

# State Highway Department To Be Well Represented At Meet

## Budget Commission Continues In Session and Spends Major Portion of Day Hearing Requests From State College and From the Department of Agriculture.

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Raleigh, Dec. 19.—State highway forces are today rummaging about their picture galleries, laboratories, publicity department and old clothes for the material with which to make a grand display in Chicago January 16, 17, 18 and 19 of 1923.

Those of the 19th annual Good Roads congress, the 14th national good roads show and the 20th congress of the American Road Builders' association will be met in the Coliseum and annex. Headquarters will be in Congress hotel in which a part of the sessions will be held throughout the week.

North Carolina is going to make an exhibit in pictures and other evidences of state road-building and Chief Engineer Charles M. Upton is going to read a paper under the heading of "Progressive Construction of Highways," the "practice in North Carolina." The companion address for Iowa will be made by J. C. Kenyon.

North Carolina will be able to carry to Chicago a record of construction that will hardly be equaled in the country from January 1, 1922 to December 1, 1922. The state has constructed for 643 miles of hard surface at a cost of \$18,300,000 and for 514 miles of gravel at a cost of \$2,940,000, a grand aggregate of 1,157 miles and a cost of \$21,240,000.

By January 1, 1923, the state will have finished 800 miles of hard surface. In the last 12 months it has built 2,845 miles of all kinds at a cost of \$46,187,000. It is carrying over for 1923 700 miles of hard surface and 540 of gravel for completion. It plans for 1923 to construct 800 miles of all kinds for \$18,000,000.

During the year closed the counties have spent \$7,000,000 on their county systems and for 1923 they have planned \$3,000,000. This record the North Carolina highway representatives will carry to the Illinois metropolis and the exhibit will have a little of these accomplishments. The exhibitors do not believe that they will be overmatched by anybody.

The commission with its additional \$15,000,000 to be voted by the incoming general assembly means to wind up the state system. The program for 1923 isn't quite so pretentious as that of 1922 in which the goal was 1,000 miles. The mark was so far below the actual accomplishment, however, that the 500 planned for next year will then be undertaken, nobody now a member of the highway commission seems to know.

**Budget Committee Busy.**

The budget committee had another long round of speaking today with State college and the agricultural department taking up the better portion of the day.

Nobody faltered today when going up against the hard business heads of the commission. The collapse of Superintendent Boger, of the Stone-Well Training school yesterday did not become generally known until today. The diagnosis of Mr. Boger's lapse into insensibility was varied. Some of the diagnosticians thought it was a recollection of George Holodness in 1920, others regarded it stage fright of most malignant type, not a few attributed it to the interjections of Governor Morrison, but doctors thought it natural in the light of an organic trouble.

"Nobody 'bawled' the professor this time. It is true that when he wasn't waiting his turn and Representative Will Everett remonstrated with him for the attitude of the Training school, there may have been a slight cause for excitement. Mr. Everett reminded him that the training school is now a portion of the state administration and that it was a shame for the uplift to be giving itself to weekly assaults on the state school system. But Mr. Boger doesn't edit the paper. The fainting of a big young man did get the angers of Senator L. R. Varner.

Governor Morrison today instructed the sheriff of Wilkes county to parole Z. F. Higgins, serving 18 months on the Davidson county road, and to allow Higgins to return to the motherless children of the prisoner.

Higgins was paroled in June to allow him a fare home with his wife and children. Mrs. Higgins has since died and the father is allowed to go back. But he must be of good behavior to hold his clemency.

The governor likewise paroled Clarence Kelly, serving 10 years from Duplin for manslaughter, but this clemency lasts only a week. Kelly

# ASKS \$18,000 ALIMONY.

W. S. Rhodes, president of the Rhodes Clothing company, "Christmas trade is good. We are well pleased, and our business is better than last year."

J. I. Medearia, secretary-treasurer of Donnell and Medearia, Inc.: "We are satisfied with the volume of our business. Money seems more plentiful than it was last year, and our holiday business is good."

