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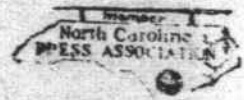
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## Wilkes Omitted In Road Contracts List

This month the State Highway and Public Works Commission prepared for contract letting one of the largest list of road projects in the history of the state. One disappointing factor was that the long list did not include any project in Wilkes county.

Many months ago survey work started on the badly needed Traphill road. It does seem from this angle that at least a part of the Traphill road should be ready for construction. Of course, much field and office work is necessary on a survey of that type before the project is ready for the dirt movers, but the people are suffering for an all-weather road and no time should be lost in getting the work started on this project that should have been built years ago.

There are other needed projects in Wilkes county. Unofficially, it has been stated that highway 268 will be constructed up the Yadkin. Winter is coming and the old road will break down, if history repeats itself. We know that a highway cannot be constructed to relieve the people during the winter immediately ahead, but let us hope it will be the last for a mud road where there should be pavement.

## Yadkin Valley Well Surveyed For Power

A committee working in the interest of power development has suggested withdrawing the allocation for flood control dams in the Yadkin valley and places itself in the position of favoring a survey of power development possibilities.

All of which reminds us that somebody must not be fully informed.

During the past ten years War Department engineers have surveyed and re-surveyed the Yadkin valley from all angles, including power development.

If the committee wants to know about power possibilities in the valley, all the information that could be secured has already been assembled and is on file.

The many surveys which have already been made include practically every detail which any group would want to know. The surveys include the entire watershed, even to an estimate of every drop of rain expected in the next half century. The survey has set out dam sites for flood control, also for power, and the data is there about every kilowatt of power that could be generated at various and sundry points.

In view of all that information, would it not be silly to drop everything and start a new survey?

Surveys are not what is needed now. Construction is the crying need. While the subject is tossed around committee rooms like a football, the time is drawing nearer when there will be another disastrous flood in the valley. All the numerous thousands of dollars spent for surveys will not lower the flood crest one inch.

The tragedy of it is that Labor Day was anything but a holiday for ambulance drivers and mortuary attendants. — Greensboro Daily News.

"Any power must be the enemy of mankind which enslaves the individual by terror and force. . . . All that is valuable in human society depends upon the opportunity for development accorded to the individual."—Albert Einstein.

## Wilkes Honored For Vote On Bonds

Better Schools and Roads, an organization which carried out the campaign in North Carolina for votes on the school and road bonds issues, will award plaques to the two counties which supported the bond issues most in the election.

Wilkes will get one of the plaques for voting the biggest majority for road and school bonds. Yancey county will get the plaque for the greatest percentage favoring the bonds for roads and schools.

The majority for road bonds in Wilkes was 7,990, which was the largest in the state, and top honors also went to Wilkes' 7,785 majority for the state school bonds.

Yancey county voted 98.8 per cent for approving the bonds issues, although the number of votes cast was small in comparison to the number of voters in Wilkes who went to the polls for the special election.

In appropriate ceremonies Governor W. Kerr Scott will present the plaques to Wilkes and Yancey counties in the near future.

## - THE - EVERYDAY COUNSELOR

By Rev. Herbert Spaugh, D. D.



One mark of a successful vacation is to have "the pasture look green" to you again when you return. If you don't come back to your job, your home, your church with a new appreciation of it, you have missed one of the great purposes of a vacation.

Edward R. Ray of Hopkinton, Mass., has just returned from a twenty year vacation from seeing things around him. According to the Associated Press his sight, which was lost in 1929, suddenly returned to him, "in a blinding flash!" He was able to see his wife again. She had not changed at all, he said. His daughter, now grown up and married was "even better-looking than they told me." But his greatest surprise was his two grandchildren whom he had never seen. Both were entirely different from the picture in the eyes of his mind.

"Everything looks so rich and bright: faces, flowers, even the sky on a gray day," he said.

A twenty year vacation from the visible world is a long one. No one would voluntarily want to take one. But it brought a new appreciation of his family and the world about him to Edward Ray. That's one of the purposes of a proper vacation. One of the nicest features about a good vacation is the ability to return home and sleep in your own bed, step back into your own familiar environment where you are known, understood, and loved.

