

EVERYTHING IS IN READINESS FOR ROAD CONFERENCE

REPRESENTATIVES ARE EXPECTED FROM ALMOST EVERY STATE IN THE UNION

GREENVILLE, S. C., Apr. 12.—Practically every detail has been arranged for the 11th annual convention of the United States Good Roads association, Bankhead National Highway association and the U. S. Good Roads show that will meet here April 16-21, according to the statement of Director General J. A. Rountree, who has been in Greenville for the past ten weeks with a staff of assistants arranging the details of these two conventions and show.

The United States Good Roads association has members in every state in the union. Letters have been received that there will be large representation from every state by its members and delegates that have been appointed by governors, chambers of commerce, good roads associations, automobile clubs and kindred organizations.

Representation of the Bankhead National Highway association, which traverses thirteen states, is assured from its officers and members in all of these states will also be represented.

The official program contains the names of United States senators, governors, representatives, highway commissioners, technical experts from the various parts of the country who have accepted invitations to address the conventions.

A feature of the convention is that every night moving pictures will be shown of road building, road material and road machinery.

After the welcoming exercises, the real work of the convention will get forward and each day distinguished men and women will be heard on the program, giving practical talks on road building and road maintenance.

It is expected that these conventions will be productive of great good and will help in pushing forward the work of building a great system of highways throughout the country.

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A. V. Joyner, pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., J. C. Anderson, superintendent. Sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m. Sermon by the pastor at 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:45.

To the people of our town and community and to all visitors in our town, we extend a cordial invitation to worship with us in these services.

TOBACCO GROWERS ASSOCIATION WINS IMPORTANT SUIT

DECISION OF SUPREME COURT SETTLES FINALLY ALL LEGAL RIGHTS

RALEIGH, Apr. 12.—A decision was handed down yesterday for the Tobacco Growers Cooperative association in the Supreme court that puts the stamp of constitutionality upon the statute under which it was organized, approves its machinery of operation and endorses it as "the most helpful movement ever inaugurated to obtain justice for and improve the financial condition of farmers and laborers."

The case to come before the court was entitled "Tobacco Growers Cooperative association vs. W. T. Jones." The defendant, notwithstanding his cooperative contract, according to the facts in the case, said part of his 1922 crop of tobacco on the warehouse floor and announced that he would not deliver any more of his tobacco to the association. The action was brought by the association for liquidated damages covering the tobacco already sold and for an injunction to prevent further breach of contract.

The decisive victory for the cooperatives, on which the court also announced decisions of similar character in four other related cases now before it, will settle it, is regarded in other cases similar now pending in other courts.

Approximately one hundred and sixty cases were brought by the cooperatives against members who, it is alleged, violated their contracts. Thirty day of these cases have been settled by judgment by default and inquiry, and twenty by other methods and more than a hundred still standing.

GETTING PLANTS FROM SUGAR SPUDS

HORTICULTURIST ADVISES THE PROVEN WAY OF SECURING PLANT SUPPLY

RALEIGH, Apr. 11.—Sweet potatoes should be bedded in a manure heated hot bed about six weeks before it is time to set them in the field, recommends R. F. Payne, extension horticulturist of the State college and State Department of agriculture.

He states that an excavation 12 to 18 inches deep should be made under the frame and in this should be placed stable manure to the depth of 8 to 12 inches. This should be watered, if dry, and well packed.—On this comes 3 to 4 inches of clean and in which potatoes have never been grown.

After the heating has reached the highest and dropped to 80 to 85 degrees F., Mr. Payne states that the potatoes should be placed in the bed firmly, leaving an inch of space between them. If too close, the sprouts will be so crowded that long spindling plants will be produced. After placing the potatoes, cover them with sand to the depth of about an inch, and when the sprouts begin to fever their way through the surface apply 2 inches more sand.

The temperature of the bed should be between 70 and 75 degrees F., until after planting out time. The bed should be thoroughly watered after the potatoes are put in. Later waterings should be given if soil becomes dry. The water should be applied by means of a sprinkling can.

Mr. Payne urges that only disease free seed be used and this should be guaranteed by treating them in a solution of corrosive sublimate 1 oz. to 8 gallons of water for 5 to 8 minutes.