A. Schiffman, of the Schiffman Jewelry company, "Holiday business is good." Mr. Schiffman stated that in the jewelry business many people delay purchasing until the last minute, and as several more shopping days remain before Christmas it is likely that sales in jewelry will greatly increase each day until the end of the week. The Schiffman Jewelry company enjoys a large out-of-town trade.

R. C. Bernau, of Bernau's Jewelry store, said his establishment is enjoying a very substantial holiday trade, although sales have not been exceptional. He has been unusually busy, and he expects the volume of sales to increase each day until the end of the week, he said. The store was well filled with buyers.

The United Artists' Corporation (hardware dealers): "Christmas business is ahead of last year so far. I think we have more out-of-town shoppers this year, and I believe people are shopping earlier than usual. Mr. Baynes expressed the belief that much of the great amount of business done by Odell's may be attributed to advertising.

W. E. Phipps, of the Greensboro Hardware company: "Our sales are larger than they were last Christmas, but people are buying a different class of goods. Mr. Phipps said: "Since this is undoubtedly one of the most ancient of crimes, a new kind of thief would seem to be almost an impossibility. But a new school of robbery has been unearthed, and the new kind of thief is called a film pirate. The discovery of this new type of crook was something of an accident."

The United Artists' Corporation some time ago decided to show in Tokyo, Japan, a celebrated American film which had a pronounced success in this country. When the picture was shown in Japan it failed to draw corporate's guard. An investigation of the failure of the picture to please the Tokyo public resulted in the astounding discovery that the film had already been shown in Japan. Only one explanation fitted the circumstances. The film had been stolen and illicitly sold.

All the forces of the great motion picture industry were vitally concerned in the activities of these thieves. The detectives worked in Japan, but they had to travel to Tokyo to trace the film which had been purloined. It was found that unguarded films were in the possession of a large staff of detectives were sent to Japan and the Orient to wage a legal battle against the showings of such stolen films. The various companies in this country at once realized that this was the work of an individual or a handful of individuals. An organization of film pirates was needed to carry out so gigantic a robbery.

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Mrs. Eugene V. Brewster, second wife of Eugene V. Brewster, millionaire publisher, seeks a divorce, naming Miss Corliss Palmer as a respondent. Mrs. Brewster asks an annual alimony of \$18,000 for herself and the son.

# Baby Pikes Devour Relatives and Eat 3 Times Their Weight

(Detroit News.)

The common pike, familiar to every fresh-water fisherman, is one of the most ruthless and cold-blooded fishes in existence.

Most others of his predaceous kind will eat dead meat, but the pike preys entirely upon living things and regales himself with a wide variety of animate life, including fish, eels, rats, mice, ducklings, waterfowl and frogs.

Within a few weeks of hatching, baby pikes will eat minnows half again as large as themselves, having previously eaten all their little brothers and sisters not so well developed as they.

They have rapid digestion, which puts a fine edge on their appetites, and it is not uncommon for them to devour two or three times their own weight in small fish in a single day.

The pike does not often follow his prey, but follows the ambush method, lying in the reeds and darting out on any appetizing creature that happens along.

# Lincoln Faced All Facts

Had Better Education Than Formal Academic Course. (Minneapolis Journal.)

Lincoln, a rapidly growing, unassuming youth, given to fits of mental depression, had very few opportunities for formal education. But in the opinion of Dr. Stewart Paton, of Princeton university, he had a far better education. He says:

"In thousands of ways it was on the mind of the young Lincoln that life is a process of adjustment; that progress is slow, and that the person who does not face elementary biological facts squarely soon gets into serious difficulty. Circumstances forced Lincoln to learn how to live successfully in a real world."

"If Lincoln had not acquired a fund of information in regard to biological facts and had been forced by circumstances to accept the academic privileges of the day, the Gettysburg speech he might then have written would undoubtedly have attracted a little attention as the oration of the Harvard graduates, delivered on that same memorable occasion."

