

MAY GET NEW AVENUE SOON

State Board Orders Project On Calendar

Also Chances For New Littleton Road But No Concrete As Hoped

Real hope for a new highway thru Roanoke Rapids from the railroad to the bridge was held forth by the new State Highway Commission in session at Raleigh Monday. Chairman E. B. Jeffress instructed his secretary to put this project on the department calendar.

The delegation from Roanoke Rapids has just been refused a concrete road from Littleton to Roanoke Rapids. The Commission agreed this road needed attention badly but they held out that a seventeen mile concrete road at this time would use up more than the entire amount to be allotted the entire county.

A "new" road of a cheaper type, similar to that from the Virginia line to Emporia, was suggested by Will Woodard, new member of the Board from Rocky Mount. It is possible this plan may be adopted. This would call for tearing up the present oil-treated road which has proved so unsatisfactory and building a rock-base, macadam highway.

The cost of this type road would be about \$5,000 per mile as compared to \$30,000 per mile for a concrete highway.

Another stumbling block in the way of a concrete road between here and Littleton was the fact Leland Kitchen, Scotland Neck, member of the Highway Commission last year, secured the approval of the Commission for a concrete road from Scotland Neck toward Rich Square, and this amount is now charged against Halifax County for new work.

Most of the members of the Commission who knew about the condition of the Avenue agreed this was due in no small part to the heavy traffic when this was part of the main State highway system and a Federal highway. A new Avenue seems most likely in the near future. Details as to width, etc., were not discussed as this was the first meeting of the new body and they had not intended to see any delegations at all.

The question of the Lawrenceville road was brought up and endorsed by the Roanoke Rapids delegation. It is highly possible this road will be improved in the very near future. The local delegation consisted of County Commissioner Frank Joyner, Mayor Kelly Jenkins, Town Commissioner Alfred Martin, Kiwanis President Charley Davis, and Carroll Wilson.

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Alvanley Johnston of Cleveland, grand-chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, as a director of the Standard Trust Bank of Cleveland, pleaded not guilty to misapplication of bank funds when arraigned.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Price and daughter, and son, F. L., Jr., spent Sunday in Boley, Va., visiting relatives.

Miss Katherine Cahoon, of Swan Quarter, is the guest of Miss Irene Bridgman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ivy, of Emporia, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Robinson.

Jim Evans, Rufus Mountford, and Wallace Shearin, spent the week-end in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Miss Blanche Davenport, Benjie and Walter Davenport, spent the week-end in Belhaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Stacy, Misses Lucy Hasty, Lula Clary, Bettie Carpenter and Jake Johnson spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hancock, Misses Oletha and Linnie Hancock, Bryan Hancock, Mrs. Romie Hancock and son, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Hancock.

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Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Kirk and son, Daniel, Mrs. George Pappendick and Misses Gaynelle Green and Evelyn Johnson left Monday for Ridge Crest where they will attend the State B. Y. P. U. Convention.

Misses Elva and Pauline Kendrick, and Lois Smith spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Mrs. Florence Thompson has returned from a visit to her daughter in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Davis, Miss Jessie Davis and William Henry Davis, visited Mrs. Florence Morgan in Severn last week.

No Authority To Collect Licenses For Natl. Forests

When State lands pass into the hands of the federal government and become National Forests, the State has no authority to require licenses for hunting and fishing on such lands, the solicitor of the U. S. Forest Service has held. Therefore, a law passed by the 1933 General Assembly seeking to direct the use of funds derived therefrom are illegal and of no effect, it is held.

Aged Woman Is Laid To Rest At Gumberry

Funeral services were held July 10th, for Mrs. Mary Grizzard, 86-year-old Northampton County woman who died on July 9th, at her home in Gumberry. Interment was in the family cemetery.

Buck Taylor and sons, Raleigh, Jarvis and Raymond, spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Edwards and sons, Alan and J. O. Slade, of Rich Square spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edwards.

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