

60.2 Miles Of Road Improvements Made In Division In April

Emmett Winslow Lists Road Work Done In Chowan

J. Emmett Winslow, Commissioner of the First State Highway Division, reports that 60.2 miles of road improvements had been completed in his division during April.

In Chowan, the following 18-foot wide roads, and their lengths, were surfaced with sand asphalt surface course: From NC 32 at Small's Cross Roads west to the intersection of paved county roads, 0.7 mile; from Tyner to NC 32 via Cisco and Mavaton, 4.9 miles; and from NC 32 via Ryland to intersection of unpaved county road, 3.2 miles.

The following 16-foot wide roads, and their lengths, were also surfaced with sand asphalt course: From NC 32, 1.4 miles south of Small's Cross Roads to Cisco, 1.9 miles; from NC 27, 2.6 miles southwest of junction of NC 37 and NC 32, north to the Gates-Chowan county line, two miles; from US 17, 3.2 miles west of Edenton, north to the intersection of paved county road, 1.2 miles south of Macedonia, 2.7 miles; from NC 32, 0.8 mile northwest of Edenton, west to Pollock Swamp Bridge, 2.2 miles; from US 17 0.5 mile northeast of Edenton, north, west, and south to Hancock, 6.6 miles; and from Yeopim across NC 37 to NC 32 near the Marine Base, 3.7 miles.

The 16-foot wide road which runs from NC 37, 1.2 miles south of junction US 17 and NC 37, for 1.2 miles to Yeopim was resurfaced with sand asphalt. A sand asphalt surface course, 12-foot wide, was laid from Yeopim southeast across Middleton Creek for 3.9 miles to intersection of unpaved county road.

BENEFIT BY IRRIGATION

According to County Agent C. W. Overman, farmers using irrigation this dry weather are getting ahead. The watered crops are looking fine and much ahead of those not watered. E. L. Ward, W. E. Bond, Gilliam Wood, Bristoe Perry and Earl Ashley are some of those who are using irrigation.



COTTON QUIZ

HOW MANY PAIRS OF TROUSERS CAN A SINGLE COTTON BALE SUPPLY?

ANS— ONE BALE OF COTTON WILL SUPPLY ENOUGH MATERIAL TO MAKE 400 PAIRS OF COOL SUMMER TROUSERS.

Data Is Released For Treating Fence Posts

Pine, Plentiful In Chowan County, Takes Treatment Well

There has been a great increase in the amount of interest shown in farm treating fence post with pentachloropenta (penta) used in the cold soaking methods. Many people have asked the County Agent about where to secure penta and the proper method of treating the posts.

The post to be used for treating can come from most any kind of wood, but with a plentiful supply of pine in Chowan County, this is what is most commonly used and pine does take the treatment very well.

There are some things to remember about preparing posts for treatment. These are: a round post takes the treatment better than any other shape, the posts should be cut, peeled and seasoned before put in "penta" to soak. If the posts are cut when the sap is up, or about two weeks after the broad leaved tree leaves out. All

knots and branch stubs should be trimmed closely before treatment begins. A good schedule is to cut the posts in early spring, season them through the summer and treat them in late summer or early fall. Be sure all inner and outer bark is peeled off of the post as it will slow the penetrating of the penta in the post. The posts should be stacked a foot off the ground to give a more satisfactory drying. The stack of posts should be stacked so that all posts will be able to dry together. When posts dry too rapidly they split or crack.

For the cold soaking treatment, it takes one gallon of 41% "penta" mixed with ten gallons of oil, such as No. 2 Fuel Oil, will give a 5% penta solution by weight. A tank long enough to treat the complete post at one time is necessary for the best results. This tank can be made from oil drums welded together or an old gasoline tank cut open. When the posts are in the tank, they should be kept emerged for a period of at least 48 hours, depending on the size of the posts. The posts should be left to dry for a period of 48 hours after treating to make the handling of the posts easier. There has been talk of treating posts for a period of twenty minutes but the results from this is very unsatisfactory. The posts should absorb all of the 5% penta solution possible. If the post is treated correctly, it will last for many years at a very low cost.

Anyone desiring the name of business concerns that handle penta can obtain them from the County Agent's office. A fifty gallon drum of 41% penta will cost just a little above \$2.25 per gallon. The cost of post treatment including cutting the posts, penta for treatment and labor will run between 28 and 61 cents depending on the size of the posts.

