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Highway Officials Say Progress Made On Roadside Plan

Considerable progress has been made in the expanded roadside development program which was adopted in September 1954, the Highway Commission's Landscape Department said.

In a recent report to Highway Chairman A. M. Graham, the Department stated, "Our expansion control work has been continuing in the basic consideration. The effectiveness of all other roadside development work is dependent upon ground-cover vegetation on the highway right of way. Grasses and lespedezas are seeded on practically all roadside areas of primary highways. On secondary roads, the shoulders and fill slopes which are most susceptible to erosion were seeded."

During the past year, the Landscape Department made a concerted effort to preserve native roadside growth. Unnecessary cutting of trees during clearing operations on new highway construction was reduced.

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The report said, "The selective cutting program has proven the wisdom of preserving native volunteer plant growth instead of a large scale program of new plantings. On many highways with wider than a 60-foot right of way, mowing has been limited to a width of 10 feet from the pavement edge. Native tree sprouts and seedlings have been allowed to grow up thickly on the outer edges of the right of way. The best of these native plants are selected and saved for further growth. The less desirable plants have been removed."

While retaining future desirable shade trees in this way, the Landscape Department has discovered many dogwoods, redbuds, hawthorn, cedars, and hollies which were uncovered in these roadside "jungles" of native plant growth. By careful selective cutting, these beautiful native trees have been brought into view of the highway traveler.

The first stage of this selective cutting was done along more than 500 miles of primary highways during the past year. The selected plants are young and small. They have been left much thicker than they will be eventually. In another year or two, additional thinning will be done to give space for the trees to develop into good shapes and sizes. Selective cutting has been completed on the following highways: US 117 in Pender County; US 258 from Tarboro south to NC 42; US 70 from Raleigh to Durham; US 70 from near Efford to near Burlington; US 29, 70 in Davidson County; US 321 from Catawba River to Lenoir; US 29-74 from Gastonia to Kings Mountain; US 10-23 from Asheville to Haywood County line; US 17 from near Windsor to Chowan River; US 49 from US 52 to NC 73 near Mt. Pleasant; and NC 87 from US 801 near Fayetteville, southerly.

In general, the report says, the revised utility regulations (adopted last year) have worked out quite satisfactorily. However, there have been some misunderstandings and violations. A few of the utilities have completely disregarded the roadside regulations. On the whole, most of the utilities have made a sincere effort to abide by the cutting regulations.

Few young trees and shrubs were planted during the past year. Instead, priority was given to preservation and selective cutting of native vegetation. Construction was not completed on many new road projects in time for last year's planting season. Plans are being

BPW Club Holds Business Meeting

The Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club met Thursday night, November 3, at the home of Mrs. Sallis McN. Lane for its regular monthly business meeting. Mrs. Roxanna C. Jackson, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Mary Dale S. Lane, read the minutes and Mrs. Minnie Wilma W. Hurdle, treasurer, gave her report.

Final plans were completed for the Mid-year Council meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs which will be held in Rocky Mount Saturday and Sunday, when the ten clubs in District Eight will

eliminate all plantings to give roadside business an entirely unobstructed view for infinite distances.

The roadside development program is still hampered by the property owner, utility or roadside businessman, who cuts away native trees without permission, ignores requests by the Commission for repair of damages, and then also back in to finish the illegal cutting after a stop order has been given by the Highway Commission.

In construction of services roads by highway forces along "contested access highways," the Commission plans to follow the same standards of grading, tree cutting, and clean-up required of contractors, utilities and property owners on the main highways.

The Perquimans Club will entertain with a coffee hour Saturday morning to compliment the Saturday night banquet speaker, Mrs. Katharine Pitts Collier, St. George of Tuxedo, New York, who represents New York's 28th District in the U. S. House of Representatives. Mrs. St. George is widely known to the women of the United States as the chief sponsor of the Equal Rights Amendment. She was elected in the U. S. Congress in 1954 and has served continuously since then.

The club wishes to welcome to those who plan to have packages going to the presents in the Windsor Display Contest to have them attractively wrapped with an itemized list of the contents outside the attractive packaging in order for it to be delivered to the proper person unharmed.

Members will meet with Mrs. Jackson at her home Thursday

A Christmas gift was mailed to Fada, the war orphan whom the Perquimans Club shares in supporting.

Tentative plans were formulated for the Christmas party at Hotel Hertford December 18, when guests will be invited.

The business session was followed by informal visiting, when a delicious refreshment course was served.

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