitors of Mr. W. A. Burch and family Sunday evening.

Misses Monte Newsome, Helen Hoggard, and Alma Baker, spent last Saturday night with the Misses Newsome.

The B. Y. P. U. held its regular meeting at church Sunday night. Group 2 rendered the program which was enjoyed by all.

Miss Johnnie Lawrence was a visitor of Miss Lellie Holloman last Sunday.

Miss Maggie Holoman is making an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Ola Colson of Ahoskie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Holloman and Mr. A. E. Burch spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burch.

Mrs. R. W. Fairless and son, Jamie were in Powellsville last Saturday.

Miss Monte Newsome and Helen Hoggard celebrated their birthdays last Wednesday night at the home of Mr. N. S. Hoggard. Games were played and during the evening a delicious fruit salad and cake was served. Quite a large crowd was present and a good time was enjoyed by all.

PROFITABLE PORKERS NEVER STOP GROWING

Essential Points for Growing Pigs Economically.

One Thing Often Neglected is Necessity of Keeping Young Animals Thriving From the Moment of Birth to Maturity.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In an exhibit entitled "Pork Production," shown by the United States Department of Agriculture at the International Live Stock exposition, Chicago, the department gave the essential points for raising swine economically.

Good breeding stock, proper mating, and careful feeding of the brood sows are all important, but a point in hog raising that should receive more attention, because it is often neglected, is the necessity of keeping the young pigs growing continuously from the moment of birth to maturity.

Even before the pigs are weaned they should have access to corn in self-feeders as a supplement to the sow's



The Profitable Pig is One That Never Stops Growing.

milk. As soon as they are weaned the pigs should be kept on full feed, either by self-feeder or by hand. Proper feeds and exercise furnished to vigorous pigs of proper type result in hogs of market weight at about eight months of age.

"The profitable pig is the one that never stops growing from farrowing to market" is a good slogan for every hog raiser.

ICE SUPPLY BIG NECESSITY

Especially Important on Farms Where Dairy Products Are Handled—Cost Is Not Great.

Ice is not a luxury on the farm, but a necessity. This at least is true on all farms where dairy products are handled and provisions should be made for housing a sufficient supply for use during the hot months of summer.



Perspective View of Wooden Icehouse, With Milkroom, Insulated With Sawdust or Mill Shavings.

mer. On many farms ice can be secured from rivers, lakes and ponds for the cost of harvesting. If it does not have to be hauled for a long distance, the cost of putting it up is not large.

GOOD EARLY GRAZING CROPS

Rye, Barley, Wheat, Oats and Emmes Are Suitable—Succession Will Save Expense.

Early spring pasture crops for hogs and work stock will be very serviceable on many farms. The feed supply usually is greatly diminished when winter is over. Many farmers find that the small amount of cash on hand at that time must be used to provide food when it is needed for the family. But with early grazing crops the food crops will sometimes hold out till other crops are ready to use.

Rye, barley, wheat, oats, emmes are suitable for very early planting. Some farmers plant soon after the first of the year. Rape for hogs is a most excellent crop. Later peas, soybeans and other crops may be planted. A succession of grazing crops will save much expense in feeding.

Fields may be arranged so that when one is grazed out animals may be turned onto another field and the land planted to another crop, to be grazed later. In this way the land devoted to pasture may be kept producing and the animals may have grazing when they need it.

Select Eggs for Shipping. Eggs selected for shipment should be clean, true to color and evenly graded as to size. Most of the markets now prefer a white egg ranging from 24 to 28 ounces per dozen and 28 to 30 ounces per dozen in size.

Cost of Feeding Hens. Cost of feeding a hen, per month, has been placed at 15 cents, for an average, according to investigations made by the West Virginia Agricultural college.

