

# ALL COUNTIES IN N. C. CONNECTED WITH HIGHWAYS

First Purpose of State's Ten-Year-Old Program Was Achieved Last Week With Opening of New Manteo Road. Roanoke Island, With Its Many Historical Sites, Can Now Be Explored by Tourists.

(Elizabeth City Advance)  
The primary purpose of North Carolina's highway program was achieved just ten years after its adoption when, on Wednesday evening, the asphalt road connecting the Dare County end of the Wright Memorial Bridge across Currituck County with Roanoke Island, was thrown open to traffic and an unique ocean-shore drive added to the scenic highways of the State.

By the opening of the new road Manteo, Dare county seat and the last county capital in the State to be isolated, has been linked with its fellows scattered westward on out to Murphy in Cherokee by a continuous chain of State maintained highways, which carry out the first provision of the Highway Act of 1921, which began. "The purpose of this act is to create a State system of highways connecting, first, the several county-seats of the State . . ."

The completion and opening last fall by private enterprise of the Wright Memorial Bridge, spanning the three-mile width of Currituck Sound from Point Harbor to a point two miles above Kitty Hawk, on the Dare County shore, made possible the construction by the State of the ocean-shore road, extending southward for nearly twenty miles within sight of the foaming breakers of the Atlantic Ocean and passing en route Kill Devil Hill on the summit of which the Government memorial to the Wright brothers is about to arise; the scene of the first mechanical flight by man, the Nags Head summer resort, the regularly spaced U. S. Coast Guard stations, and on across the Roanoke Sound bridge to Manteo and Fort Raleigh, the site of the Lost Colony on Roanoke Island.

Upon crossing the Wright Memorial bridge the road passes first thru a dense jungle of vegetation, live oaks and scrub pine and oregwood which within two weeks will transform the area into a pageant of white blossoms. Emerging from the woods the road curves southward and for the east of its length traverses the white sands of the North Banks, the ocean surf almost continuously in view on the east while at intervals the waters of the Albemarle Sound can be seen to the west of the narrow strip of coastland.

The Paul Gamiels Hill Coast Guard Station, with its cluster of weather-beaten buildings around it, is passed soon after leaving the woodland while Kill Devil Hill, with its slopes plant-

ed in grass in order to anchor its shifting sands in place so as to form a pedestal for the granite shaft of the Wright Memorial, is a landmark seen from miles distant. By sharp contrast with the green slopes of Kill Devil are the other sand dunes passed all along the way, their great masses of shining white sand moulded and rippled by the wind which steadily moves them to leeward year by year. Just to the north of Kill Devil Hill is the granite boulder which marks the actual site of Wilbur and Orville Wright's first successful airplane flight, at that time on the slope of the hill which has moved about three-quarters of a mile to the southwest since 1903.

After passing within sight of the wrecks of the steamers Carl Gerhard and Paraguay and the schooner Irma, the road reaches the new Kill Devil Hill Coast Guard Station and a few miles further on passes through the Nags Head summer resort, where the strip of coast between the Albemarle Sound and the Atlantic Ocean narrows down and cottages are evenly divided between ocean and sound shores.

South of the resort is the Nags Head Coast Guard Station and the road extends to make a juncture with the causeway and bridge across Roanoke Sound to Roanoke Island and into Manteo.

While on Roanoke Island the motorist can ride on hardsurfaced roads to the north end of the island where in a natural amphitheatre in the woods, carpeted with pine needles and reached through memorial gates, is the site of Sir Walter Raleigh's Lost Colony of Roanoke Island. The road also extends to the southern tip of the island where is the fishing village of Wanchese, from which can be seen across the upper part of the Pamlico Sound, Bodie Island light and the narrow width of Oregon Inlet, the famed fishing ground of Northeastern North Carolina.

With the newly opened section within two hours ride of Elizabeth City and Norfolk automobile traffic over the new road is increasing daily and is expected to reach its culmination next August when Dare County will hold the second of its home-coming celebrations. Plans are already under way to entertain large numbers of tourists at that time as well as a large proportion of the 2,500 or more Dare County citizens who live in other parts of the county.