Obedience is not truly performed by the body, if the heart is dissatisfied. —Saadi.

Commissioners' Proceedings

The County Commissioners met Monday, May 3, 1954 with the following members present:

W. W. Byrum, chairman, W. E. Bond, J. A. Webb and J. R. Peele. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the following bills ordered paid:

Shadrick Elliott, labor on Court

House grounds, \$5.00; Brown-Carver for groceries for Welfare Department, \$20.00; C. W. Overman, County Agent, telephone bill, \$6.05; Lizzie Jordan, general assistance for George Jordan, \$15.00; Herbert Small, April rent, \$50.00; Mrs. Carolyn C. McMullan, travel, \$49.35; Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co., service of Welfare Department, \$5.25; Eastern Office Equipment Co., supplies, \$1.53; M. L. Bunch, service, \$1.00; Chowan Hospital, Inc., 15 days, Herman O. Harrell @ \$7.50 \$112.50, 7 days Will White @ \$7.50 \$52.50, 8 days Rosa Bee Coffield @ \$7.50 \$60.00; The Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium, bill, Lloyd Moring to May 1, 1954, \$19.24; North Carolina Memorial Hospital, bill, Elijah Modlin, \$178.50; Basnight Grocery, for Welfare Department, \$23.93; Belk-Tyler Co., bill, \$5.31.

On motion of W. E. Bond, seconded by J. A. Webb, that the following im-

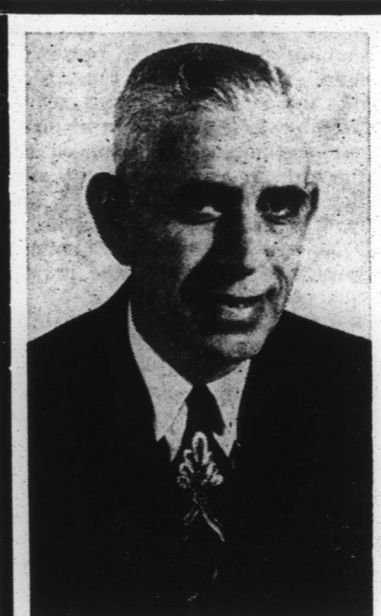
provements be made at the County Home: The porch to the inmates' quarters to be screened, purchase three comfortable porch chairs and brick in fireplaces.

On motion of W. E. Bond seconded by J. A. Webb that M. L. Bunch, Register of Deeds, be relieved of the responsibility of Deed Book E while out being repaired.

The following reports were accepted and ordered filed: Sheriff; Treasurer; C. W. Overman, County Agent; R. S. Marsh, Assistant County Agent; Chowan County Welfare Board; Hattie Singletary, Home Demonstration Agent; Clara Mason, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent; J. B. Small, Negro County Agent; Onnie S. Charlton, Negro Home Demonstration Agent.

There being no further business the Board voted to adjourn the meeting.

