

Huge State Road Repair Program To Start Soon

Figure Damage At \$3,000,000

Six Million Scheduled To Be Spent in Spring Construction Program

Raleigh—W. Vance Baise, chief highway engineer, said the estimate of \$3,000,000 damage to highways during recent severe winter weather was not too high after he had conferred with division highway engineers here.

The division engineers met here to discuss the wide repair program made necessary by this damage, and to go over plans for the spring construction program in which about \$600,000 will be spent.

Capus M. Waynick, chairman of the State Highway and Public Works commission, and Baise went over the situation with the division heads.

Baise said he probably would start this week visiting the various districts to discuss road problems with key men in the highway set-up.

More equipment must be placed over the State for the repair program.

Highway and Public Works commission is spending more money currently than it is receiving, Chairman Waynick reported, and, except for the fact that revenues are exceeding estimates, there would be practically no money in the highway fund on June 30, 1937.

The money for road improvements will come from the surplus being rolled up by increasing revenues.

N. J. Governor Says Police Bungled Case

Hoffman Criticizes Ways Police Handled Lindbergh Kidnap Case

Trenton, N. J.—Governor Harold Hoffman, on the eve of the fourth anniversary of the kidnap-murder of the Lindbergh baby, curtly informed his state police that he considered their handling of the crime "the most bungled case in police history."

The governor's sharply worded statement was addressed to Col. H. Norman Schwartzkopf, who, as head of the state police, has been the spearhead of the inquiry since the stormy night of March 1, 1932, when Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., was torn from his crib at Hopewell, N. J.

Hoffman, at odds politically and personally with Schwartzkopf, was unusually blunt. He told the state police chief that if he considered the case settled with the conviction of Bruno Richard Hauptmann it was his duty to answer the "doubts" propounded by the governor in a large brief last January 26.

TO KEEP ON RAILROADING

Connellsville, Pa.—B. F. Smith, who has been handling the throttle of trains for 36 of his 56 years, said he will keep on railroading despite a \$47,000 legacy. He said an uncle, Rufus King, of High Point, N. C., willed the inheritance to him. "I'm going to keep right on running my train," Smith said.

HEEDS ZODIAC'S WARNING

Greensboro, Ga.—In an announcement published in the Greensboro Herald-Journal, Jarrell Arrington says he is retiring from the race for coroner because "the sign of the Zodiac is not exactly favorable to me on the day which the primary will be held, Wednesday, April 8th."

CRUSHED TO DEATH BY STATUE

Chicago—Kenneth Witter, 25-year-old workman, was crushed to death by a 3,000-pound stone statue. With eight other laborers, he was attempting to lift it from a pedestal preparatory to shipment to the Boulder dam in Colorado. The huge figure slipped from the block and tackle and pinned him against the wall.

LEGAL NOTICES

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM LANDS

Pursuant to a judgment of the Superior Court in the case of Mamie Hileman, Welker Cline, and others, against Willie B. Propst, and wife, Ethel Propst, rendered at February Term, 1936 of Rowan Superior Court, appointing the undersigned Commissioner to sell certain real estate, the undersigned will sell at the Court House Door in Salisbury, on Monday, April 6, 1936, at 12 o'clock, M, the following described real estate:

One tract of land containing a balance of about 90 acres, and lying about 2 miles from China Grove on the China Grove-Gold Hill Public Road, and described as follows to-wit:

Beginning at a Stake a new corner on the old line, a corner to the Division Line; thence with the old line, South 81 Poles to a Red Oak, Honbarger's corner; thence West 48 Poles to a Hickory, Honbarger's corner; thence South 106 Poles to a Stake on Stirewalt line; thence West 126 Poles to a Stake on Setzer line; thence North 11 deg. West with aid Setzer line, 146 Poles to a Stake; thence North 87 deg. East 24 Poles to a Stump; thence North 3 deg. West 64 Poles to a Pine Tree on Setzer Line, a new corner to the Division Line; thence with said line, South 84 deg. East 177 Poles to the beginning, containing 190 acres, excepting therefrom the following tracts of land heretofore conveyed, to-wit: 30 acres conveyed to John A. Arey by A. M. Propst, and wife, Maggie E. Propst, recorded in Rowan County in Book of Deeds No. 104, page 346; 11 and 96-100 acres conveyed by Maggie E. Propst to Stokes M. Propst, Registered in Rowan County in Book of Deeds No. 130, page 178; 11 and 96-100 acres to T. C. Propst, conveyed by Maggie E. Propst, registered in Rowan County in Book of Deeds No. 130, page 179; 11 and 96-100 acres and conveyed by Maggie E. Propst to Cora Blackwelder, registered in Rowan County in Book No. 103, page 180; 11 and 96-100 acres conveyed by Maggie E. Propst to Minnie Propst, registered in Rowan County in Book No. 130, page 181; 11 and 96-100 acres, conveyed by Maggie E. Propst to B. T. Propst by deed registered in Rowan County in Book of Deeds No. 130, page 182; 11 and 96-100 acres, conveyed by Maggie E. Propst to Fannie Ludwig by deed registered in Rowan County in Book of Deeds No. 130, page 183, leaving a balance in said tract of 88 acres.

