

5,500 Men Work On State Highway

Raleigh—More than 5,500 men are now directly employed on highway construction projects being carried on in the state with \$10,500,000 received from the federal government for highway work. W. Vance Baise, assistant state highway engineer, said here. The number of men employed on highway jobs is expected to increase decidedly during the next month or two as more contracts are let. But unless congress appropriates more money for the continuation of this work, the present program will soon be completed and all these who have had work on these jobs will again go back into the ranks of the unemployed, Baise pointed out.

WOULDN'T PLAY RIGHT

My twin brother came home the other evening with a black eye and boasted that he could have beaten his opponent hands down, only the fellow didn't keep his hands down.

"Hope on" was the fine old motto, but the boy who turns it into "hop on" will get into trouble with the truck drivers.

VERY LATEST



Designed in Sizes: 14, 16, 18, 20 with 32, 34, 36, 38 bust. Size: 14 requires 4 1/2 yards of 39 inch material with 3/4 yard contrast.

DRAPED NECKLINE
Pattern 8219: The young miss between the ages of 14 to 20 will like this frock for its soft collar with ruffles and the neckline draped high in front and ending in a bow at back. The panel which extends above the waistline in the front, gives a tall slim effect to the wearer and the belt may end in a bow instead if a twist, if desired.

This frock may be made in figured voile, or in figured chiffon. The collar suggested is white with yellow flower motif and a pale yellow or white capote.

For PATTERN, send 15 cents in coin (for each pattern desired), your NAME, ADDRESS, STYLE NUMBER and SIZE to Patricia Dow, The Carolina Watchman Pattern Dept., 115 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Farm Credit Administrations Lends \$83,000,000

Columbia, S. C.—In the first year of the Farm Credit Administration, which came to a close on Sunday, May 27, the institutions of the third district comprising the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, and the associations under direct supervision of the district administration, loaned a total of over \$83,000,000.

Of this total over \$58,000,000 consisted of farm mortgage loans of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia and the Land Bank Commissioner; \$370,850 consisted of loans by the Columbia Bank for Cooperatives; \$7,213,922 of net loans by the Federal Credit Bank of Columbia; \$7,241,542 of loans by the Production Credit Association operating under the supervision of the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia; \$2,094,532 of loans by the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation of the district and \$8,502,055 of emergency crop production loans.

Out of a total of \$57,261,988 put out on loans by the Federal Land Bank of Columbia and the Land Bank Commissioner, a total of \$47,821,325 was used by borrowers to refinance their indebtedness. Of this \$10,030,655 refinanced farmers' debts to commercial banks, including receivers and conservators of banks; \$2,827,425 went on their debts to insurance companies; \$2,899,818 went on their taxes and \$32,063,517 went on their debts to other creditors.

Not all of the money has been loaned in actual cash. On March 26, the Federal Land Bank switched from closing loans with cash to closing them with bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation. The Federal Land Bank of Columbia has already put out a total of approximately \$10,000,000 in these bonds and announces that almost without exception bankers and farmers' creditors have indicated that they are glad to accept them in lieu of cash.

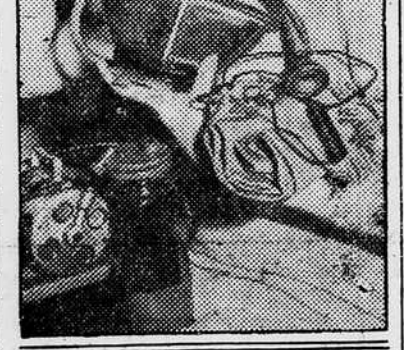
The bonds now being used in closing land bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans bear 3 per cent interest and are exempt from all taxation except the usual inheritance, estate and gift taxes. Interest and principal of the bonds are guaranteed by the government.

The money being loaned through the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank likewise is obtained from the investing public and confidence of the investing public in the soundness of the agricultural paper being handled by this bank has enabled the bank to get money at a very low rate of interest.

Through the new type of permanent local production credit association managed by persons chosen by the farmer-members and supervised by the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia, farmers are not only getting loans which are low in cost, but which are also accurately timed to the production season, arranged to mature when crops are marketed and the indebtedness can be liquidated most advantageously.