HARDY-BROWN

A quiet marriage was solemnized Monday evening at Suffolk, Va., and was a surprise to a good many of their friends in their section, and also the good old county of Martin; Mr. William C. Hardy of Kelford, and Miss Mary Brown were united with the laws of the Great Creator.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Hardy in their new step of life. Mr. Hardy is well known in Martin county, having moved to Kelford some five years ago and went into the mercantile business. He has gained many friends in his new home and his business has been a success. Mrs. Hardy is one of the nicest young ladies of her community.

Upon their return from a bridal trip in northern points, they will go to their home at Kelford, where their many friends in Martin county wish them many long and happy years of married life.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST PHILATHEAS MEET

On April 6th, at the home of Mrs. Joe Cowan, the Baptist's Philatheas held their regular monthly and social gathering.

It was decided that we shall have our May Festival, "Ye Old Time Block Party." Further announcement will be made later in regard to this festival.

After all business had been attended to, the members delightfully enjoyed a delicious ice course.
Carrie Delle White, Reporter.

MR. J. K. ROGERSON IN AN ACCIDENT AT BURLINGTON

The many friends here of Mr. J. K. Rogerson will be sorry to learn of an accident at Burlington in which Mr. Rogerson was seriously hurt.

He is on a highway construction job there, where he was accidentally caught in a piece of machinery and seriously injured before the machine could be stopped.

He is now in the Rabey hospital at Burlington where he is reported as resting well and it is not expected his injuries will keep him confined there long. His many friends here hope for him a speedy recovery.

The best of all news is that the farmers are more optimistic than for three years. This is in spite of the difficulty in getting credit and loans for this year's farm work. The commercial interests will get whatever prosperity the farmers enjoy, so they should be broad minded enough to use liberal foresight judgment in their dealings with farmers. The farmers' day is more than ever distinctly in sight. Everyone should aid in hastening the day of this general welfare.

WEEVIL PROSPECTS RECOMMENDATIONS AND THE CAUTIONS

INDICATIONS ARE THAT SPRING EMERGENCE OF WEEVILS WILL BE LIGHTER

RALEIGH, Apr. 12.—The report of the U. S. Department of agriculture on hibernation of boll weevil indicates that the spring emergence of weevils will be lighter than a year ago, says Franklin Sherman, chief in entomology North Carolina Extension service. This he says suggests a good chance for those who use cultural methods to get a fair crop "set" before infestation reaches its height in late July and August. In the territory where this will be the second year or longer after first invasion, that is from the line through Salisbury, Raleigh, Wilson and Washington, southward, the normal expectation is that the infestation will be decidedly heavier than in the territory to the north of this line which was invaded a year later. In the region north of the line the injury will be more severe than the eastward. Of course estimate as to what will occur in future are to be taken with allowance.

The general recommendations made by Mr. Sherman are: that all cotton growers in the state should use good cultural methods to the utmost, and that in the region of expected heavy injury those who can should prepare to use the dust method. If not possible to use it on all cotton, then it should be used on at least enough to gain experience for future years.

Those who cannot do this should at least attempt to gather and burr-fallen squares until the middle of end of July. Publications on the dust method can be had through county agents or by applying to the Agricultural Extension service at Raleigh. Mr. Sherman states that care and study should go with the dust method.

At Memphis in February Mr. Sherman states that an experient committee of southern agricultural workers, in condensing advice as to points recommended: (1) the dust method for reasonably productive land; (2) "Florida method" where proper applicable, but cautioned that work is necessary before general recommendation of it.

They recommended further tests by state and federal workers of the poisonous molasses, but said it had not yet sufficient proof to warrant recommending for general use. Mr. Sherman is now planning such tests for 1923.

A recent news item from the U. S. Department of agriculture repeat the same outline of advice. Dr. A. M. Soule, president, Georgia Agricultural college, in a recent address at Wilson took the same stand. Mr. Sherman's suggestions on exactly the same line, is thus amply supported.

SAYS AMERICAN MOVIES ARE BEST

NOT SO IMMORAL AS THE ONES PRODUCED IN EUROPE, CENSOR DECLARES

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Austrian, German and French photoplays are more immoral than those produced in the United States, according to a report of the activities censor at Rio de Janeiro sent to the Department of Commerce by Consul George T. Coleman.

Only three and one half per cent of the American photoplays submitted to the Rio censor were thrown out as improper for public entertainment. Of the Austrian plays, 25 per cent were excluded, Germany 25 per cent, and French 11 per cent.

However, the censor deemed twenty two American plays unfit for juvenile audiences. He threw out twenty German, and three French plays on this score.

