

37.5 Miles Of Road In Chowan County Improved In 1954

Commissioner Emmett Winslow Releases Report

Emmett Winslow, Commissioner of the First State Highway Division, today reported on the construction progress made by the Highway Commission in the First Division during 1954.

Division-wide, Winslow said, a total of 60.36 miles of primary highways were improved. On the county road or secondary road system, a total of 230.3 miles were constructed and rebuilt. Another 112.3 miles of county roads were stabilized for all-weather driving.

With division headquarters in Ahoskie; the First is composed of Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, and Washington counties. As Division Engineer, W. N. Spruill directs and coordinates the road work in these 14 eastern counties. J. D. Miller is Assistant Division Engineer in charge of construction. George K. Mack is District Engineer in charge of maintenance at Elizabeth City; T. C. Liverman at Ahoskie; and W. F. Sessoms at Plymouth. These veteran Highway Engineers have had many years of roadbuilding experience.

Winslow commended the contractor and State highway forces on the fine work they completed in 1954.

State-wide, the Highway Commission is responsible for the maintenance and improvement of some 10,770 miles of primary city-to-city highways, 54,970 miles of secondary roads, and 2,450 miles of primary and secondary links within cities and towns. With 68,190 miles of roads under State jurisdiction, North Carolina has the most extensive highway system under State control in the entire United States.

Last year in Chowan, 37.5 miles of county roads were improved. State forces laid a sand asphalt wearing surface on the following 18-foot wide county roads, and their lengths: from NC 32 via Ryland to intersection of unpaved county road, 1.2 miles east of Ryland, 3.2 miles; from Tyner to NC 32 via Cisco and Mavaton, 4.9 miles; from NC 32, 0.5 mile south of Valhalla, via Macedonia to Pollock Swamp Bridge, 5.2 miles; and from NC 32, 0.8 mile northwest of Edenton, west to Pollock Swamp Bridge, 2.2 miles. State forces also laid a sand asphalt wearing surface on the following 16-foot wide county roads, and their lengths: from NC 37, 2.6 miles southeast of junction of NC 32 and NC 37, north to the Gates-Chowan County line, 2.0 miles; from NC 32, 1.4 miles south of Small's Cross Roads to Cisco, 1.9 miles; from US 17, 3.2 miles west of Edenton, to intersection of paved county road, 1.2 miles south of Macedonia, 2.7 miles; from US 17, 0.5 mile north-east of Edenton, to Hancock, 6.6 miles; from NC 37 to Yeopim, 1.2 miles; and from NC 37 to NC 32 near the Marine Base, 2.5 miles. A total of 2.1 miles of county roads were stabilized.

Weekly Devotional Column

By JAMES MACKENZIE

"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth" (John 1:14).

If anyone knew Jesus intimately during His brief sojourn here on earth it was John, who wrote these words. John was a first cousin of Jesus, and is referred to in the Scripture as "the disciple whom Jesus loved." Mary, the mother of Jesus, had many other children (Matthew 12:46; Matthew 13:55-56; Mark 3:31; Mark 6:3; Luke 8:19; Galatians 1:10) and so, though she was a virgin when Jesus was born, it is incorrect to refer to her now as the virgin Mary, but these brothers and sisters of Jesus were not followers of Him until after His resurrection, and so it was to John's care He commended His mother as He hung dying upon the cross. Certainly John could emphasize here, as he emphasized in his first epistle (I John 1:1) that he speaks from personal experience.

"... and we beheld His glory..." John is an old man as he writes these words. All the other apostles have passed on to be with

Wedded 50 Years

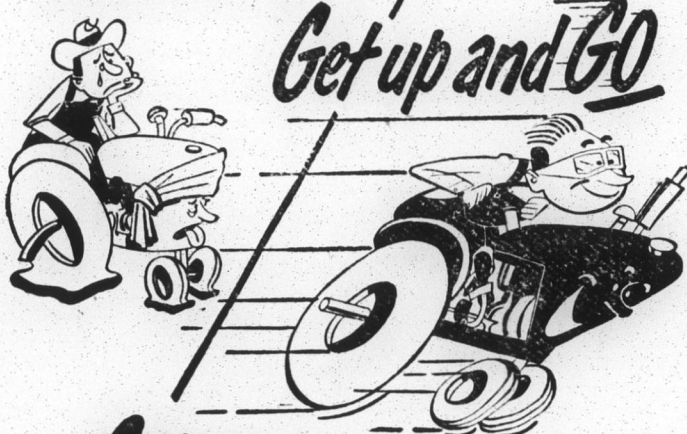


Appearing in the above picture are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde P. Berry, Route 3, Edenton, who celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday afternoon, January 22.

their Lord, he alone remains. John alone of living men make this statement, "and we beheld His glory..." Some fifty years, and more, have passed since John last saw Jesus in the flesh, yet he can write "and we beheld His glory..." and use the word and the tense in Greek that gives the added meaning, "And I can still see His glory!" Oh listen, behold the glory of a man-made light, then look away, and its image remains before you but a fleeting moment. Behold the glory of the sun, and its image, too, soon passes away. Behold the glory of the only begotten Son of God, the Light of the World, and the image of that glory will remain fixed upon your vision forever, and make it impossible for you to focus your heart upon anything else. How drab the cheap tinsel and tawdry show of this world becomes when compared to the glory of the Son of God; and how His glory, once beheld, brings us to everything else!