The Columbia Bank for Cooperatives leads only to cooperative organizations of farmers in the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. The applications received by this bank for loans up to this time have covered such products as pecans, citrus fruits, lespedeza, asparagus, watermelons, ferns, truck crops, fertilizer, etc., having come from all four states of the district.

A Gadget Queen

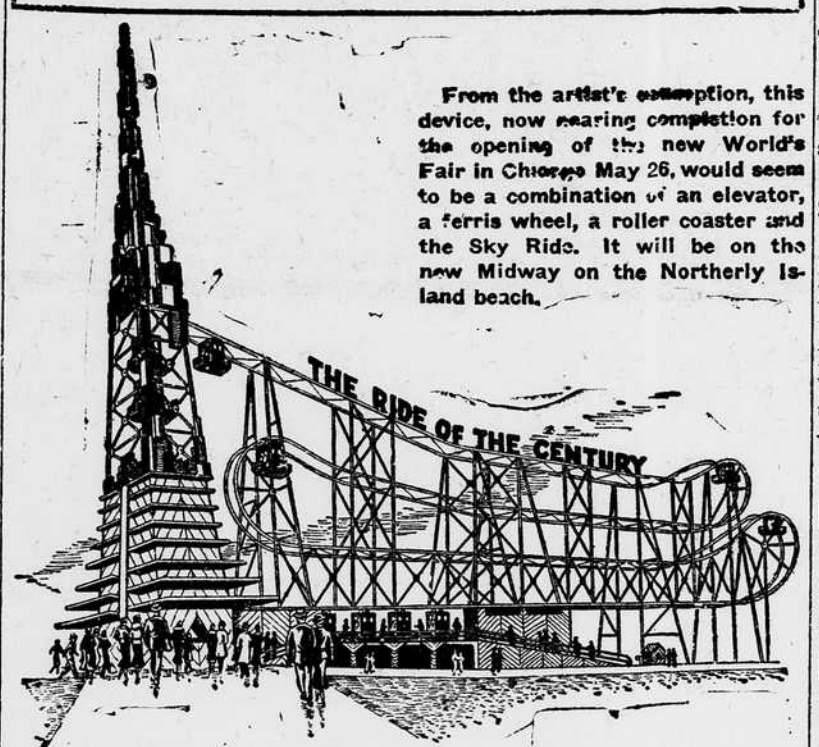


LOS ANGELES... Miss Doris MacMahone (above), has been selected to rule as "Gadget Queen" at the annual convention of National Inventors at their Omaha, Neb. meeting on June 5.

The young man's fancy is supposed to turn to love at this time of year, but he would better realize that the young lady's fancy turns to ice cream.

The evenings spent with wine, women, and song are supposed to cheer up the sports, and probably also they promote the sale of headache pills.

New Fair Midway Thrill



From the artist's conception, this device, now nearing completion for the opening of the new World's Fair in Chicago May 26, would seem to be a combination of an elevator, a ferris wheel, a roller coaster and the Sky Ride. It will be on the new Midway on the Northerly Island beach.

LITTLE AMERICA AVIATION and EXPLORATION CLUB

LITTLE AMERICA, ANTARCTICA, May 29 (via Mackay Radio)—I think it is about time I gave you a report on our live stock. You know, we have a varied assortment of domestic animals here leading the strangest life that house pets were ever called upon to lead. And they are thriving on it. The penguins, seals, whales and skua gulls have all had the sense to depart for parts unknown, probably the west coast of South America and various other warmer places. No Antarctic winters for them!

Yesterday a few of us had an elaborate ceremony in the cowshed. We weighed the bull! You may remember that one of our three full-blooded Guernsey cows, Klondike, had a bull calf on the way through the Ross Sea ice and that we christened him Iceberg. Well, let me tell you that Iceberg now weighs 350 pounds! His official chaperon is Edgar Cox, of Arcade, N. Y., who, in addition to being our carpenter, is also our cowherd, or cowboy, or shepherd, or whatever the title is for a man who plays nursemaid to a flock of cows. Twice a day Cox milks Klondike and her two sisters, Foremost Southern Girl and Deerfoot, so we have oodles and oodles of fine milk with our meals and in our cooking. He regulates the temperature of our cowbarn under the snows, carries the cattle daily, feeds them, beds them down and even sleeps in the barn. He has for other sleeping companions our two cats, Snowshoes, who has six toes on each foot, and Cyclone, and one of the Esquimo dogs. We now have 119 dogs and seven pups, all in good condition. Each dog gets two half-pound portions of seal meat a day. The pups, which average 22 pounds each in weight, get kitchen scraps of seal meat and other things.