I have always felt that families should once a year take a vacation from one another. It will lead to a new appreciation of one another when they return. Many marriage counselors recommend for husbands and wives that they either take separate vacations sometime during the year, or else let one or the other take a trip which will separate them for a week or two.

We all remember the old proverb, "Familiarity breeds contempt." It may not always go that far, but it certainly breeds at least a lack of appreciation.

The greatest problem facing newlyweds is that of suddenly adjusting themselves to the familiar intimacies and continuing routine of married life, after having spent at least approximately one-third of their lives time in utterly different surroundings. All too soon they accept as commonplace the things which they once held particularly precious. Even common courtesies has a way of languishing.

Husbands quickly accept their wives as commonplace. Wives their husbands; children their parents; parents their children; congregations their minister; ministers their congregation. In like manner, we accept the services of those people who bring us the daily comforts of life: the postman, the milkman, the policeman, the fireman, the garbage man, the grocery man, the butcher. You continue the list. Suppose you were suddenly shut off from all these. You would have a new appreciation when they returned.

Try practicing appreciation daily. It may save you a long and expensive vacation.

## Keyes' Meeting In Boone Continues

Evangelist "Sledgehammer" Charlie "Andrew Keyes, Jr., who is conducting a highly successful tent revival in Boone, announces he will continue the meeting by demand of the people another week, running through October 2nd. This has been one of the best meetings Boone has experienced this year and the crowds increased nightly, filling every seat, with many standing outside, unable to find standing room. Around 50 converts have been brought to Christ during the two weeks the meeting has been in progress.

Evangelist Keyes announces he will pitch his tent in Mountain View some time in October for another great soul-saving revival, and will close his tent work for the season after the Mountain View meeting.—Reported.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

NORTH CAROLINA, WILKES COUNTY Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Richard Rousseau and wife, Parale Rousseau, dated the 30th day of May, 1947, and recorded in Book 235 page 114, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wilkes County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, at noon, on the 21st day of October, 1949, the property conveyed in said deed of trust, the same lying and being in the County of Wilkes, and State of North Carolina, in Wilkesboro Township, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on a stone on the Salisbury and Wilkesboro road, and running north 15 3-4 degrees with the line of the W. H. Cowles deceased, 10 poles to a stake in the said line in a hollow; thence north 70 degrees West down and with said hollow 9 poles to a stone; thence south 14 degrees west passing over the center of the well, 10 poles to a stone in the said road; thence south 77 1-2 degrees east with said road 13 3-4 poles to the beginning. Containing 10 8-160 acres, more or less. Done this 16th day of September, 1949.

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DRESSED VA. Pan Trout	lb.	25¢
HALIBUT Steaks	lb.	49¢
MEDIUM GREEN Shrimp	lb.	49¢
FILLET OF Whiting	lb.	25¢
SPANISH Mackerel	LB.	29¢
FRESH DRESSED Catfish	LB.	45¢
RED SALMON Steaks	LB.	49¢
KING MACKEREL Steaks	LB.	45¢

SWEETHEART Soap	3 reg. cakes	23¢
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SWEETHEART Soap	2 Bath Cakes	21¢
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BLUE WHITE Flakes	Package	9¢
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OLD DUTCH Cleanser	2 CANS	23¢
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Dial Soap	CAKE	25¢
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WAXTEX Wax Paper	125 Ft. Roll	21¢
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Fresh Honduras Coconuts	2 LBS.	17¢
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Fancy Sno-Ball Cauliflower	2 LBS.	33¢
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Vitality Orangeade	46 OZ. CAN	23¢
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Rose Royal Flour	25 LB. BAG	\$1.65
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ARMOUR'S Pure Lard	4 LB. Carton	73¢
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LIBBY'S Bartlett Pears - No. 303 can	21¢
DEL MONTE EARLY GARDEN Lima Beans - 303 can	29¢
CAMPBELLS Tomato Juice - 46 oz. can	29¢
WHITE HOUSE Apple Sauce - 2-NO. 303 CANS	27¢
LIBBY'S Tomato Catsup - 14 oz. bottle	18¢
OCEAN SPRAY Cranberry Sauce - 2-17 OZ. CANS	35¢
DEL MONTE Cream Golden Corn - 303 CAN	19¢
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