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Highway Up French Broad Leading To Asheville Is Sought By Wiley Nelson

Democrat From Madison Is To Seek Legislation For Better Roads.

From Marshall To Spring Creek

Proposed Routes Would Open Up Rich Section Of The County

Legislation tending to open up the highway up the French Broad River from Marshall to the Buncombe County line, leading to Asheville, is said to have been liberally discussed in this county and to meet with public favor.

It is believed J. Wiley Nelson, Representative, and the second man in 40 years running on the Democratic ticket to be elected to the House from Madison will introduce a measure providing for this road.

Representative Nelson, it is understood, will introduce and fight for the passage of a bill which will result in the construction of a highway from Marshall, through Little Pine Creek and into Spring Creek. This bill would open up a rich section of the county and improve the roads of property held by hundreds of citizens throughout the territory, in addition to making these sections more accessible and improving transportation in the county in general.

Another measure which Representative Nelson is expected to see passed will call for the improvement of the road from Hot Springs into Spring Creek. This would serve a large number of people in the county better and make for general improvement.

These county roads will, it is said result in a great economy for the people of Madison and the project leading up the French Broad would shorten distance to Asheville by five miles under any other available route.—The Asheville Citizen.

Notice For Filing Income Tax Return.

The following must file returns before March 15th 1923.

Every person with net income of \$1000, if single:

Every person with net income of \$2000, if married:

Every person with a gross income of \$5000:

Every incorporated company, without exception:

Every partnership, without any exception:

Every employer must report all salaries of \$1000, or more and to whom paid.

Returns must be filed on time even if "NO TAX" is DUE.

File your Return now and take no chances of a Penalty.

Address all returns and mail to "U.S." Collector Internal Revenue, GILLIAM GRISSOM, Raleigh North Carolina.

The New Year is now here! So come in and renew your subscription, or SUBSCRIBE. You know the "golden rule". Don't borrow your neighbors paper.

Bergdoll Is Missing

Notorious Slacker Disappears From Haunts In Germany.

AMERICAN AGENTS WATCH

Federal Officials Guard Every Port Against Entry of WAR DODGER. Canadian and Mexican Borders Carefully Watched.

United States government officials have thrown a net around every port in the country in an effort to capture Grover C. Bergdoll, the notorious draft evader who is reported to have left his refuge in Germany and who is said to be returning to his home in Philadelphia. Every vessel, whether it be a luxurious passenger liner or a battered tramp schooner, is being visited by Department of Justice men, armed with circulars giving detailed descriptions of Bergdoll.

According to advices from Germany, Bergdoll has mysteriously disappeared from his usual haunts, and his friends there believe he is on his way to the United States in an effort to visit his mother without being detected. The government officials are taking no chances, however and the crews as well as the passengers are being looked over. For it is believed that he would attempt to smuggle himself into the country as a sailor rather than as a passenger.

All Borders Covered.

Customs officials and federal agents along the Canadian and Mexican borders have been ordered to keep a sharp watch for the slacker, with orders that if Bergdoll attempts to enter the United States he is to be arrested the moment he placed his foot on American soil.

The immigrants at Ellis Island are receiving a more than usually through scrutiny. Every government official attached to the port has been given the number of the passport which was fraudulently obtained by Bergdoll when he fled to Canada and made his way to Germany to escape serving a sentence of five years at hard labor.

Federal officials asserted that the search of ships would continue until they learn definitely just where the draft dodger is. That he has left Germany, where he never was very popular, is known, and the active watch for him will be continued until it is known that he is not heading toward the United States.

Mrs. Emma Bergdoll, the slacker's mother, expresses no concern over reports of her son's disappearances from Germany, and it is believed that she may know something of his whereabouts.—Pennsylvania Grit.

You Can Get the Pennsylvania Grit at News Record Office on Friday's and Saturdays Beauford Thomas Agent.

To Feed Entire State.

Governor-Elect Of Oklahoma Preparing Barbeque for 200,000

Will Roast 500 Cattle

Army of Cooks Also Will Prepare 200 Hogs, 200 Sheep, 5,000 Chickens, 1,000 Turkeys, 500 Ducks and Geese and Wild Game.