Capt. Innes-Taylor's dog drivers are a terrible looking crew. They are fully bearded and dressed in fur parkas and fur mukluks (boots), they look like wild bears or worse. I was told this morning that they have been ordered to shove because Capt. Innes-Taylor was bitten yesterday in one of the dark tunnels and he declares he doesn't know whether it was a dog or a dog driver that bit him. About half the men are wearing full beards. The rest of us are shaving regularly. I shave every day with one of Commander Noville's electric razors so I don't need warm water. The rest of the shavers have a terrible time getting in the cook's way to melt snow for their shaving. We are in great need of a barber. Cutting each other's hair produces some startling and comical results. We are in need of exercise now that our outside work is nearly over and the storms, darkness and cold prevent us from wandering much out in the open. We are putting up a punching bag and a couple of sets of parallel bars. We also will do some walking and skiing when the weather permits. The doctor is watching our diet very closely.

We are finding it difficult to keep ourselves and our clothes clean. The popular pastime is stealing hot water from Al Carbone, our Cambridge, Mass., cook, but even when we've stolen it we have to be very careful using it for fear of sudden chills. There is a difference of as much as thirty-five degrees in temperature between the lower and upper bunks in our sleeping quarters. The warm air rising creates a situation in which the man in the upper bunk is perspiring, with his clothing all thrown open, while the man below is bundled up, freezing. When we wash our clothes we haven't room to hang them up in the bunk houses. They freeze instantly when hung in the other buildings and it is almost impossible to dry them.

Speaking of weather, we are having plenty of it here—storms, blizzards and cold such as I have never imagined. But where Admiral Byrd is, it is even worse. The lowest temperature we've had has been 60 degrees below zero. The Admiral has already reported 72 below, and the winter is just commencing!

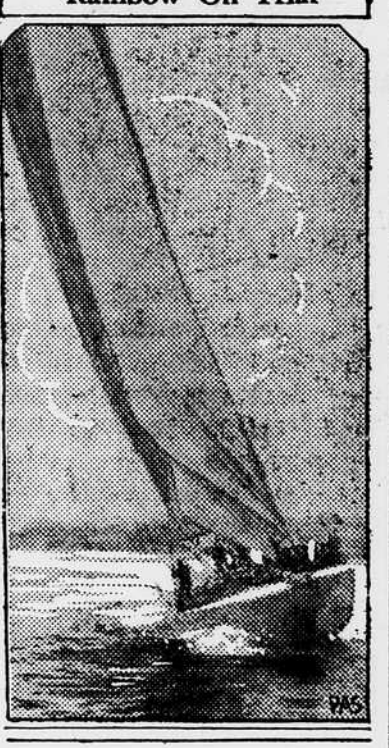
I'd like to see a parade of members of our club. It would take hours to pass, 21,000 of them. If you'd like to join and receive membership card, big South Polar map for marking flights, tractor and dog team trips, all without cost or obligation, send your name, address and three cent stamp to me at our American headquarters. Address Arthur Abele, Jr., president, Little America Aviation and Exploration Club, Hotel Lexington, 48th Street and Lexington Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Meets Son Of 35 For First Time

Morganton—Returning to the town that he left 35 years ago and which had known nothing of his whereabouts during his extended absence, Amos "Pete" Roper arrived here recently to visit a 34-year old son whom he had never seen.

Roper formerly resided in the Salem community of Burke county, but 35 years ago he left his home there. Roper arrived in Morganton and soon found his way to the home of Will Roper, his 34-year old son, who was unborn when the father left home, when this strange reunion as held. His wife died some years ago.

Rainbow On Trial



NEW YORK... The "Rainbow" (above), American sloop built by a syndicate headed by Commodore Vanderbilt, out on one of her first trials for the right to defend the American Cup against the English challenger "Endeavor" this summer.

