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## JOHNSONVILLE STARTS ROAD TO VASS

Johnsonville township in Harnett county has commenced work on the proposed road to the Moore county line, which extended, will reach to Vass and on through this township to the west. Bonds have been issued, and already surveyors are on the route, and in places crews have begun to cut out the right of way. Travelers from over in that section say that the road will be pushed along as fast as possible, as the money is available, and that it will be made a good road from Pineview to the Moore county line. This road will come out from Lillington and Pineview and strike the Moore county line near where the roads from Cameron and Vass come together, and will make a connection from both points to Harnett county territory.

From Pineview to Vass is some of the finest territory in North Carolina. Between Little river and Cranes creek is a fine bit of ridge land, and beyond Cranes creek is the high divide that separates the water of Little river from the upper Little river and the Cape Fear. On that ridge is high ground, and a broad and extensive plateau that can be made a peach belt that would have few parallels in the United States. Back in the country that some years ago was known as the Indian burying country or the Huckleberry Pond section the ridge sweeps out over thousands of acres, with the wide valley at either side, and a drainage basin measured by square miles rather than by any paltry area of acres or hundreds of acres. It is safe to say that fifty thousand acres of drainage is at hand to take care of the air drainage from the ridges out on the new road, and that the acreage that is suitable for peaches is almost without a limit in the present stage of peach production.

Then besides the peach possibilities are those of cotton and tobacco, of corn and other farm products, of poultry, hogs, cattle, garden truck and everything this tourist country is needing in increasing amounts. And what is to the point the land out that way is cheap yet. Already settlers are starting into the region, and some pretentious plans for development are on foot. With an open road these plans will unfold more rapidly, for aggressive men are behind them. The people of the Johnsonville section between Vass and the Coast Line road are anxious for this road to be hurried through, as they want to get in touch with the progressive country out this way, and they are doing what they can to push matters along.

Already a clay road runs out from Vass to join the new road in Harnett as it is finished, and when the Johnsonville road is built the journey east and southeast from Moore county points will be materially shortened. The reports from Johnsonville are to

## TO THE PEOPLE OF MOORE COUNTY

**T**HE Jews of the United States are engaged in a drive to raise fourteen million dollars (\$14,000,000) to help their brothers in Europe.

The quota for North Carolina is one hundred Thousand dollars (\$100,000); for Moore county, two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

Will you help us raise Moore county's quota?—of course you will!

This will help to feed the four hundred thousand hungry orphans, and clothe the three hundred thousand naked refugees.

The drive starts in North Carolina Monday, February the sixth, and lasts for a week.

All contributions can be sent to Mr. M. Wainer, Carthage, N. C., or to the undersigned.

J. R. McQUEEN,  
Chairman for Moore County.

## THE BUILDING PROGRAM

The rough weather is holding up building activities to some extent during the winter. The Beasley building has been pushed forward as fast as conditions would permit, and it was hoped that the first of the month would see the basement ready to occupy. If not the delay will not be long, and the upper parts of the building will follow for early spring.

A. G. Edwards, who has the lot near the Beasley building, is getting ready for the two-story brick building that he has been figuring on. He will start work on his building as soon as weather conditions warrant a beginning. He will hurry it along when the work starts, and have it ready for use in the summer and fall. It will be another handsome and useful block.

The McKeithen company is getting arrangements in shape for their new brick block that is to add to their floor space in the store they have recently occupied. Their plans are right ambitious. A big new store house will be added to the one they already occupy, and in addition a large warehouse on the rear of the lot will be put up. This will enable them to do a much larger business, for with a largely increased floor space they can carry far more merchandise and also attend to a greater number of customers.

Other building projects are in contemplation for Vass this summer, but not far enough along to announce yet. The plans considered are as substantial as those that will be under way shortly, but the men behind the unannounced plans are not yet sure whether conditions will lead them to build this spring.

The wife of a base ball crank should be able to get a divorce on base ball grounds.

the effect that the road will be ready for use during the coming season, and that the work will go forward until the job is done.

## PLANNING FOR EXPANSION

The Sandhill Power Company is the new name of the electric power company that has been serving this section. Mr. McQueen has been expanding until he has some big changes in view with those he has been making, and he decided to create the Sandhill Power Company to embrace the various units he has gathered into one big institution. Further expansions and service units are looked for for the company.

## FIRE MEETING

On Monday, February 6th, W. D. Clark, the chief forest fire warden of the state, will meet in Carthage with the commissioners and others who are interested in lessening the damage from forest fires in this section. Everybody is urged to be present or have a delegate from the community. An effort will be made to have the county take some joint action with the state and federal governments to more effectually control forest fires. Mr. Clark is a well-informed and enthusiastic fire fighter and he wants to meet as big a representation as possible, for he wants to cut down some of the fire damage in Moore county.

## SEASONABLE WEATHER

The recent cold snaps and snow are seasonable weather, and are better for the farm prospects than too much warm weather in January. The cold of the last two weeks holds back the advancing vegetation, and lessens the danger to the peach trees. Then the freezing temperatures help to kill insect life that might bother the farmer if allowed to pull through. The snow also by melting slowly provides moisture for the ground which is still needed in all parts of the state.

If we had to pay for all the advice we get there would be a lot less money and a whole lot less advice in circulation.

## STATE of NORTH CAROLINA Governor's Office RALEIGH

### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, there is great suffering among the Jewish people of Europe, thousands of whom are reported as being entirely destitute and in a dying condition, due to the lack of food and other necessities; and,

WHEREAS, our own land has been blessed with a prosperity that not only guarantees our own safety, but which enables us, and should impel us, to share our bounties with our less fortunate fellow human beings in other lands:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CAMERON MORRISON, Governor of North Carolina, do hereby set apart by this Proclamation the week beginning Monday, February 6, and ending Sunday February 12, as Jewish Relief Week. I ask that all newspapers of the State give wide publicity to this week, devoted to such a worthy cause; and I especially ask that on Sunday, February 5, notice be given in all the churches that the following week will be observed as Jewish Relief Week, and that the ministers, Sunday School superintendents and teachers, and others, urge their people to seize this opportunity of helping the suffering and contribute to the relief of these worthy distressed people, so far as their means of relief will permit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed.

Done at our City of Raleigh, this the sixteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and in the one hundred and forty-sixth year of our American Independence.

CAMERON MORRISON,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
Wm. H. Richardson,  
Private Secretary.

## BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION GOING

Cameron, N. C.,  
Jan. 29th, 1922.

Pilot Printing Company,  
Vass, N. C.

Dear Sirs:—

I take pleasure in sending you check for \$10.00 to cover your account with us for our printing. I want to say that I am more than pleased with the grade of material used, and that your work is especially neat and clean.

It was a little hard to get the people started in our association, hence the delay in mailing you check, but now we are upon our feet, and are going with a rush.

Thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,  
LUTHER A. FINK,  
Sec'y-Treas.

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