

Soil Erosion Plan Is Widely Discussed At Raleigh Meet

Dr. J. H. Stallings, Regional
Director, Presents Topic
To Engineers.

Engineers Meet

Three Projects In This State
Comprise Total Area Of
250,000 Acres.

High Point, Jan. 28.—In speaking before the North Carolina division of the American Society of Civil Engineers in convention in Raleigh on Saturday, Jan. 26th, Dr. J. H. Stallings, regional director of the Soil Erosion Service in High Point, declared that the greatest problem facing the American people today is to control the erosion of the soil.

"North Carolina farmers," Dr. Stallings continued, "lose sixty-three

million dollars annually from erosion. That does not include the cost of the stupendous damage that rain-wash does to highways and railways, in silting of city water-supply reservoirs and in the clogging of stream channels."

"Eleven out of thirteen power reservoirs built along upper Deep River in Piedmont North Carolina have been filled to capacity with products of erosion in the last forty to fifty years. One of those reservoirs was filled in thirty-one years. When the Reclamation engineers built the Elephant Butte reservoir in New Mexico, at a cost of \$10,000,000, they said it would have a life of 235 years. They were in slight error, for as recent measurements have shown, that reservoir will, within sixty years from today, be packed so full of alluvial soil brought to it by erosion that it will not hold enough water to supply its customers for one year."

The problem facing the engineer, the soil specialist, the agronomist, the forester and all others connected with the conservation and development of our natural resources is centered in the control of erosion. With-

Hauptmann Trial Is Nearing Completion In Flemington, N. J.

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mated the money that passed through Hauptmann's bank and brokerage accounts, and that Hauptmann and the late Isadore Fisch were partners, Hauptmann trading for both in the stock market and Fisch handling furs.

That Amandus Hochmuth, 87-year-old Prussian veteran, who said he saw Hauptmann in a "dirty green" car near the Lindbergh home on the day of the kidnapping, is unreliable, and that Millard Whited, another identifying witness, has not a good reputation for truthfulness.

That the defense would produce "a man who has been used by the State continuously as a witness in this case" to show that at 6 p. m., March 1, 1932, the kidnapper was seen about a mile from the Lindbergh house, going in that direction, with a ladder.

That Hauptmann was never in the Bronx railroad station where Miss Hildegard O. Alexander said she saw him shadowing Dr. John F. Condon.

High Point College Selected To Stage State Essay Contest

High Point College has been selected as the place for the preliminary run-off, for high schools of Guilford, Randolph, and Davidson counties, in the state-wide oration-essay contest to be staged by High Point College in March.

This run-off will take place at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday March 27, 1935 in the auditorium of the High Point College. One contestant will be selected to compete with the representatives of the other seventeen districts of the state in the finals which will be held at High Point College, March 29.

The successful contestants in each of the districts will be given a \$50 scholarship to the High Point institution. The one winning first place in the finals will be awarded an additional \$250 to be added to the \$50 district win to make a total scholarship of \$400. The second prize will be an additional \$150, which, with the district award, makes a \$200 scholarship for this place. The third best contestant will receive a total scholarship of \$100. Those not winning a place in the finals will be given the \$50 district scholarship.

Only two contestants from a high school may participate, and they must be seniors, and must register for the contest on or before February 20. All contestants must be recommended by the principal or a member of the school faculty.

The subject for the oration or essay is: "Do I Expect My College Training to Make Me More Useful to My Community, or to Increase My Earning Capacity?" It is to be confined within eight hundred words, and must be in the hands of the contest directors on or before March 1.

out the soil, our basic asset, we can have no great edifices of engineering genius, forests or fields of golden harvest. It is therefore vital, Dr. Stallings pointed out, that we protect the soil. The more fertile the soil, the richer the nation; for as the soil goes, so goes the nation.

Dr. Stallings extolled the property and hunger of millions in this country that have resulted directly from the failure of the soil to produce a sufficient supply for sustenance—a failure that is attributable to the fact that erosion has destroyed the fertility of the soil.

The Soil Erosion Service, which was created a year ago as a branch of the Interior Department, has established experimental and demonstrational erosion-control and land-use projects throughout the United States. The three projects in North Carolina comprise a total area of 250,000 acres. One of the projects is located in the Deep River watershed at High Point, another is on Reedy fork near Greensboro, while the third is on Brown creek in Anson county. Besides the erosion-control projects, the Soil Erosion Service operates an erosion experiment station near Statesville.

Engineering, forestry and agronomic practices are co-ordinated with wildlife conservation, soil survey and erosion control education programs in the concerted effort to establish definitely erosion-control and land-use development upon the minds of the people of North Carolina.

