

Working Hard On Plans For Taking Charge Of Roads

New State Highway Commission Said To Be Busy Mapping Method Of Procedure.

Is Big Problem

And A Large Force Of Men And Materials Will Be Handled—To Work Convicts.

A matter of public concern and which is causing a great deal of speculation is the taking over of county road systems by the new State Highway Commission on July 1st.

Little is known except that county highway machinery in the several counties of the state is being inventoried now on behalf of the new commission, and such as of it that will pass state inspection and standards will be appraised and paid for by the state; that which the state does not want and does not need will remain in possession of the counties.

News comes from Raleigh that officials and employees of the new State Highway Commission are hard at work on plans for taking over the county road systems.

However, Mr. Jeffress is keeping an eye on the work going on, and declared in Raleigh Tuesday that efforts of the commission will be directed to "getting the dollars on the roads," and overhead expenses will be reduced as much as possible.

The commission expects to study the convict problem very carefully.

When the convicts are released, they will approximately 5,000 prisoners, more than are cared for by the State prison system under George Ross Fox.

The prisoners will be humanely treated, well-fed and comfortably housed, it is stated, but there will be no coddling. A full day's work will be expected and required of every able-bodied prisoner.

The highway commission will have on hand July 1st accurate maps of all county highway systems, reaching a total of about 55,000 miles. To this may be added the approximately 10,000 miles of the present state system.

Equipment Arrives For National Guard Target Range Here

Target frames, targets and other material for the rifle range for the local military unit, 3rd Ba. Hq. Co., 120th Infantry, North Carolina National Guard, have arrived, and are in process of installation this week.

WORK PROGRESSING ON NEW RANDOLPH HOSPITAL

Burrow and Lamb, local contractors, are making quick work out of the new Randolph Hospital and Nurses' Home project on the Methodist church property on North Fayetteville street.

To Build Large Addition To Plant Of Asheboro Hosiery Mill At Early Date

An announcement of particular interest was made the first of the week by C. C. Cranford, head of the Asheboro Hosiery Mills, relative to the construction of an addition to present large plant of the enterprise.

This addition will double the floor space of the Asheboro Hosiery Mills, and the installation of 200 knitting machines already on hand, will raise total number of machines in the mill to 822.

The new addition will furnish employment for 100 more employees, and will increase the total number of employees of the Asheboro mill to from 475 to 500.

New Dry Cleaning Business Is Opened In City This Week

Building Constructed By Jones To Be Occupied By Service Dry Cleaners.

Construction has been completed on the building for the new Service Dry Cleaning Company, located on the south side of Trade street, and the business opened.

The new business is owned by Mrs. G. S. Brown and Edgar C. Bruton, and engaged in the work also will be G. S. Brown and his son, Leo Brown.

SOPHIA, ROUTE 1, NEWS

Township Sunday School Convention At Early Date.

Sophia, Rt. 1, May 19.—There were 142 present for Sunday school at Marlboro last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Loflin spent Tuesday in High Point.

Among the visitors at Mrs. Eliza Edwards' last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Davis and daughter, Irene, Misses Annie and Etta Cox and Mrs. A. E. Loflin and daughters, Treva and Iris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cox, of Lynchburg, Va., spent several days the past week with relatives in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brookshire spent Saturday in High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Badger Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Leatroppe and two daughters, Emily and Sylvia, Misses Vera Spencer and Lucie Canbie; Misses Annie and Margaret Griffin and Mr. John Griffin, all of High Point, visited Mrs. Eliza Edwards the second Sunday.

Misses Ruth and Glenna Farlow, of Greensboro, visited Miss Nannie Farlow Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Clay Spencer, of near here, is a patient in the High Point hospital where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Harvey Davis spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Sybil Barber, who is ill at her home near Friendsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Farlow and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Farlow spent Sunday at Elmer Beason's.

New Market township Sunday school convention will be held at Marlboro the first Sunday in June.

Committees Appointed By New Administration

Various committees arranged recently in the town administration include the following:

Street: John M. Neely and J. E. White, Jr.

Water and Light: W. J. Armfield, Jr. and L. A. Hughes.