THE BANK OF WINTON, COUNTY TREASURER STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

1923.		
Jan. 1.	Balance forwarded	\$28,644.05
	From B. Scull, Sheriff	71.25
	Error	2.16
	From F. G. Tayloe	10.00
	From S. E. Vaughan, Tax Collector	3,500.00
	From W. J. Hill, Tax Collector	412.31
	From W. H. Vinson, Tax Collector	2,052.46
	From J. L. Smith, Tax Collector	2,094.53
	From W. L. Matthews, Tax Collector	1,879.36
	N. W. Britton, Superintendent	16.88
	E. H. Eure, sale of brick	2.10
	B. Scull, Sheriff, Corporation Tax	1,992.96
	From T. T. Parker, Tax Collector	1,200.00
	Proceeds from bonds	10,000.00
	From State Rural libraries	10.00
	From J. L. Smith, J. P.	10.00
	From J. H. Mitchell, J. P.	5.00
	From N. W. Britton, Superintendent	450.00
	From interest daily balances, December	110.04
	From W. L. Daniel, J. P.	30.00
		\$52,493.10

Jan. 31.	County checks paid	\$ 4,042.78
	Jury tickets paid	5.50
	Health vouchers paid	39.00
	Road checks paid	6,808.45
	School checks paid	9,487.97
	Balance due all fund	32,109.40
		\$52,493.10

GENERAL COUNTY FUND		
Jan. 1.	Balance forwarded	4,758.50
	Refunded taxes for other funds	12.90
	From B. Scull, schedule B	71.25
	From Tax Collectors, 1922 tax	159.28
	Error in last report	2.16
	From F. G. Tayloe	10.00
	From B. Scull, Corporation tax	425.54
	From E. H. Eure, sale bricks	2.10
	From interest daily balances, December	52.25
		\$ 6,925.98

Jan. 31.	County checks paid	4,042.78
	Jury tickets paid	5.50
	Health Board checks	39.00
	Balance due	2,831.58
		\$ 6,925.98

HERTFORD COUNTY IN ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL FUNDS

Jan. 1.	Balance forwarded	\$24,358.31
	Amount from tax collectors, 1922 tax	6,800.99
	Amount from N. W. Britton	16.88
	Amount from B. Scull, corporation tax	1,152.51
	From State libraries	10.00
	Amount from J. L. Smith, J. P.	10.00
	Amount from J. H. Mitchell, J. P.	5.00
	Amount from W. L. Daniel, J. P.	30.00
	Amount from N. W. Britton, Superintendent	450.00
	Interest daily balances, December	46.33
		\$32,880.02

Jan. 31.	Refunded taxes	3.90
	School vouchers paid	9,487.97
	Balance due all schools	23,388.15
		\$32,880.02

HERTFORD COUNTY IN ACCOUNT WITH INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

	From S. E. Vaughan, Tax Collector	\$ 951.09
	From W. J. Hill, Tax Collector	92.93
	From W. H. Vinson, Tax Collector	461.04
	From J. L. Smith, Tax Collector	478.80
	From W. L. Matthews, Tax Collector	512.53
	From B. Scull, Corporation Tax	414.91
	From T. T. Parker, Tax Collector	250.00
	From interest daily balances, December	11.46
		\$ 3,172.76

	Amount overdrawn	\$ 393.64
		1.88
Jan. 31.	Balance due	2,777.24
		\$ 3,172.76

HERTFORD COUNTY IN ACCOUNT WITH ROAD BOND ACCOUNT

	Proceeds from bonds	\$10,000.00
Jan. 1.	Amount overdrawn	\$ 108.40
Jan. 31.	Road checks paid	6,908.45
	Balance due bond account	3,083.15

SUMMARY OF ALL ACCOUNTS TO JANUARY 31, 1923

	Amount due all funds by Treasurer	\$32,109.40
	Amount due School	\$23,388.15
	Amount due State	29.28
	Amount due interest and sinking fund	2,777.24
	Amount due bond account	3,083.15
	Amount due County fund	2,831.58
		32,109.40

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JUNE 30, 1922	DECEMBER 29, 1922
Cash in vault and net amount due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	Cash in vault and net amount due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies
\$ 25,710.37	\$168,634.51
Expense Account	Undivided Profits
475.15	2,096.49
Time Certificates of Deposit	Time Certificates of Deposit
115,903.05	131,779.23
Total Resources	Total Resources
359,201.80	500,142.84

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