The inauguration celebration of J. C. Walton, governor-elect of Oklahoma, Jan. 10 and 11, at Oklahoma City, is to be conducted on a mammoth scale of entertainment free to more than 200,000 expected visitors who will come by ox train, excursion trains, airplanes, prairie schooners, limousines, horseback, and afoot. On the list of supplies to be provided are the following:

Fifteen carloads of firewood, with three carloads of pine knots for kindling; 500 beef cattle for barbeque, also 200 hogs, 200 sheep, 10 buffalos, 10 bears, 10 deers, 10 antelope, 5,000 chickens, 1000 turkeys, 500 ducks, and geese, 200 opossums with sufficient sweet potatoes to go with them; 3000 rabbits, 1000 squirrels and groundhogs, frog legs, and any other delicacies available.

Coffee For All

One hundred thousand loaves of bread and as many buns will be piled up for the banquet. Five tons of coffee and an equal tonnage of sugar, 250 bushels of onions, 5 tons of salt, and 1,000 pounds of pepper. A coffee pot in which 10,000 gallons of coffee can be made at once and with a ten minutes time, has been constructed. The huge coffee pot is heated by steam engines, and it is guaranteed that every visitor shall have as much coffee as he wants and as often as he wants it.

Five hundred butchers, barbecuers, and slicers, and 3,000 waiters to serve the crowd will be necessary. On a completely floored circle, embraced within the half-mile race-track at the fair grounds, will be served the grand barbeque, which will induce helpings of various kind of wild meats and Indian dishes, such as the average individual seldom gets.

Everybody Invited.

When Jack Walton was making his campaign speeches over the state and appealing for votes he announced from every stump that if he were elected he would give instead of the customary inaugural ball an old fashioned square dance and barbeque.

He promised that his inaugural ball should not be confined to the dancant crowd, the silk stockings, and the tea party devotees, but extended an invitation to the boys in overalls and the girls in linen dresses to come to the inauguration and be his guest.

Notice!

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has sold all his interest in the N. B. McDevitt Company, to the N. B. McDevitt Company, who will assume all the indebtedness.

This November 20, 1922.

E. N. Holcombe

LOST—on last Sunday a 32 Special pistol. Finder please return to Sheriff R. R. Ramsey, and receive Reward.

Baptist Church Sunday Night.

The Greatest Question Of The Day.

In these troubled days and times when upheavels are not merely National, but World-wide - when practically ever country upon the face of the globe is like a great seething volcano, bursting forth from many craters, there are, of course, many great questions before the people everywhere. Take, for example, the following:—"The Bootlegging Problem." "Labor Capital Proposition." "World Wide Peace." etc.

But now while these and other like questions are great now indeed questions, in fact, so momentous, that we should give a great deal of our time and thought to their consideration, yet there is a question of vastly more importance a question upon the right decision of which immeasurably more depends. We will take it as our theme on Sunday night at the First Baptist Church. We hope to see you there.

In the morning "THE JOYOUS CHRIST," will be the subject of a NEW YEAR sermon that, we hope, will be an inspiration to all who attend. Usually, we do not think of Jesus as being JOYFUL, do we? We think of HIM as being a MAN OF SORROWS AND ACQUAINTED WITH GRIEF, and so HE WAS. But notice, a Man of Sorrows—not of Melancholy. He spoke only once, so far as we know, of His sorrows. But frequently He spoke of His joys. So, in beginning the NEW YEAR, we are of the opinion that it will help us to consider together, for a little while, "CHRIST AS THE JOYOUS ONE." We will do so on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. We will appreciate your presence, and do our best to make it worth your while.

Many are sick. We are sorry. We hope and pray for their early recovery. In spite of the unfavorable weather and the sickness of so many of our people, the attendance last Sunday was very gratifying indeed. We thank you, and trust that we shall see you again this coming Lord's Day. Until then God be with you all.

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Our name in the Welsh Language. P. S.—Will make an important announcement Sunday night regarding one of the finest set of Pictures ever seen. In order to secure them we had to undergo quite a little hardship and privation, going over, as we did, in the heart of the winter, mountain passes nearly nine thousand feet high, and on the top of which was snow from fifteen to twenty-two feet deep. Will put them on as soon as the epidemic of sickness now raging ceases.

E. R. E.

Main Rats Built Their Nests With Farmers Cash.

MILLARD LANE, a farmer, of near Prospect, Me. began to reduce an old bureau to kindling wood when he found in the back of it a rat's nest with fragments of five and ten-dollar bills. More than \$50 was identified and the entire nest was sent to Washington with the possibility of it all being redeemed. Mr. Lane says he had not missed the money, and believes it belonged to relatives who owned the bureau before he took over the estate.