"And we beheld His glory." Not all did. Many saw Jesus as he walked the city streets and country lanes of Palestine, but not all beheld His glory. The Pharisees beheld Him, but only as One who exposed their false piety and religious hypocrisy, and the Pharisees sought to destroy Him. Judas saw Him, but only as an opportunity for personal gain, and Judas ended up by betraying Him. The mob saw Him, and the mob shouted "crucify Him!" Nor should we expect them to behold His glory, for there was nothing in His outward appearance that would seem to jus-

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TODAY, WE LIVE IN A MORE COMPLEX WORLD BUT, BASICALLY, THE OBJECTIVES WE SEEK FOR OURSELVES AND OUR FAMILIES ARE STILL THE SAME. THE HABIT OF HARD WORK AND THRIFT, THE QUALITY OF SELF-RELIANCE — THE DESIRE TO STAND ON OUR OWN FEET, BEHOLDEN TO NO ONE — ARE PRECIOUS GIFTS TO HAND DOWN TO OUR CHILDREN.

ify the use of the word "glory." He was but the Son of a peasant woman; there was nothing about His garb, His companions, that would speak of glory. The glory of Jesus may only be seen through the eye of faith. And well does the apostle write "... the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not" (John 1:5); and again, "... men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil" (John 3:19). And well do we sing: "Holy! Holy! Holy! Though the darkness hide

These: Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see..." But John sees Him as He is—the only begotten of the Father. No glory save as He is the Son of God, for man has no glory of his own. And as you and I see Him as He is—Son of God and Son of Man; and He dwells among us, and

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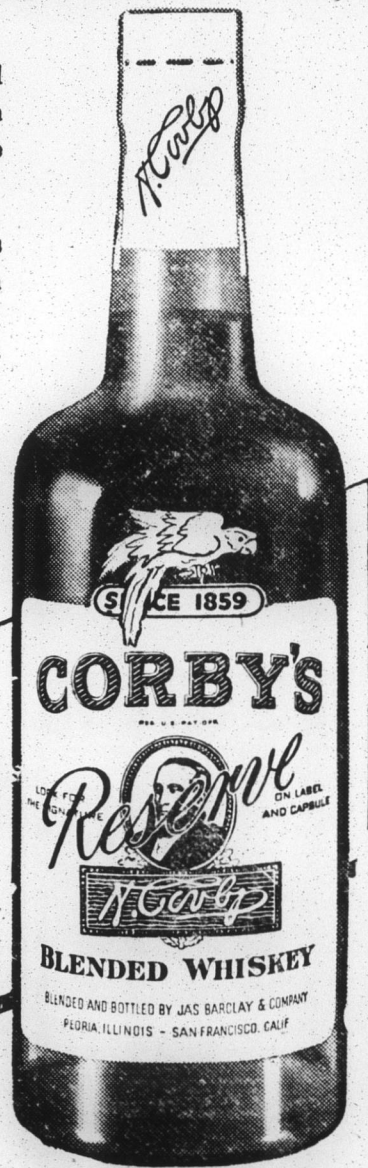
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He may be ill, but he's more likely to be normal. And he isn't faking either. Teen-agers tire easily for one or more of a dozen reasons, doctors tell us. It's just natural for them to need extra rest and sleep. Fortunately, it's one more of those periods of life about which parents can say hopefully, "They'll grow out of it." Wise parents can help them get through this period with the least fatigue.

First, of course, it is important to be sure that there is no illness causing your teen-ager's tiredness. He should have a thorough physical

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examination and chest X-ray as often as the doctor advises. Unhappiness and worry also can cause fatigue. It isn't always easy for parents to get to the bottom of the anxieties from which adolescents sometimes suffer seriously. The family doctor can often be of great assistance.

The major reasons for normal fatigue are rapid growth, too little sunshine and outdoor exercise, an overloaded schedule of social and school activities, poor diet, and overweight. You can't slow up your teen-ager's growth, but you can make sure that he gets plenty of outdoor exercise and a proper diet with the extra protein he needs. You can help him budget his time so that he can get his work done, have fun, and still get to bed at a reasonable hour. And let him sleep late on Saturday morning.

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