United States furnished seventy eight of the photoplays exhibited in Rio de Janeiro, Germany 10, and France six per cent. Russia produced only one film shown in Rio de Janeiro.

Truck crops that were out much, were hurt a week ago. The early fruits were very seriously damaged. Practically all plums, cherries and life peaches are killed. Pears suffered also. Apples may not be hurt much as they are not generally in bloom even in the eastern counties. Peaches in the mountains are better than elsewhere due to the blooming period. The full extent of fruit damage cannot be determined for several weeks yet, but in the sandhills a fairly early peach crop is expected.

LUNCHEON TENDERED EDUCATION BOARD

DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASS OF FARM LIFE SCHOOL ENTERTAIN THE BOARD

On Wednesday evening the Board of Education was tendered a five course luncheon by the Domestic Science class of the Asa Manning Farm Life school of Griffins township. The county superintendent and the following members of the Board of Education were present: Messrs. Ben Worsley of Oak City, Nathan Rogers of Bear Grass and Jno. A. Getsinger of Dardens.

The menu consisted of many delicacies that were prepared by the 18 girl members of the Domestic Science class of which Miss Kathleen Hodges is the teacher. Music was rendered by the musical director, Miss Agnes Peel, and members of her music class; making the evening most enjoyable for the honorees and for the invited guests, the members of the faculty of the school.

This is the first time that any Board of Education of the county has been so honored and it was a great pleasure to them to see the great benefit that the entire community is deriving from the Farm Life school. It is the only school of its character in the county and is headed by I. O. Geo. W. Smith, of Anderson county, South Carolina, a graduate of the A. and E. college of that state, and he with an able corps of teachers have accomplished a most successful year's work.

NORTH CAROLINA'S TEXTILE GROWTH RILES NEW ENGLAND

NORFOLK, Apr. 12.—"Every time you mention the name of North Carolina in a New England town, the people jump and run to the window to see if their factories are still there," declared Ernest N. Smith, field secretary of the United States Chamber of Commerce in an address before the Norfolk Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce here last night.

"I have learned more about the south in New England during the past three weeks than I did in my last tour of that section not long ago," Mr. Smith continued. "Mention of the industrial growth of the south, and particularly that of the textile industry of North Carolina, is usually answered by a curse word in New England."

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Two cases of diphtheria, three cases of smallpox, one case of whooping cough, four cases of chicken pox, two hundred and forty two cases of measles were reported. Of this number of contagious diseases the householders reported 150, teachers 34, Drs. Long 5, Nelson 3, Ward 2, Rhodes 4, Saunders 10, Warren 44. Total 252 cases. 167 houses were placarded.
Wm. E. Warren.

SILVER CUP PRIZES HAVE BEEN SECURED

WASHINGTON, Apr. 12.—Recorder J. F. Rhem of Sudan Temple was in the city the other day, making arrangements for May 17th. Four beautiful silver cups, standing ten to twenty inches high, are also on exhibition, one for the club coming the greatest mileage, another for the best looking patrol, another for the best float and last but by all means the most important, for the most attractive young lady at the ball.

The decorator who will have charge of all decorations in the city has arrived and Washington will soon dress up for the big ceremonial. A fine large boat will give all the ladies an opportunity to see the beauties of the famous Pamlico river. This event in itself will make 'em happy.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A. J. Manning, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., W. C. Manning, supt. Morning services 11 a. m., second and fourth Sundays. Evening services 7:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.

All are cordially invited to attend all these services.

The early spring weather cause pastures to come out rapidly, furnishing some early green feed. Live stock came through the mild winter in good shape aided by more than the usual roughage feed. Increased interest in dairying, hogs and poultry reported from many counties.

B. R. BARNHILL JOINS WITH ALL OTHER FORD DEALERS

THE "FORD WEEKLY PURCHASE PLAN" IS WORKED OUT IN WILLIAMSTON

When Henry Ford talks the world usually listens, because the world has come to learn that Henry takes most interestingly at times about a number of things. And now he comes forward with announcement of a news sales plan for Ford cars. Rather, it is called a purchase plan—the "Ford Weekly Purchase Plan." It is to be worked out in each locality by cooperation of Ford dealers, and local banks. In the case of Williamston, B. R. Barnhill and the Farmers and Merchants Bank and the Martin County Savings and Trust Company will put it into operation. Announcements relative to the plan appear elsewhere in today's Enterprise and will doubtless be read with interest by a host of people.

