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**ROAD INSTITUTE**

**Important Meeting to Study Problems Connected With Road Work Will be Held at Chapel Hill February 7-12—Road Maintenance Will be Given Special Emphasis—All Who Have to do With Building Roads Are Urged to Attend**

Chapel Hill, Jan. 15.—The third Road Institute of North Carolina will be held at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, under the auspices of the State University, the State Highway Commission and the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey February 7-12, inclusive. The two previous Institutes have proved of great value to the engineers and superintendents attending them and it is the purpose of the director to make this one of even more practical value.

A subject which will be given special emphasis this year is that of Road Maintenance, and in this connection there will be given illustrated lectures, instruction in the patrol system and actual demonstrations of the use of the road drag and other implements which have been found useful in the maintenance of public roads. An effort is being made to have all road supervisors, overseers and superintendents who have charge of the upkeep of any section of road in North Carolina attend this institute and receive the benefits of the instruction which will be given by experts. The road drag seems to be a very simple instrument but in reality, to obtain the best results, considerable skill and experience is needed in the handling of it. It is hoped at this institute that enough road overseers and supervisors will be instructed in the use of the drag and other implements for maintenance so as to reach every county of the State; and that the result will be that the money and free labor which is now being used for the upkeep of the dirt roads will be used to much better advantage than ever before and the road work of 1916 will be on a higher plane. It is expected that there will be exhibits of road machinery, road materials and road models which will be of value and interest to all those attending the institute.

Questions of interest to road engineers will be discussed such as location; construction, including grading and surfacing, by force accounting and by contract; reports from road engineers as to machinery used and its efficiency; bridge construction; relation of superintendents and engineers to commissions; county

**DON'T SCOLD MOTHER!  
THE CROSS CHILD IS  
BILIOUS, FEVERISH**

Look at Tongue: If Coated, Clean Little Stomach, Liver, Bowels

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs", and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative", and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

road work and its relation to State work, etc. Road engineers are invited and urged to bring up for discussion any problems with which they have met during the past year and it is believed a full discussion of such problems will go far toward effecting a solution.

The University will do all it can to help care for those attending the institute and will furnish meals at Swain hall at 15 cents each. The university will be able to provide rooms for a certain number and others will be accommodated at the hotel and boarding houses.

Invitations to the institute are extended to all road officers, including county commissioners, road commissioners, road engineers, road superintendents, supervisors, overseers and patrolmen; in fact, to any citizen interested directly or indirectly in the road work of the State.

**JOSEPH HYDE PRATT,**  
Secretary of State Highway Commission and Director of N. C. Road Institute.

**WAS IT LOT'S WIFE?**

One Guess at Answer to Rev. J. M. Fleming's Puzzling Question—Some Observations About Tobacco and Other Things

To the Editor of The Robesonian: Have looked over The Robesonian hoping to find an answer to Rev. J. M. Fleming's puzzling question, "Who Was She?", but have failed to. Undoubtedly it was Lot's wife, for the last account we have of her "she was turned into a pillar of salt for looking back." Hope some one will give a correct answer if I'm mistaken.

Isn't it a mystery how people will drink and take the name of the Lord in vain and murder their fellowman and steal or gamble and commit all kinds of crimes at Christmas times? Instead of singing Christmas carols with a heart full of love for everybody, doing deeds of kindness to make others happy on earth and in heaven, too—"for there is joy in the presence of God with the angels over one sinner that repenteth."

Am glad to see the fields green with wheat, rye and oats, and I wish every farmer would plant every acre of land in something that man or beast or dogs could eat or be a benefit some way instead of the old poisonous weed with its horrid worms. It's a pity to give tobacco and snuff to sweet little innocent children and have the nicotine all through their system before they know the danger of the useless, expensive and filthy habit. It is a common thing to see young men and little boys with a cigarette in their mouths and hear them say "I can't quit it." Mothers are to blame for allowing it. My tenth son is six months old and it would not be good for me to see one of my boys use tobacco in any way, for I should "beat him with the rod and spare not for his crying." When there are so many calls for money for so many objects I think if all that is spent for chewing, dipping and smoking was given to charitable objects the needs would all be supplied, and if we had the love of God and zeal burning in our hearts like Paul the whole world would soon be evangelized. May the Lord destroy all the old weed with its seed, and bless the better stuff and make 1916 the best year of our lives and help us to seek another's wealth and not our own.