**TEN MILLIONS IN JEWELS**  
Paris.—Queen Victoria of Spain is reported to be carrying with her to exile two suitcases full of jewels, valued possibly as high as \$10,000,000.

It was reported also that the gold plate of the royal family was packed in some of her thirty pieces of luggage.

Her famous jewel collection, regarded as the finest a queen ever had, also was said to be in her baggage, along with her diamond-studded gold crown of state.

## Before Death Broke Up Family



Speaker Nicholas Longworth is shown with his wife, the former Alice Roosevelt, and daughter, Paulina. The picture was taken shortly before his fatal illness.

## POSSIBLE NAMES OF NOMINEES FOR 1932 PRESIDENCY HEARD

Democratic Speculation as to Nominees Include Many Such as Baker, Al Smith and Robinson. Renomination of Hoover Positive. John W. Davis Predicts Another Wet Democratic Candidate for 1932 Race.

Washington, D. C.—The lights and shadows of the field on which the 1932 struggle for the presidency will take place, gradually are being set these days.

Although the party conventions will not be held for more than a year, hardly a week passes without a development which may be reflected in the campaign for nomination and election. Through it all, too, runs the realization of practiced observers that the setting might be radically shifted by unexpected twists.

That President Hoover wants and can get a renomination apparently is being taken for granted by his friends. He has held his political peace and the expectation in Washington is that he will continue to do so, for the time at least.

Meanwhile, speculation on the Democratic nominee buzzes on and on. The latest element entering in was the week-end news about Newton D. Baker, indicating he would do nothing to win nomination but would accept it if the convention chose him. The Cleveland, secretary of war in the Wilson cabinet, was described as having shown "great interest in the party's platform but no interest in possible candidates."

**Cox and White Likely**  
Simultaneously, from Ohio came reports that Governor White and former Governor Cox, the nominee in 1926, were about to join the number of other aspirants for the Democratic nomination. Cox has been receiving more notice since his speech before the Democratic national committee meeting just after Congress adjourned. He took more or less of a middle ground in the dispute over Chairman Raskob's proposals for party declaration on prohibition and other topics.

Governor Roosevelt, of New York, long since has been out of the favorite son class of possible Democratic nominees. Despite his emphasis that he is "giving no consideration or thought of time to anything except the duties of the governorship," moves have been made in widely-separated sections for the organization of "Roosevelt-for-President" clubs.

Opposition to President Hoover within his party has not crystallized into putting up any candidate against him. Former Senator France, of Maryland, has announced for the Republican nomination; but Senator Goldsborough expressed the opinion Maryland Republicans favored a Hoover renomination.

**McAdoo Heard in South**  
Democratic Marylanders again are backing Governor Ritchie to head the party ticket. The State legislature endorsed him and clubs in his behalf also are getting under way in a number of states.

Among Southern leaders, the name of William Gibbs McAdoo is being heard anew. He is in agreement with sentiment among them that economic issues and not prohibition should be the basis for the party stand.

Another div, backed by numbers of the prohibitionists in the party is Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, vice-presidential nominee in 1928. He has been prominent in the movement under way among Southern Democrats to head off the platform proposals by Raskob.

From time to time, the suggestion is heard the Alfred E. Smith is nominated again. He has refrained from any statement of position, but said he would be present at the party convention. Whether he will back Governor Roosevelt, who thrice put his name in nomination, may be a deciding factor there.

Both are for repeal of prohibition. John W. Davis, nominated in 1924 after the celebrated Smith-McAdoo

## Carolina in Danger From Tobacco Acreage

Unless the tobacco acreage this year is drastically reduced, growers will face a dangerous situation this fall and winter.

"Another crop like the one last season when more than 800 million pounds of the flue-cured leaf was produced, will cause a serious situation in our tobacco growing counties and over North Carolina as a whole," says Dean L. O. Schaub, director of the agricultural extension service at State College. "The crop last year was by far the largest we have had and another such production piled on that one will mean much lower prices. Every person interested in the future of farming in North Carolina should use every effort to have the acreage reduced."

