



### Twelve N. C. State Highway Links Are Closed For Repairs

Raleigh, Dec. 11.—Twelve links of the State's highway system are now closed for repairs, according to the December 1st issue of the "Detour Bulletin," semi-monthly publication containing construction information on roads in the State published by the North Carolina Highway and Public Works Commission. The Bulletin also lists nine other links, recently closed for repairs, as now open to traffic.

Roads closed are: U. S. 1 between Henderson and Franklinton and between Raleigh and Wake Forest. Detours for through passenger traffic have been posted over N. C. 39 and N. C. 59 via Louisburg. N. C. 59 has an eight-ton gross load limit. Through truck traffic should detour over U. S. 301 from Petersburg or Fayetteville. Local traffic can be maintained at slow speed on the Henderson-Franklinton section, whereas on the Raleigh-Wake Forest stretch local traffic can detour over a county road, four miles of earth. The road between Henderson and Franklinton is scheduled to be opened about January 1st, and the Raleigh-Wake Forest road probably will be opened about December

20th. U. S. 25 between Hendersonville and Asheville. Detours for through truck traffic are being maintained over N. C. 191 and N. C. 280 via Mills River and Avery Creek, 17 miles, hard-surfaced. Other traffic is maintained over project, with short local detours. N. C. 53 between Elizabethtown and White Oak is being surface-treated. A 10-mile detour over N. C. 242 and a county road has been posted. This surface treating is expected to be completed about mid-April of next year. U. S. 70 between Durham and Efland is closed, with work expected to be completed in about 30 days. Traffic can detour over Durham city streets and N. C. 751 via Duke University. Traffic is being maintained over the project from the intersection of N. C. 751 and existing U. S. 70 to Efland. U. S. closed between Marston and Lenoir. A detour has been posted over U. S. 301 from Lumberton and U. S. 601 via Rowland, with 39 miles of hard-surfaced road. Work on U. S. 74 is scheduled for completion about February 1st.

Construction of bridges and approaches over the Tuckasee River has closed N. C. 107 between Cullowhee and Sylva and between Cullowhee and East Lenoir. Detours are maintained over a three-mile stretch of macadam road in both instances. N. C. 150 is closed from Winston-Salem to its junction with U. S. 64. A detour has been posted over U. S. 52 and U. S. 64 via Lexington. 26 miles of hard-surfaced road. U. S. 221 between Crossnore and Linville is undergoing repairs scheduled for completion next July. A detour is maintained over a 9-mile stretch of hard-surfaced road over N. C. 194 and N. C. 181 via Newland. Scheduled for completion about May 30, 1942, is the stretch of N. C. 410 between Chadbourne and Bladenboro. Traffic can detour over U. S. 74 and a county road, six miles hard-surfaced, 14 miles earth. N. C. 770 is closed between Stoneville and Sandy Ridge for repairs to a bridge. A short detour is maintained over U. S. 220 and a

county road, it being one mile hard-surfaced and one mile topoil. Links recently under repairs that now are open to traffic are: U. S. 1 between Henderson and Norlina;

### Burning Cotton Stalks Is An Expensive Practice

Burning cotton stalks will cost the average North Carolina farmer just about \$5 an acre, says Dr.

E. R. Collins, agronomist of the Experiment Station at N. C. State College. In a warning against this practice, Collins commonly employed stalks on an acre of good land contain approximately 27 pounds of nitrogen, 7 pounds of phosphoric acid, and 36 pounds of potash. At present prices for these fertilizing materials, the State College agronomist explained, the farmer would have to pay around five dollars an acre. He said the amount of plant food removed by raking and burning the stalks would be equal to 400 pounds of a fertilizer analysis man went on, "a bale of cotton removes a total of only 70 pounds of plant food, as compared with 95 pounds for 60 bushels of corn, leaving the stalks and fodder on the land, 100 pounds for 30 bush-