Significance Of Poppy Day Given By The Auxiliary

Hundreds Of Disabled Veterans Employed In Making Them For Benefit Of Others

Saturday Poppy Day

Dimes, Quarters And Dollars From Sale Used For Veterans And Families.

Next Saturday little red poppies will bloom on millions of coats throughout America.

Why do we have Poppy Day? First, we wear the poppy once a year to express the feeling of reverence that is always in our hearts for the men who died on the poppy-studded fields of France and Belgium during the world war.

Second, we wear the poppy to help lighten the burden for those who are still undergoing suffering and hardships because of the war, the disabled veterans and families of the dead and disabled.

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Sudden Stroke Apoplexy Fatal To H. A. Moffitt

Former High Point Mayor Died Suddenly Monday Night From Apoplexy Stroke.

Native of North Carolina Born In Morrow's Mill Community And Lived Here Until About 30 Years Ago.

Mr. H. A. Moffitt, a native of Randolph county but for thirty years a resident of High Point, died suddenly from a stroke of apoplexy from which he suffered while in a business section of the city Monday night.

With The Churches

Presbyterian Church Church school, 9:45; morning service, 11:00 a. m.; subject—"The Great Commandment"; Junior League; evening service, 8:00 P. M.; subject, "He Is Mighty To Save."

Methodist Protestant Church Sunday 11 a. m., the music for the morning service will be in charge of the Asheboro high school Glee club and directed by Miss Gill.

First M. E. Church "The Changeableness of Change and the Changeless Change" will be Mr. Brantley's sermon subject Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the First M. E. church.

Big Car Production April production of the Chevrolet Motor Company reached 106,096 cars and trucks, which number was 4,000 less than production April a year ago, and 20,000 cars more than the company had originally scheduled for the month.

Returns Miller's Watch H. Grady Miller's watch, which was stolen from the men's dressing room in West Market Street M. E. church about ten days ago, was returned to the owner by mail one day last week.

Baseball Game Saturday There will be a baseball game here Saturday, May 23rd, at 3 p. m. at Lindley Park, McGrary Full Fashioned Hosiery Mill team vs. Siler City. Bruce Pugh will do the pitching for the local team.

Community Singing A community singing will be held in the high school auditorium at Liberty on Sunday, May 31st, beginning at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

J. Dewey Dorsett, of Siler City, member of the state industrial commission since its establishment in 1929 and whose term of appointment has expired, has been reappointed by Governor

Prospects Bright For Locating Plant Here To Make All-Metal Airplanes

At a meeting of the board of directors of local Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening, assurance was given that there was sufficient interest locally to bring the Lenert Aircraft Company to Asheboro.

Thorough investigation of the company, its work, patents, aims, etc., have been made by the local Chamber of Commerce until leading business men of the town are satisfied as to the character of the work done and its possibilities.

Mr. Lenert, president of the Lenert Aircraft Company, who has been in Asheboro the past several days, is one of the pioneers in the aircraft industry, having built his first plane in 1910.

The company will use temporary quarters at the local airport until next spring, it is announced by Mr. Lenert, when it is expected suitable location and quarters may be made available for the industry.

Cost Of Disease In This Country Reaches Huge Sum

Nation's Bill For Illness More Than 3 Billions A Year—Chief Diseases Given.

William T. Foster, director of the Pollak Foundation for Economic Research, and author of popular books on economic subjects, argues that America should buy health instead of "things and more things."

He lists the leading American ailments and their annual cost as follows:

Four out of ten Americans have indigestion, the research experts found, a record surpassed only by the aggregate of respiratory diseases, including colds, tonsillitis, sore throat, quinsy, influenza, grippe, pleurisy, pneumonia and laryngitis.

Ingram Building A Filling Station On 70 South Of Town

Another new construction project in the community is a service station near the Rich brick plant just outside the corporate limits of Asheboro on highway 70.

The station is located on the west side of the highway and on the brow of a hill. It will be of brick and stucco and an exact duplicate of the Standard station on the corner of North Fayetteville and Salisbury streets, just opposite the First Methodist church.

Minister Is Hurt In Auto Accident At Natural Bridge

Rev. Edward Suits, pastor of the Randolph circuit of the Methodist Protestant church, is confined to his home in High Point, the result of an automobile accident which was caused by the blowing out of a tire and an overturned car at Natural Bridge, Virginia, on their return from the denominational convention in Washington, D. C.