This new plan evolved by Mr. Ford is essentially a thrift plan—the purchase of a car made possible by consistent savings leading up to the purchase. In making the announcement, it is stated by the Ford company that the plan is designed to make effectual Mr. Ford's ambition to build a car for every American family.

AVOID THE ONION FLAVOR THIS SPRING

Each spring the dairymen of this state experience more or less trouble with onion flavor in milk and cream. This is caused by cows feeding on wild onions, one of the first plants to appear in the pastures, says J. A. Arey, extension specialist in dairy farming for the State college and Department of Agriculture.

This onion flavor is highly objectionable in either milk, cream, or butter, he says and milk containing the flavor is unsalable. Butter containing it is usually sold as packing stock for a low price. This not only lowers the price which the creamery is able to pay for milk and fat, but in case any onion flavored butter gets out on the general trade the reputation of the creamery manufacturing is injured.

Mr. Arey says: "Where the pastures are infested with onions, the best way to avoid the flavor in milk is to drive the cows up in the barnyard at dinner and feed some dry feed and silage. When dry patches are infested with onions the grazing should be done early in the morning and just after milking in the evening.

"As the season for onion trouble is short, this plan of grazing should not cause any serious trouble, and will save the dairymen of North Carolina thousands of dollars this spring if properly carried out."

"Pastures are also often permanently injured by too early grazing in the spring. The soil is wet and soft, making it easy for the cows to cut up the soil or to puddle the soil when it is of the red clay type."

DEATH FOLLOWS BRUTAL ATTACK AND ROBBERY

NO CLUE TO MAN WHO PLUNDERED AND KILLED N. J. PENDLETON

ELIZABETH CITY, Apr. 11.—One of the most brutal crimes ever to occur in this county, was the assault and robbery Monday night which resulted in the death of Nehemiah D. Pendleton Tuesday. Mr. Pendleton, a 63 year old bachelor merchant of Weeksville, about 10 miles from this city, was on his way to the home of his nephew, C. L. Pendleton, who lives about 200 yards from his store, when he was knocked down and robbed. It was his custom to carry his money home every night, as he had no safe in the store, and the assailant evidently knew his habits. But there is no clue to the murderer.

He was heard groaning by the roadside about nine o'clock by a neighbor who lived in a house close by. A piece of scantling with which he was evidently clubbed lay nearby. He had received two severe blows, one on each side of the head, and never regained consciousness at all after being found.

Dr. Saliba, who attended the man when he was rushed to the Pasquotank hospital, says blood was oozing from the mouth and nose, and he was suffering from concussion of the brain and a fracture at the base of the skull.

DISCOVER CAUSE OF COMBUSTION

THE MIXTURE OF DAMP AIR AND FINE COAL RESULTS IN EXPLOSIONS

PITTSBURGH, Apr. 11.—Fine coal dust and moist air quickly increase the hazards of spontaneous combustion, according to scientists of the Carnegie Institute of technology and the Pittsburgh station of the United States Bureau of mines, who have been carrying on investigations here with an advisory board of coal operators and mining engineers.

Another conclusion set forth is that mixing freshly mined coal with old coal does not develop any more heat than that derived from coal piled up separately.

A third conclusion is that most of the alloys available for use in coal mine equipment are corroded extensively by the acid waters in mines. Prase containing zinc corrode rapidly, while bronzes containing the corrode more slowly. Cupro-nickel and nickel silver alloys have about the same resisting power to the acids as the bronzes.

These reports mark the first milestone in the series of efforts of the coal mining industry to stabilize mining in cooperation with an educational institution.

THE BOY SCOUTS ARE CLEANING OLD CEMETERY

The Boy Scouts, under the direction of Mr. Simon Lilley scoutmaster, are cleaning and beautifying the old cemetery. Every afternoon one may see them going to their work with their hoes and rakes and they are cleaning up the individual plots as well as the walks, which makes quite a job for them.

Mrs. Sallie Biggs has in hand several dollars, that she has received through various channels, which she will give the Scouts. The boys are saving their money for a camping trip this summer, and if the residents of the town feel inclined they might make a donation to the fund by sending same to Mrs. Biggs.

HARDISON MILL LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mizell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roberson were the guests of Mrs. Wartha Roberson Sunday.

Mr. S. H. Clary of Washington was here Monday on business.

Messrs. Jno. R. Coltrane and Jos. G. Corey returned from Norfolk on Tuesday, where they spent a few days on business.

Mr. J. Rome Corey was in Williamston Wednesday to attend to business.