"He studied human behavior and the reactions of living beings. He realized that life is a struggle to adjust to present conditions and not those in a remote past or in an anticipated future."

"It is realized that honesty in meeting difficult situations paid and, also, that it did not pay to form the habit of substituting fictions or phrases for facts and concrete situations."

Behavior, personality and character are more important than the acquisition of knowledge.

Little is gained for a pupil unless he goes out of school with a healthy body, free from bad habits, with a clear mind, free from mental habits, and with the right attitude toward the problems of life.

# SHRIMP'S EYES IN LEGS

Ears Are in His Knees at the First Joint of First Pair Prongs. (London Answers.)

Are shrimps unclean? The question is often asked by those who see these active little creatures alive for the first time.

Insects have six legs, but the shrimp has no fewer than 24. He is a crustacean—first cousin of the crab, the lobster and the crawfish.

Many of the "shrimps" that one sees in shops are prawns. You can tell one from the other by looking at the head. The prawn has a long sharp-pointed horn edged with teeth like those of a saw. The shrimp's horn is small and smooth. Prawns turn pink when they are boiled, but shrimps become brown in color.

The eyes of a shrimp are easy to see, since they stand out on stalks, but you might search for some time if you wish to discover his ears, for he keeps them in a very odd place.

His ears are in his knees. At the first joint of his first pair of legs which by the way, are not used for

# CHRISTMAS BUYING IN CITY IS INDICATION OF A YEAR OF PROSPERITY

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"People have been buying more expensive articles than last year," said one merchant, "but I have not seen persons who did not buy carefully and want the full value of their money. Two or three years ago people would buy anything, whether they wanted it or not. But they are more reasonable now."

**Utility Value Desired.**

This same merchant and half a dozen others testified to the utility value desired by shoppers. "They are not buying useless things," said one. "Everyone of them wants something that is not only a good present but something that can be used."

All the statements of the merchants are based on the fact that the season is not yet over. Four more buying days until Christmas yet give late shoppers the chance to finish up what by all testimony is one of the best Christmas seasons in years.

Following are statements from representatives of some of the merchandising lines:

W. Morrison, president of the Morrison-Nease Furniture company: "We have by far the best Christmas season we have ever had, and for that matter, the best year we have ever had. The buying has unquestionably been heavier."

George L. Stansbury, vice-president and manager of the Huntley-Stockton-Hill company: "We will sell practically all our holiday goods. The buying has been good. Our business is moving into our new building in the middle of the season hurt us some, but I think even then the volume was as much as last year, possibly more."

W. J. Reeder, manager of the Harline Furniture company: "We were not in Greensboro last year and so we have no figures for comparison, but we have certainly had a satisfactory season and are very much pleased."

**Meyer's Volume Good**

F. E. Harline, manager of Meyer's department store: "The volume of our Christmas sales will undoubtedly run larger than last year. It has been especially good in distinctly Christmas novelties. Of course, the bad weather has stopped shopping somewhat, but it is good now, certainly better than last year."

John H. Stone, manager of Ellis, Stone and company: "The volume of buying this year has been larger than last year and we have a good reason to be satisfied. I think the buying has been done more carefully and people have wanted good things more than before. All the merchants, I believe, will report big volumes."

E. W. McNairy, manager of Gilmer's, Inc.: "I think the figures will run larger than last year. There was not so much buying earlier in the season but now there is a great deal and I think it will be a good season."

P. A. Silver, of N. H. Silver company: "All the merchants will tell you that the volume has been heavier. We are doing more than before. We have been especially pleased with the amount of our buying. We have had many shoppers from 40, 50 and 60 miles away."

R. T. Willis, of the Willis Book and Stationery company: "I think the season is going to be better than it has ever been before. The volume of sales will be larger than last year."

Greensboro Book company: "The shopping has certainly been better than last year, but it will hardly reach that of two years ago. People are spending more money and buying more expensive articles."

Ben F. Pickard, commercial manager of the North Carolina Public Service company: "Our sales will be larger than last year. A great deal more money has been spent and I think for more expensive goods."