For back title, reference is hereby made to Deed Book No. 124, page 252.

Also another tract of land, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a Stone, corner of Lot No. 2, and runs thence South 64 deg. West 9.12 Chains to a Stone on Propst's line; thence North 7 deg. West 4.28 Chains to a Stone; thence South 87 deg. East 8.92 Chains to the Beginning, containing 1 and 95-100 acres.

For back title see deeds registered in Book No. 130, page 175.

Terms of sale cash. This March 6th, 1936. I. P. OAKS, Substituted by Court as Commissioner. R. Lee Wright, Attorney. M-6-27.

WATCH COURSE OF PIN

Denver—The course of a safety pin will decide whether four-month-old Kenneth Hause, Jr., must undergo a major operation. The pin has been in the infant's stomach six days while surgeons watched it with an X-ray. It turned so that the open end pointed directly at the stomach outlet. Unless it turns about the doctors said they would operate.

Some Helpful Tips For Drowsy Drivers And Light Sleepers

If you have trouble keeping awake while driving your car, tense your muscles and grip the steering wheel tightly. That safety suggestion, developed from laboratory research, is reported by Dr. Donald A. Laird, eminent psychologist, in an article in the Rotarian Magazine.

"There is more widespread need, however," he adds, "for knowing and acting upon the complimentary fact, that relaxation of both body and emotions is essential for going to sleep and for getting sound sleep."

Among his suggestions for avoiding slumberless nights are these:

"Since our skin sensations remain awake except in the most profound sleep, we must watch to keep our sleep from being disturbed by them. Night garments which leave the shoulders exposed to chill air make sleep lighter, because temperature sensitivity remains through practically all sleep. And those garments which are constricted at one So do garments which are made of point or another also disturb sleep. Any material which has a tendency to cling.

"Since our temperature senses stay awake while we sleep, it is natural that cold feet keep people from going to sleep promptly, and even wake them up during the night. Hot water bottles or flannel booties are not the thing to use. It is best to produce the warmth from the inside out, by stimulating the circulation. Rubbing briskly under hot and then cold water will often eliminate this little disturber.

"Beds which have lumps that press unevenly against our bodies," Dr. Laird warns, "cause loss of sleep. Watch for these especially if your springs and mattress are more than five years old, and most especially if they were low-priced ones to start with.

"A bed can be too warm, as well as too cold. Work not yet completed in the laboratory suggests that the best bedroom temperatures is between 50 degrees and 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

"Our stomach does not sleep at all," he continues, "it just rests slightly. A bedtime lunch of foods which will not cause digestive distress is helpful in improving sleep the first half of the night by postponing hunger contractions. Crackers and milk or corn flakes and milk are excellent, especially the cereal which can be eaten with less milk.

"The most widespread and insidious disturber of sleep, however, is residual excitement from the previous day and evening. A few minutes of deep breathing in front of the opened bedroom window will work wonders to cool off both body and mind. A tub bath with water from 98 degrees to a 102 degrees Fahrenheit, staying quietly in the tub for five minutes or longer, will also help in eliminating such excitement.

"We can avoid some poor sleep by 'letting down' before we are so tensed that it becomes a difficult task. We should rest before we are exhausted."

WILL REVEALS \$375,000 GIFTS
FIRST LADY BUMPS HER HEAD

Washington—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt verified that she almost but not quite, had a black eye. She said at her press conference that she scraped her forehead and eye a bit while coasting with her daughter, Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Boettiger, down the steep hill off the south lawn at Hyde Park, N. Y.