The acreage to be planted both in the established territory and in some new areas will likely be limited by the credit which the growers can get for buying fertilizer. In a great part of the tobacco growing section, there is a decided trend towards increasing the acreage and in spite of all warnings, a bigger crop than in 1930 will probably be produced.

Those who recall conditions last fall when tobacco was going begging on the floors of warehouses and farmers were crying for relief from low prices can easily predict what will happen this fall as the acreage now indicated is planted, says Mr. Schaub. He urges growers in all parts of the State to get a plentiful supply of food and feed crops planted, and then if they wish to take a gambling chance on the tobacco price to go ahead.

If enough food and feedstuffs is produced to feed every farm family, this will relieve the situation, says the Dean.

## ROCKNE CRASH TO COST MILLION IN INSURANCE

Cottonwood Falls, Kan.—L. H. Moon, of Kansas City, representative of the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., said Monday the claims against companies carrying policies on Knute Rockne and the seven others killed in a plane crash at Bazaar, Kan., March 31st, would total \$1,000,000.

deadlock, recently predicted an opponent of the national dry law would be named again next year.

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## More Food Crops, Early Reports Show

An expanded acreage in all major food and feed crops was planted last fall and will be continued this spring throughout North Carolina, according to facts gathered from the intentions to plant reports by extension officials at State College.

"Analyses of planting intentions gathered from hundreds of progressive farmers indicate that increases in food and feed crops will range from a 7 per cent. increase in corn acreage over last year to a 40 per cent. increase in barley acreage," says C. A. Sheffield, assistant director at State College. "Wheat planted last fall will again reach the normal acreage of 491,000 acres. The wheat crop of 1930 was cut due to unfavorable weather during the planting season of 1929. The increase in wheat over last year will amount to about 35 per cent. The increase in corn acreage for 1929 and 1930 will total about 19 per cent. This increase has come about during the two years of the live-at-home campaign."

The most phenomenal increase in

a food and feed crop has been with barley, finds Mr. Sheffield. This crop is a good substitute for corn, yields well on poor soils and withstands winter freezes. During the two years of the live-at-home campaign, barley has been increased by 50 per cent. in acreage.

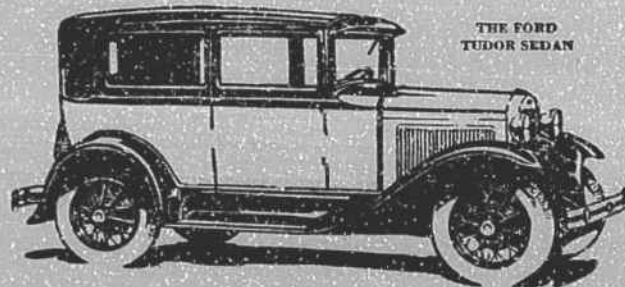
Mr. Sheffield also finds an increase of 13 per cent. in the spring farrowing of pigs. If enough corn is grown to feed these pigs into fat hogs, a good profit might be made from the combination, he thinks. The increase in hay, sweet and Irish potatoes, oats, rye, soybeans and cowpeas will also be unusually good, according to the reports submitted.

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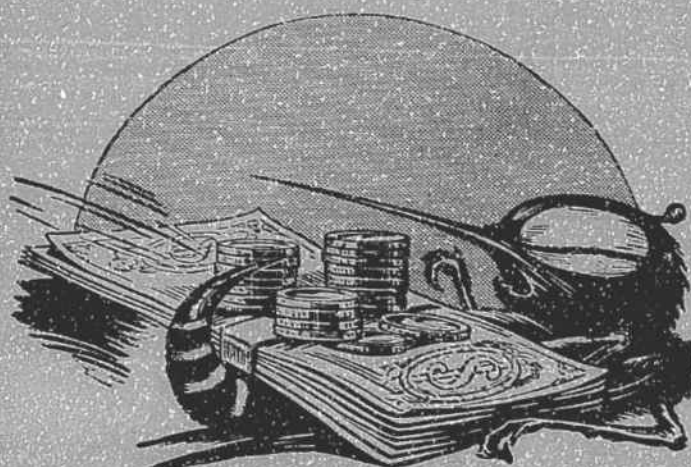
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