C. H. McKnight, president-manager of the McKnight Clothing company: "Our holiday business is better than last year. General conditions seem to be good." The reporter for the Daily News talked with Mr. Mc-

# THE FILM PIRATE

He is the Newest Thief in the Hall (Detective Story Magazine.)

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# Small Colleges of Virginia and This State to Organize

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 18.—The Virginia and North Carolina Intercollegiate Athletic conference, composed of the smaller colleges and universities of the two states, will become a reality on January 1, when rules promulgated by the new organization will become effective.

It is stated that the purpose of the new conference is "to foster and direct the athletic interests of its members and to strengthen the bonds between the smaller institutions of the two states."

At present the conference is composed of Randolph-Macon, Hampden-Sidney, Lynchburg, Roanoke, University of Richmond, Bridgewater, Elon and Lenoir, while W. and M. Emory and Henry, Davidson, Wake Forest, Trinity and Guilford have been invited to become members.

Other institutions may be admitted by a two-thirds vote of the conference.

# Muller-Schall Wins Suit to Recover a Large Sum

New York, Dec. 18.—The federal circuit court of appeals today affirmed the decision of the federal district court awarding Frederick W. Muller-Schall, Jr., liberty bonds worth \$51,000, and \$14,000 in his suit against Thomas W. Miller, as alien property custodian, and Frank White, as treasurer of the United States.

Muller-Schall, an American citizen and son of the founder of William Schall and company, bankers, the testimony brought out, became a member of the firm when his father retired in January, 1918. When the United States entered the world war, Muller-Schall turned over the securities and cash to the alien property custodian. His application for their return, made after the end of the war, was denied and he began suit.

# Reports of Illicit Whisky Traffic Pleases Daugherty

Washington, Dec. 18.—Reports of illicit liquor traffic made to President Harding and other government officials by the executives of 14 states during their visit to Washington, Ind., today pleased Attorney General Daugherty. In every section where co-operation exists between the federal and state authorities, he said, the "surprising" good results have been obtained. He predicted a certain clearing up of these spots.

# Belgium Approves Treaties

Brussels, Dec. 18.—(By Associated Press)—The Belgian chamber of deputies today approved the text of the two treaties concluded at the Washington arms conference by the powers having interests in China.

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- Bill Folds

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# Tryings to Save Jeffords.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 19.—Contending that he had testimony to show that Frank M. Jeffords was not concerned in any plot of two weeks' standing to murder his partner, John C. Arnetta, hero last May, L. G. Southard, of Spartanburg, attorney for Jeffords, today made an urgent plea to Governor Harvey to investigate this testimony, with a view to saving his client from death in the electric chair Friday.

Standing before the governor today was the testimony of a witness who had been selected to succeed Mr. Mapey who will practice law.

# Record Made By Amateur

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 19.—For the first time during the three annual trans-Atlantic tests of the American radio relay league an amateur radio station has succeeded in crossing the continent and the Atlantic as well. It was announced at the league headquarters here today that station 2EA, operated by F. E. Nikirk, of Los Angeles, Calif., was heard yesterday by radio amateurs in France.

# Co-ops Get Big Loan

Washington, Dec. 19.—Approval of an advance of \$7,000,000 to the Dark Tobacco Growers' Co-operative association, Hopkinsville, Ky., was announced today by the war finance corporation. The credit will be used to finance the orderly marketing of tobacco.

# Take Up Winslow Bill

Washington, Dec. 19.—The House Interstate Commerce committee will begin hearings Thursday on the Winslow bill providing for return of part of the alien property now held by the government.

# Oh, It's a Boy!

Special Cable to Daily News. (Copyright 1922, by Philadelphia Public Ledger.)

London, Dec. 19.—Should the baby expected at the home of Viscount Lascelles and Princess Mary early in the new year be a boy, it is likely his father will be created an earl by King George, so that the boy may automatically become a viscount.

# Prevent Influenza

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