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Advertisement for 'ROCK SALT' featuring illustrations of a car and a person. Text includes: 'ROCK SALT ONCE USED IN WINTER ROAD MAINTENANCE WORK ONLY TO KEEP CINDER PILES FROM FREEZING, IS GRADUALLY SUPPLANTING OTHERS FOR ICE CONTROL ON HIGHWAYS. WHEN FIRST APPLIED, ROCK SALT IS AN EFFICIENT ABRASIVE; THEN THROUGH ITS AUGER-ACTION IT LOOSENS ICE AND SNOW FROM THE PAVES SO TRAFFIC AND PLOWS CAN BREAK AND REMOVE IT.' Other text: 'IT IS THE VACUUM CREATED BY AIR ABOVE THE LIPPER THAT LIFTS THE LANE.' 'THE FIRST MOVIE CAMERA WAS REALLY SEVERAL CAMERAS IN A ROW, INVENTED BY JOHN B. ISAACS, THE SCOTTISH LIPPER-CALCULATOR.' 'THE WORD SALARY COMES FROM SALT. ANCIENT ROMANS WERE ONCE PAID IN SALT AND THEIR PAY WAS KNOWN AS SALARIUM.'

### SELF-DEFENSE

(Continued from Page 1) Mullis said he first heard Adcock and Freeland cursing when he came out of the station to serve drinks to patrons seated in a car. He said he told them to stop cursing and go home. Freeland and Adcock had entered his store a few minutes earlier, he said, and that he had advised Freeland to go home, because "he had had too much to drink." Adcock's throat was cut and he had just been released from Mercy hospital Thursday.

### 2000 NEGRO AND

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### Anniversary

Greensboro, Mr. Earnest Rankin, Greensboro, Dr. and Mrs. L. B. West, Mr. William S. Anderson, Mrs. Estelle Smith, Mr. Fred R. McClure, all of Charlotte. Following the reception of Friends and visitors, Mrs. A. H. Prince with beauty and efficiency presided at the piano and rendered to the delight of the entire group Mendelsohn's Wedding March, at the end of this Mrs. Idelle Cole of Charlotte sang "Because" and "O Promise Me" this was followed by Miss Elmira Moore of Concord who sang "I Love You Truly" and "At Dawning." The Reverend H. Wilson, D. D. Pastor, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Concord who performed the ceremony of this couple twenty-five years ago gave remarks and steered the couple for the fruitful years of living. H. M. Wade, President of the Wade Manufacturing Company spoke also of the fine and durable years of the couple and Mr. McGill especially who has worked at the place for twenty-eight years. A punch course was served with accessories, Mrs. Daisy Anderson serving at the Punch Bowl. The Gifts were numerous and very beautiful. Miss Ethel Sawyer

### NAVY M. E. CHURCH S. & P

Before a record breaking colorful Home-Coming crowd of more than 3,000 persons, the Wildcats of Bethune-Cookman College ended their 1941 football season by losing to the lions of Florida Normal 7 to 0. This game was the deciding factor in the junior college championship of Florida. Both teams were evenly matched and played heads up football for three quarters. It was in the fourth quarter that Fla. Normal eked over seven points which won the most important football game in the state of Florida. The Wildcats, playing an eight game season ended with four wins, three losses and one tie. The scores were: Bethune-Cookman scores are in the last column: Georgia Normal ..... 0 48 Allen U. .... 6 29 Vorhees ..... 0 24 Claflin U. .... 0 8 Georgia State ..... 0 48 E. W. C. .... 25 0 Tuskegee ..... 7 0 Florida Normal ..... 7 0 Graduation will not play havoc with the present Wildcat team, and it is expected that they will have another "Peterson Victorious" team.

### PUBLICITY MEN

Opening the session Saturday morning will be president Malcolm S. MacLean of Hampton Institute, who will talk on "The College President's Conception of Public Relations." Following Dr. MacLean will be an address by R. F. Nelson, public relations director of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce and at present administrator of Virginia's Defense Savings program. Other speakers will include representatives from leading Negro weeklies, the Associated Press and other agencies. Saturday afternoon will be devoted to panel discussions on public relations, photography, publications, sports publicity, and news releases.

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