OBITUARY

COMFORT FOR BEREAVED

When they pass through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee.—Isa. 43:2.

G. Colon Brooks
G. Colon Brooks, 44, of the Parks Cross Roads community, died Thursday, after an illness of four months. He was a prominent farmer in his community and a member of the Christian church.

He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Lurline, Ethel and Emma; three sons, James, Randolph and Bobby, his mother, Mrs. W. C. Brooks, of Farmville, Va.; three brothers, T. W. Brooks, of Farmville, Va., G. C. Brooks, of Ramseur, and W. L. Brooks, of Ramseur, route one, and one sister, Mrs. E. L. Stout, of Greensboro.

Funeral service was held Saturday afternoon at Parks Cross Roads Christian church, with Rev. G. M. Baity, assisted by Rev. J. C. Cummings and Rev. H. M. Stroup, in charge.

Buick Sales Twice Boosted During The Month Of January

Bank Of Unfilled Orders Dis-
closed Increasing Demand
Buick Cars.

Flint, Mich., Jan. 28.—Production schedules of the Buick Motor Company have been boosted twice during January and the program for February is considerably above that originally planned, Harlow H. Curtis, president announced today.

A second step-up in daily output, effective immediately, will result in a total production for the month, 20% above the schedules put in force at the beginning of the year. The first increase was put into effect two weeks ago.

All divisions of the company now are operating five days a week with some plants, including the gear and axle, differential and transmission factories, on multiple shifts. In the axle and differential plants three shifts are working daily.

"Shipments are being made to fill orders from the field, necessary to maintain adequate stocks in the hands of dealers," he said. "The bank of unfilled orders on hand at the factory has shown a constant increase since November, requiring steadily increased production schedules to meet the dealer's requirements. The company will end January with the largest bank of unfilled orders on hand since the 1935 cars were introduced, making necessary the substantial increase in the February manufacturing program."

Records of the sales department, indicating the increased demand for

Buick cars reveal that unfilled orders had increased each month since November 1, and now are sufficient to keep the factories operating at the current high rate through the first quarter.

Congressman Cooley Appointed Assistant Democratic Whip

News of the appointment of Harold D. Cooley, congressman from the fourth district, as assistant democratic whip representing zone four, is of interest to the "folks back home." Mr. Cooley was notified of his appointment on Tuesday, January 22nd and attended the first meeting of the assistant whips in the office of Patrick J. Boland, Democratic whip, in the capitol on the following day.

Congressman Cooley may be new in congress and he may not be as old as some of the members, but this appointment verifies the belief of many of his constituents, that he will go far and serve well the large fourth district of which Randolph is a part. Mr. Cooley was elected to fill the vacancy made by Congressman Ed Pou who had served ably and well in congress for more than thirty years.

Paper underwear which may be discarded after being worn is now being offered by the versatile manufacturers.

Epitaph of average man—dead at thirty, buried at sixty.—Nicholas Murray Butler.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Peoples Building and Loan Association will be held in the court house in Asheboro Friday evening, February 8th, at 7:00 o'clock. All shareholders are urged to be present or send proxy.

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Elzavan Cheek And Family Are Injured En Route To Home

Elzavan Cheek, well known Asheboro colored citizen, had extra hard luck when he started to move his family back here from Greensboro Monday. He and his family, with their household belongings, were loaded on a truck en route for here when just south of Greensboro, the vehicle, skidded and overturned. Four members of the family were injured and the load of furniture damaged.

Elzavan and his wife Clara and their two grandchildren, Edwin and Etta May Franks were taken to L. Richardson Memorial hospital in Greensboro and given treatment. Cheek sustained body bruises and lacerations while his wife suffered from a wrenched back. The granddaughter had a broken collar bone, sprained back and other injuries. The small boy was only slightly injured. Dr. John McLaughlin attending physician, stated that they were all resting satisfactorily.

The Cheeks have made their home here for some time and are well

known and respected by Asheboro citizens, both white and colored.

Pie Supper February 2nd
The public is invited to attend a pie supper on Saturday, February 2nd, at Mt. Pleasant school. The supper is sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of that church and proceeds will go toward the church fund. The doors will open at 7:00 p. m.

Robbed Of Gun Monday

John Hanner, a colored citizen of east Asheboro, reports that persons, or persons, entered his home in east Asheboro on Monday and stole a Smith and Weston 32 revolver, with six inch valve. The pistol was taken between the hours of 11:30 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. while he and his wife were working. Hanner is employed at the garage of the Asheboro-Greensboro-Fayetteville bus service on North street and he offers a reward for any information leading to the recovery of this gun.

Religion is caught, not taught.—W. R. Inge.

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