61 Blocks Of New Homes Is Record Knoxville For '22; \$13,266,297 Spent In 4 Years

Building Statistics Show Addition Of At Least 130 Blocks Of Homes To City In Past Four Years, Majority Having Been Built in 1922; With Homes Absorbing \$4,890,142.

Drunken Drivers Would Be Heavily Fined Under Bill

Representative Harry L. Nettles Of Buncombe, To Introduce Bill Providing Fine of Not Less Than \$500.

Fine For Speeding.

A bill providing that any person convicted of driving an automobile while intoxicated be fined not less than \$500, and sentenced to serve not less than 30 days on the CHAINGANG, will be introduced during the forthcoming session of the general assembly by Representative Harry L. Nettles, of Buncombe county, Mr. Nettles said last night.

Another bill will be offered the legislature, Mr. Nettles said, providing a minimum of \$75 for exceeding the speed limit. This will do away with nominal fines for speeders, assessment of the cost, and remission, of fines. A bill also will be offered providing for the establishment of patrolling county roads by speed cops, whether the bill will provide a salary or fee basis remains to be worked out.

Will Leave Today.

Senator Plato D. Ebbs, and Representatives Harry L. Nettles and Eugene Taylor, of Buncombe, planned to leave today for Raleigh, to attend the opening session of the legislature on January 3rd. A caucus of the Buncombe county delegation, will be held at Raleigh to work out details of bills which will be proposed.

Among those upon which details are to be formulated, is that providing for annexation of suburban territory to the city of Asheville; amendment of the county finance act, the highway construction law, and others.

The Bancombe legislators are planning a bill that will work out economical administration of the county's affairs. It is probable that a bill will be introduced, providing for reduction of the commission paid the tax collector.

The legislature probably will be in session about two months.

Fortune Ever Pay Day.

Eight Railroad Presidents Receive More Than \$75,000 a Year.

Eight railroad presidents in the United States are being paid at the rate of \$75,000 or more a year, according to reports filed by the railroads with the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee.

Julius Kruttschnitt, of the Southern Pacific, heads the list with \$100,000 a year.

Sixty-one solid blocks of residences in Knoxville's growth for 1922.

Far out-stripping the combined growth of Nashville and Chattanooga for the past year, the 114 per cent city has shattered all previous records.

Since the world war Knoxville has grown 130 city blocks in residences alone, a total of 1,563 buildings having been erected in that time at a cost of \$4,890,142, apportioned over the four years as follows:

1919—187 homes, \$814,072;
1920—149 homes \$142,135.
1921—486 homes, \$1,489,857.
1922—743 homes, \$2,152,050.

Statistics of the city building inspector show a total investment in buildings and extensions, repairs and renovations, for the same period, aggregating \$13,267,297 apportioned yearly as follows:

1919, \$3,080,657; 1920, \$2,479,040; 1921, \$2,665,4100; 1922, \$5,042,192.
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Seeks \$100,000 As Damage for Death Of Her Husband.

As a result of a fatal accident Mrs. Margaret J. Burnes, administrator of the estate of David J. Burnes, filed suit in the Superior Court yesterday against Broad River Lumber Company, French Broad Railroad Company and the Madison County Railway Company, asking judgement for \$100,000 as damages.

It is alleged that on the date of the death of her husband, on October 11th, 1922, he was employed by the defendants at Runion, as chief construction engineer. While a train was standing at one end of the trestle, it is claimed, in full view of the engineer, the deceased started across the structure and was killed when struck by the engine. There was no way for Burns to save himself, the plaintiff alleges.

Sells Picture For \$10,000

Former German Kaiser Profiteers in Sale of Doorn Wedding Scenes

Ten thousand dollars was received by the former German emperor, Wilhelm, for the sale to a newspaper syndicate of what he terms the world rights to the first official photograph of his wedding with Princess Hermine.

Wilhelm was considerably annoyed when he learned of the huge profits unofficial photographers were making from selling unauthorized pictures of his recent wedding. He was also prompted by a desire to increase his fortune, it is said.

A. H. Smith, of the New York Central, received last year, according to the report \$92,580. Six other men receive from \$75,000 to \$90,000 a year.