M. L. BUNCH, Clerk.



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William S. Privott

Candidate for Office of Clerk Superior Court

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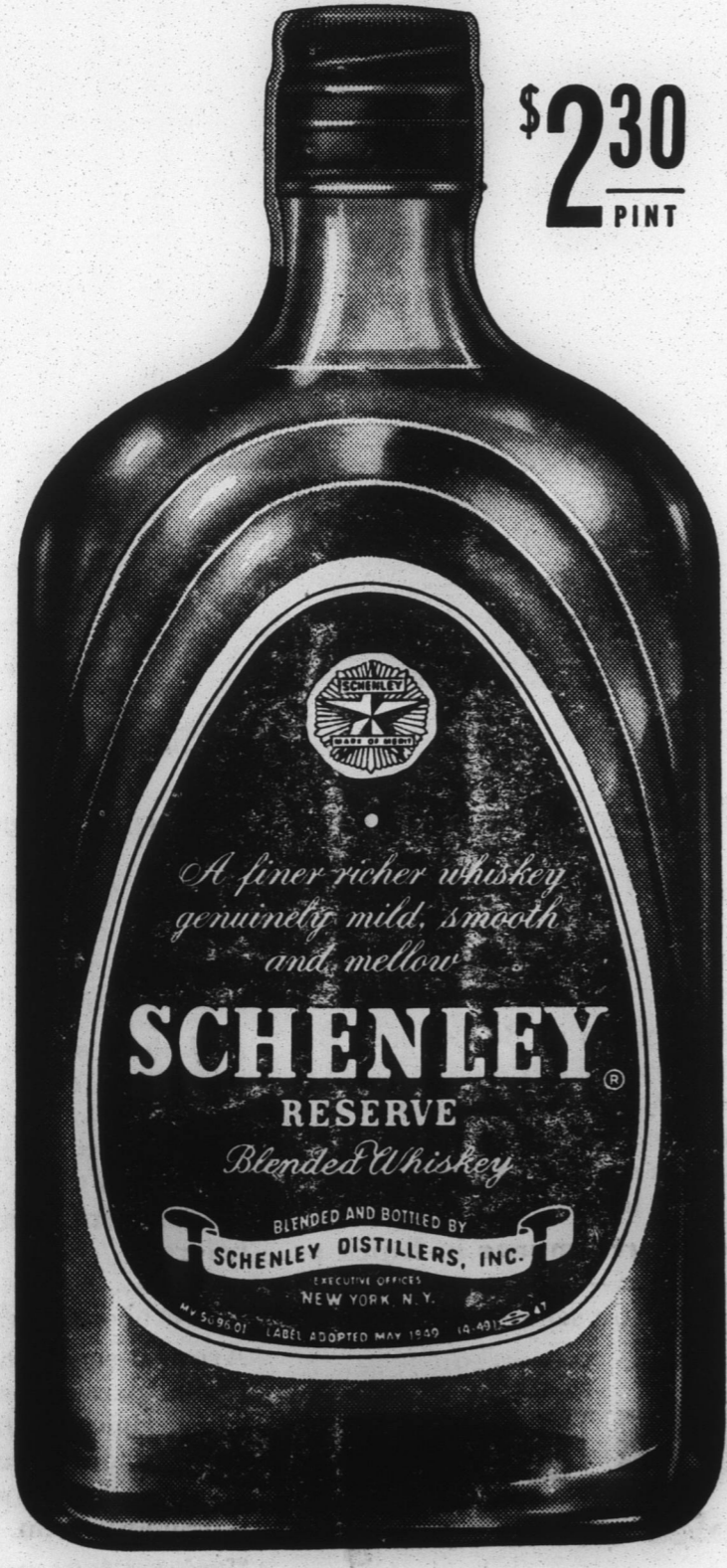
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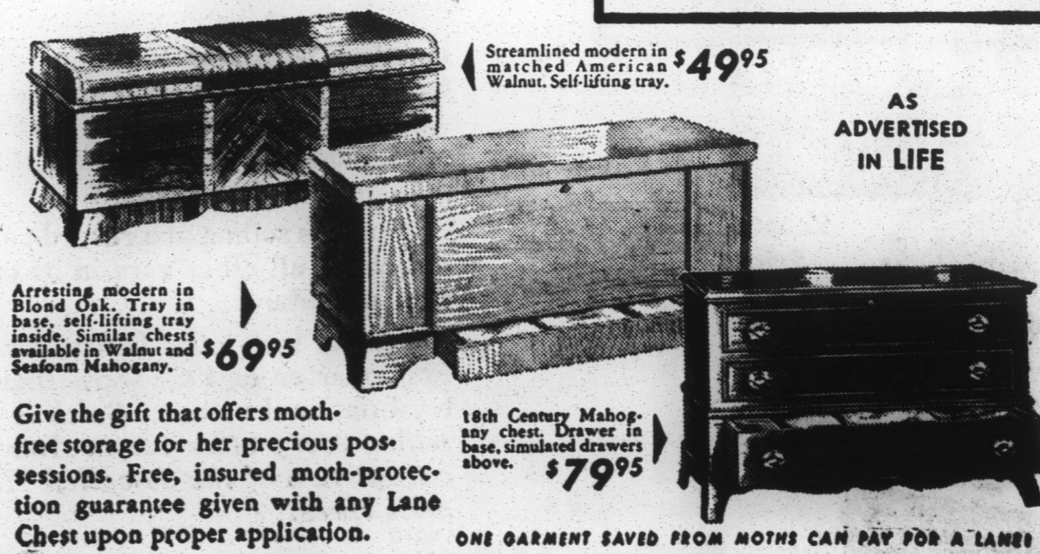
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