

## Need To Protect Road Funds, Says Builders Executive Urges Passing Constitutional Amendment to Prevent Diversion

An amendment to the State Constitution dedicating all special automotive tax revenue to highway purposes exclusively "is the only sure way to guarantee protection of State road funds, and promote planned and orderly development of our highway system," says Warren Mann, executive secretary of the Carolina Road Builders Association.

"Automotive taxes are imposed and collected for just one purpose—the construction and maintenance of our road system," Mr. Mann said in a prepared statement. "In principle, they are dedicated and earmarked

funds, and cannot rightly be used for any purpose other than to build and repair roads.

"It is unfair to car and truck owners to collect these millions of dollars in taxes from them, and then spend any part of that money for non-highway purposes.

"For the sake of tax equity and justice, and in the interest of the development of highway transportation in North Carolina, our Legislature should give the citizens of this State an opportunity to vote at the earliest possible date on a constitutional amendment which would provide permanent protection for these road funds."

Mr. Mann pointed out that if the \$22,000,000 diverted from the Highway Fund to the General Fund in past years was returned by legislative action, and if a constitutional amendment was enacted to protect our road funds in the future, it would go a long way in assisting the next administration in carrying out an ambitious road program.

Falsehood, like dry rot, flourishes the more in proportion as air and light are excluded.

—Richard Whatley.

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U. S. Treasury Department

## Some Progress In Picking Of Peanuts

### Considerable Portion of Crop, However, Still In Fields

Peanut picking at Northeastern North Carolina points showed a little more progress last week as weather conditions improved some. Reports from the area indicated that a considerable portion of the crop is still on stacks in the field.

Farmers stock peanuts in all sections of the country continued generally at Commodity Credit support levels in accordance with meat content and the percentage of damage shown by individual lots. Movements of shelled Number 2 peanuts to the Commodity Credit Corporation from the Carolina-Virginia area during the previous week totaled approximately 885,000 pounds according to reports by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Slightly over 19 million pounds moved to the Corporation in the Southeast and about 2½ million pounds in the Southwest. Total purchases of farmers stock peanuts under the peanut program through November amounted to about 223 million pounds.

### MARRIED MEN NOW ACCEPTED IN AVIATION CADET PROGRAM

Married men may now be accepted as Aviation Cadets, according to an announcement made by M/Sgt. C. B. Cayton, commanding officer of the Elizabeth City Army and Air Force Recruiting Station located at 202 Kramer Building.

This change of policy is designed to give many young married men an opportunity to enter an Air Force career from which they were formerly excluded. Married cadets will be eligible for dependency benefits, but they will not be allowed to have their dependents with them during their training period.

Qualifications for acceptance as an



## Hospital Notes

### VISITING HOURS

Private Rooms.....11 A. M. to 8 P. M.  
Semi-Private ..... 2 P. M. to 8 P. M.  
Wards: 2 to 4 Afternoons.  
7 to 8 Nights. -

The following have been patients in Chowan hospital during the week of December 13 to 20:

### White Patients

William Henry Lewis, Hertford; Mrs. Raymond Smith and baby girl, Plymouth; Miss Pattie Davis, Edenton; W. M. Darden, Plymouth; Miss Beverly Markham, Elizabeth City; Mrs. Evelyn Jackson, Edenton; Lester Forehand, Edenton; William Patrick, Roper.

### Colored Patients

Blanche Hunt, Roper; Paul Capehart, Edenton; Constance Stringfield and baby boy, Edenton.

### MASONIC MEETING CALLED OFF

Richard P. Baer, master of Unity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., has called off the weekly meeting of the lodge tonight (Thursday). The action was taken due to the Christmas holidays. The regular meeting will be held Thursday night of next week.

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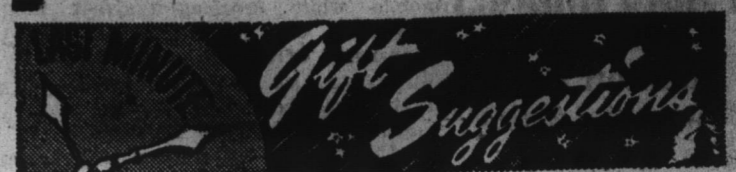


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