—Buy in Salisbury—

SECOND LAZIEST

Employer: "I've called you in, Smith, to tell you that when I'm not here you are the laziest man in the office."

It is claimed that the headlines and indolent American people are sitting on top of an industrial gold mine, without taking hold to extract its riches, but you don't notice the kid element sitting down inactive on any spot in the backyard while they might dig up fish worms.

Fish fries reported to the homes of the fishermen, but suspect that in the majority of cases the fish were caught at the local market.

There was a time when they used to warble that tender melody about "Love's sweet song," but the bright modern girl wants that song put into writing and properly signed and witnessed, so she can obtain damages if the suitor doesn't make good.

REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.
Comet
Uncoated Rice
Cooks light, white and flaky!

AMAZE A MINUTE

SCIENTIFACTS BY ARNOLD

STARTING IN A SMALL ... WEIGH—A 200 POUND KANGAROO GIVES BIRTH TO ONE-INCH, 6-OUNCE BABIES.

THE RAIN OF STARS
In Boston on Nov. 2, 1833, over 240,000 FALLING STARS WERE OBSERVED IN SEVEN HOURS. AT TIMES THOUSANDS FELL IN THE SAME INSTANT.

HOT AIR—
BECAUSE AIR IS A POOR HEAT CONDUCTOR, THE HUMAN BODY CAN STAND FOR SHORT PERIODS, AIR HEATED TO A TEMPERATURE FAR ABOVE BOILING POINT

OF OVER TWO MILLION BABIES TO BE BORN THIS YEAR, THERE WILL BE 23,000 SETS OF TWINS.

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

by "Movie Spotlight"

John Barrymore
STAR OF "20th CENTURY" POSSESSES AN EGG SHELL 10,000,000 YEARS OLD. IT IS VALUED AT OVER A MILLION DOLLARS!

EVERY MOTION PICTURE SET HAS TO HAVE A "FLY CHASER"!
THE SOUND OF FLIES BUZZING IN MICROPHONES RECORDS LIKE THE ROAR OF BOMBS, AND FLIES FLITTING BEFORE THE LENS CAST SHADOWS LIKE A HERD OF ELEPHANTS!

FAMOUS TRAIN ENTERS THE MOVIES! THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, CRACK NEW YORK CENTRAL TRAIN, WAS USED FOR THREE WEEKS WHILE FILMING THE COLUMBIA PICTURE

Carole Lombard IS BARGAINING FOR THE FAMOUS BED WHICH KING EMMANUEL OF PORTUGAL PRESENTED TO GABY DESLYS. CAROLE RESTED ON THE FAMOUS BED DURING THE MAKING OF A PICTURE AND FOUND IT TO HER LIKING.

MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF GOT THE AIR ALL RIGHT

JEFF, THIS FIRST TRIP DOWN IS MORE OR LESS OF A TEST! I WANT YOU TO INVESTIGATE THE SURROUNDING SEA BOTTOM! SEE IF YOU CAN FIND THE PROPER SETTING, ETC., FOR OUR PICTURE, "GOLD DIGGERS OF THE DEEP!"

AM I THE ONLY ONE GOING ON LOCATION?

HELP, MUTT, HELP! I CAN'T BREATHE! GIMME AIR! GIMME AIR!

FASTER, BOYS, FASTER! HE'S NOT GETTIN' ANY AIR! MAYBE SOMETHIN'S WRONG WITH THE AIR LINE!

THE AIR LINE'S O.K. AT THAT!

ANY O' YOU BOYS GOT A HAT PIN?

YEH, BUT NOW I CAN'T GODDAMN MUTT! I'M INFLATED!

BY BUD FISHER

Constipation Symptoms Soon Go Away After Use of Black-Draught

Mrs. S. G. Ramey, of Henryetta, Okla., writes that she has taken Theford's Black-Draught about twenty-five years, when needed, and has "found it very good." "When I have a sour stomach and my mouth tastes bitter, and I feel bilious, sluggish and tired, I will very soon have a severe headache if I don't take something. I have learned to keep off these spells by taking Theford's Black-Draught. Very soon I am feeling fine. I feel that Black-Draught can't be beaten as a family medicine." ... Get a package of Black-Draught today. Sold in 25¢ packages.