A Heavy Rainfall During First Four Months Of The Year

According to reports of the local branch of the U. S. weather bureau, located at the town office, total rainfall the first four months of 1931 has reached 11.07 inches.

December was the wettest month recently, precipitation that month having reached 5.29 inches.

LABOR CHIEF BLAMES BANKS IN WAGES CUTS

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a statement the first of the week charged that "powerful banking interests" are seeking to force a general reduction in wages.

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Arnold A. Schiffman, of Greensboro, was elected president of the North Carolina Merchants Association at a meeting of the directors of that organization in Greensboro the first of the week.

Paul C. Mitchell Died Last Week At Franklinville

Born And Reared In South Carolina; Moved To Franklinville Spring Of 1929.

Buried Near Saluda

In His Native State—Susannah Wesley Class Gives Shower For Mrs. Allred.

Franklinville, May 18.—Mr. Paul C. Mitchell, age 56, died of paralysis at his home a mile and a half East of Franklinville, Tuesday morning, May 12.

Those from Franklinville attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Cheek, W. A. Martin, E. C. Routh, W. L. Grimsey and E. E. Pruett.

Rosie York, who has been farming with C. E. Henson for past several years, has accepted a position with Mr. V. C. Martin, a large farmer of Eagle Springs section, Moore county.

The Susanna Wesley Bible class gave a shower in honor of Mrs. Woodrow Allred at the home of Miss Lily Hughes Wednesday night.

Large Congregation Attended Funeral Of Mrs. Byrd Thursday

Rev. B. E. Morris, of Statesville, a former pastor of the Asheboro Baptist church, was in Asheboro last Thursday to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Z. T. Byrd, a well known and much loved woman of Asheboro.

Those from out of town attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Teague and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Thomasville, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Everts, of High Point, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrow and Miss Grace White, of Mooresville, G. A. Byrd, of Winchester, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. John Cox, Mrs. Annie Barker, of Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Prevatt, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Prevatt and Miss Bailey, of Lumberton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Webster, of Franklinville, Mrs. Lizzie Teague, Mrs. E. A. Routh, of Rameur and W. H. White, of Sanford; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tyson, Miss Ruby Tyson, Greensboro.

Health Hints

Last week the State Board of Health received a letter from a woman residing in one of the Piedmont cities requesting the Board of Health to make immediate provision for the delivery of her front porch every morning of three quarts of milk and for a block of ice on the back porch throughout the summer months.

On nearly every day's mail requests are received from citizens of the State requesting medicines or treatment or the privilege of being examined by a State Board of Health physician.

In the case of the woman who wanted the ice and the milk, she was referred to the health officer and the welfare officer of the city. She writes back, three days later, that she took the advice of the State Board of Health, but that the officials recommended to her had told her that, because she lived just outside the city limits, she was out of their jurisdiction.

These matters, arising so frequently, prompt the Educational Department of the State Board of Health to suggest that now and then if the health officers, county physicians, county superintendents of schools and welfare officers and other officials would take the pains to explain to their citizens that the offices of the State Board of Health in aiding in the prevention of disease are always wide open to them at any time, but that it has no function in the treatment of disease or no funds for providing of food for the needy, it would prevent false hopes being raised in the minds of many people, only to be later shattered by reality.

ANNUAL TOLL OF AUTO IN AMERICA 32,500

Since close of the world war, the automobile has caused the deaths of 264,449 people in the United States, or five times as many people as this country lost across the seas. This is at the rate of 32,500 a year. In addition to the large number killed, more than a million persons have been injured in car accidents since the war.

The automobile leads the list of causes of children's deaths, and it ranks along with tuberculosis among the 10 major causes of death, while being 30 times as dangerous as a typhoid bacillus. Besides this tremendous toll on human life, the automobile has hit a new "high" for annual property damages at \$50 millions—twice the initial cost of a Panama canal.

Hopes To Reduce

President Hoover hopes to block tax raises next year by cutting down government costs, according to news coming from Washington. It is hoped that costs of the several departments of the government may be reduced \$150,000,000 next year and by a like sum in succeeding years.

The President is said to be studying governmental reforms which include a reorganization of the executive branch.