**MRS. F. F. TOWNSEND,**  
Lumberton, R. F. D. 6.  
Jan. 12, 1916.

**Bad Cold Quickly Broken Up**  
Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, N. Y. writes: "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago. At that time I had a head cold and coughed most of the time. It proved to be just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days, and the cough entirely disappeared. I have told many of my friends of the good I received through using this medicine, and all who have used it speak of it in the highest terms." Obtainable everywhere.

**A GREAT CONVENTION IN CHARLOTTE**

January 23-26—North Carolina Conference for Social Service—Welfare of the Child is Central Idea of Convention

The fourth annual convention of the North Carolina Conference for Social Service will be held in Charlotte, January 23 to 26. This is going to be a largely-attended and a very profitable convention. Among the subjects to be discussed will be The Church and Social Service; The Teachings of Jesus as they bear Upon the Solution of Modern Social Problems; Christianity and Social Progress; The School and the Social Welfare; with numerous subdivisions of this subject; Current Examples of Social Progress in North Carolina with several such examples to be discussed in detail by different speakers; The State, the County and the Municipality and the Social Welfare, with various subdivisions of this subject; Organizing Society and State for the Welfare of the Child, with speakers on this subject from the various standpoints of the Church, Sunday School, Woman's Clubs, Fraternal orders, Chambers of Commerce, young people's societies, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.; Organized Womanhood and the Social Welfare, with several items for definite discussion under this heading; Needed Reforms and Miscellaneous Subjects of the Social Welfare, such as Public Amusement, Public Health, Constructive Charity, etc.

Among the speakers will be Dr. William L. Poteat, president of Wake Forest College; Dr. Walter L. Lingle, of the Union Theological Seminary; Dr. J. Y. Joyner, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Dr. Clarence Poe; Dr. E. K. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina; Grov. Locke Craig; Bishop Thomas C. Darst; Mr. W. H. Swift of Greensboro; Miss Julia Lathrop, director of the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor of the United States, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Thomas W. Ingle, president of North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs; Miss Ella P. Crandall, executive secretary of the National Organization for Public Health Nursing, New York; Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health; F. J. I. Foust, president of the State Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro; Dr. L. B. McBrayer, superintendent of the State Sanatorium; Dr. Charles W. Byrd, Greensboro; Hon. Heriot Clarkson, Charlotte; Mr. A. W. McAllister, president of the Conference; Dr. Melton Clark of Greensboro, and a number of other speakers of ability and reputation.

The central idea of this convention is going to be the welfare of the child, and the purpose of the convention will be to set forth certain propaganda and a definite program on this subject and to provide means whereby such propaganda can go out to all institutions and organizations throughout the State that can contribute anything to the welfare of childhood and to secure adoption by them of such a program. This convention will mark an epoch in the progress of the welfare of childhood in North Carolina. The value of this convention is going to depend largely upon whether or not the representative earnest thinking people of the State attend its sessions. It will be an education in community service. Charlotte is making elaborate preparations for the convention. It promises to be the largest and best convention that the Conference has ever held. All who are interested in community progress are invited.

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**KEEP SCHOOLHOUSES CLEAN.**

The North Carolina Insurance Commissioner is of the opinion that danger of costly fires could be reduced if schoolhouses, at the end of each term were left in a good, clean condition. In a statement for the press just issued by Commissioner Young, he says:

"Very frequently an investigation has shown that schoolhouses are not in good condition during the vacation period. It seems to be the idea that schoolhouses should be put in order and cleaned up, etc., at the beginning of each term, but at the close of the term it is all right to leave scattered about in the building, piled up in corners and stored in closets any kind of material, such as we used in the exercises and has accumulated during the session. The result is frequently a fire, started from spontaneous combustion or other causes.

"All school committeemen should adopt the rule of seeing their buildings are thoroughly cleaned and put in order at the close of the school term. In this way many buildings will be saved from burning.

**DISCIPLINE.**

It appears to be the fact that some men cannot be trained by methods in which discipline is not considered. If you feel that your man is worth it, then you must discipline him when you cannot reach him by other methods.

Discipline: Don't clout that man over the head (figuratively). The jawbone of an ass is no longer a useful weapon. If you cannot reach that tender spot, you ought not to be the "man on the job." This is the day of humanitarianism. Have a heart-to-heart talk with your man. Drive home the use of that guard. Cite an accident—the result. Bring the lump to his throat, the tear to his eye. That is the kind of discipline that counts.—Safety Engineering.

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