DEATHS

W. A. PATTERSON

Funeral services were held at Lutheran Chapel church, China Grove, Tuesday afternoon for W. A. Patterson, 74, prominent farmer of that community who died Monday. Burial was in the Greenlawn cemetery. He is survived by the widow and the following children: James and Wayne Patterson, who have been nationally honored for their fine corn crops; Robert and Chester Patterson; Miss Evelyn Patterson, Mrs. Frank Cress, all of this county; and Mrs. Paul Beaty of Charlotte. He also leaves one brother, F. D. Patterson, also of the county.

MRS. S. F. BAKER

Mrs. S. F. Baker, 82, well-known woman of the Mill Bridge community, who was the oldest child of the late Col. W. A. and Mrs. Houck died Sunday morning. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the Thytira Presbyterian church. Her husband and the following children survive: W. A. Baker, Mrs. L. H.

Julian and Mrs. Frank Fuller, all of Salisbury; Walter, Abilene, Tex.; Robert G., Mooresville; Ed. L. and Sam E. of Mill Bridge, and Dr. F. F. Baker of Lavros, Brazil. Two brothers and four sisters also survive: Dr. Albert Houck, Lenoir; George F. Houck, Mill Bridge; Mrs. Elijah Miller, China Grove; Mrs. J. F. Goodman, Hendersonville; Miss Margaret Houck and Mrs. J. F. Sloan, Salisbury.

W. A. STEELE

W. A. Steele, 75 retired farmer of Scotch-Irish township, died Sunday night at his home. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the South River Methodist church. His widow and the following children survive: Irvin, Robert L., H. Clay, Thomas A. Steele, Mrs. E. L. Murph, Mrs. Ralph Harper and Mrs. Lewis Lyerly, all of this county. A brother, N. S. Steele of the county, and two sisters, Mrs. Walter Smoot of Statesville and Mrs. Walter McCullough of the county, also survive. He was a former deputy sheriff and a justice of the peace for many years.

NIMROD M. BARGER

Nimrod M. Barger, 84, of the county died Sunday night and the funeral was held Monday afternoon at the Faith Lutheran church. Two sons survive: A. L. of Faith

and H. D. Barger of New York City.

MRS. MARY ANN FREEMAN

Mrs. Mary Ann Freeman, 78, died Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Chisenhall, at China Grove. The funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon at Ebenezer churchyard near Erlanger. Mrs. Freeman was the widow of F. M. Freeman of Erlanger and is survived by the following children: J. M. Freeman, Reidsville, W. G. Freeman of Erlanger, C. T. Freeman of Central Falls, Mrs. B. L. Hames of Erlanger, Mrs. R. M. Chisenhall of China Grove, Mrs. Mae Dupree of Charlotte. A sister, Mrs. S. B. McChee of Fairview; three brothers, Marion Sinclair of Gaston county, W. A. Sinclair of Hendersonville and George Sinclair of Forest City, also survive.

LAST FEBRUARY COLDEST

St. Paul—The local weather bureau reported the February just over was the coldest since weather records first were kept at Fort Snelling in 1819. The mean temperature was zero, or 16.1 degrees below normal.

CAGNEY GOES TO COURT

Los Angeles—James Cagney took his contract troubles with Warner Brothers studio into court. The red-headed actor charges the stu-

dio broke an oral agreement with him under which he was to appear in only four pictures annually. He asked the contract to be declared invalid.

SWAP SONGS FOR VOTES

Wheaton, Ill.—"Songs for votes" was the proposition Mrs. Doris Rohrbach Murray made. She seeks election as a delegate to the Democratic national convention. "It is not my intention to make any speeches," she said, "though I can. I propose to give the audience a break. I just will tell them: 'I'll sing for you and you vote for me!'"

VOTE MEDALS FOR BYRD PARTY

Washington—The Senate banking committee voted favorably on a bill to authorize presentation of silver medals to Admiral Richard E. Byrd and members of his second Antarctic expedition. The bill was introduced by Senator Glass, Democrat of Virginia.

MAY INDICT GRAIN TRADER

Chicago—U. S. District Attorney Michael Igoe said a Federal grand jury would be asked to indict Arthur W. Cutten, famed grain trader, on charges of income tax evasion. U. S. Treasury department agents probably will start presenting evidence to the grand jury, Igoe asserted.

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