Since fish has become plentiful around here Roberson and Roberson are busy each day grinding.

We are glad to know that Jim Ed Harrell is able to smile again since the roads are better than they have been for the past few months.

We are very sorry to learn that Mr. J. C. Mendelhall is in bed with measles.

Mr. Jno. A. Hardison has not been seen around here this week. We think he is at home farming.

RECORD BREAKING BEEF SOLD ON MARKETS OF WILLIAMSTON TODAY

Net Weight Was 1,028 Pounds and Brought \$109.22 Including the Hide

Mr. J. Frank Roberson sold the largest beef today, which has ever been sold on the Williamston market—a black Angus bull. The beef weighed 1,000 pounds, the liver 28 pounds, making 1,028 pounds total at 10 cents; and hide weighing 107 pounds at 6 cents a pound, making a total of \$109.22.

Mr. Roberson raised this animal which was about 4 years old. The principal reason why this beef brought about twice as much as the usual average animal was the better blood. It pays to raise good stock.

Messrs. Frank Margolis, W. B. Watts and Walter Orleans went to Norfolk Tuesday returning Wednesday in a new Studebaker car purchased by Mr. Margolis.

SOCIAL REGISTER OF N. C. WILL BE DEVELOPED SOON

OTHER SOUTHERN STATES TO FOLLOW NORTH CAROLINA AT EARLY DATE

North Carolina is to have a social register similar to those now in use in almost all northern states and cities.

North Carolina in the past has perhaps had no need for a social directory, but of late years her best people have intermarried so freely with western and northern people that it is almost impossible for one to remember the family connections.

The social register of North Carolina will be devoted exclusively to the representative people of the state. Committees of ladies are being formed in each city to help gather the data for this work.

The register will keep a record of correct names, maiden names, clubs and husbands' clubs, organizations, children's names and complete war record and also correct addresses, thereby making it North Carolina's standard guide to her best people.

Upon completion of North Carolina, Virginia, Kentucky, Georgia and South Carolina will be taken up in order named until the entire south has a social register state by state.

Blanks will be mailed shortly to those in this city who have been chosen by the committees.

This work is being sponsored in this state by the following ladies of Charlotte: Mrs. Charles W. Tillett, Mrs. Charles C. Hook, Mrs. Eugene Reilly, Miss Margaret Geddings Rankin.

Mr. Theodore B. Roger, of New York, and Mr. Robert D. Bunn of North Carolina, are managing this work, and have made their home office at Asheville.

"THE RESURRECTION STORY" AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Impressive and Instructive Song Picture Presented at Memorial Baptist Church Sunday

"The Resurrection Story," an Easter Cantata was rendered at the Memorial Baptist church last Sunday evening with the following participants: Sopranos, Miss Vella Andrews, Mrs. P. B. Cone and Mrs. L. C. Bennett; altos, Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Jr., and Miss Carrie Delle White; tenors, Mr. Jordan Ward and Dr. P. B. Cone; Mr. B. Duke Critcher, Mrs. H. R. Holloman and Mrs. P. F. Apfel. They were ably directed by Mrs. Warren H. Biggs.

The first part of the Cantata depicting the crucifixion portrayed the scene on the hill and the mother of Jesus weeping at the tomb, and later the resurrection morn awaking in all its glory with the Marys on their way to the Savior's tomb and the joy at the arising of the Lord.

The interpretation of those who rendered the various parts was exceptionally good and many Williamston people attended the rendition and were highly pleased.

PUBLISH THE TAX LIST

In Minnesota, we learn from the Monthly Bulletin of the National Editorial association, the entire personal property tax list is published so that each taxpayer who cares for it may have a copy and may make comparison of the taxes paid by himself and his neighbors. The result has been that taxes have been equalized and the publicity has been of untold value to the state.

Commenting upon the Minnesota law the editor of the Long Prairie Leader says: "It is the best system possessed by any state in the union and has done much to secure better assessments, find tax property and check up tax dodgers."

"During the month of May when the assessors were at work, the Leader received many calls for copies of its issue calling for the personal property tax list from citizens who wanted to check neighborhood assessments and tell the assessor what they knew. Doubtless many others laid away their copy of the list when it came and in May and June used it for the same purpose. There is little question but that the publication of the personal property tax list, thereby giving publicity to the work of the assessors, is having a helpful effect in securing better assessments."

CHURCH OF ADVENT, EPISCOPAL

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., H. M. Stubbs, superintendent. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.