

Randolph County Shares State Highway Projects With 18 Other Counties

Awards Contract For Highway 64

Augusta, Ga., Firm Secures Low Contract For Paving Randolph Section

\$86,681.85 Sum Involved Locally

Monday's Letting Largest During The Current Biennium By Commission

At the meeting of the state highway and public works commission held in Raleigh Monday, Randolph county received a share. The contract for grading and paving of 1.81 miles on U. S. highway 64 between Asheboro and Franklinville was formally awarded to William F. Bowe, Jr. of Augusta, Ga. The amount involved in this transaction was \$86,681.85.

For sometime the road between Asheboro and Franklinville has been under construction, the road bed having been plowed and matted ready for paving. At one point in the highway a very acute curve has been removed which has caused considerable work and added to the time of the job. Meanwhile traffic is routed over a very dusty detour in dry weather and a very muddy, slick road in wet weather. The news of the confirmation of this contract will be received with joy by the Randolph county folk who use the highway as is the case with tourists.

At this meeting low bids totaling \$1,544,592.43 were let on 18 road and grade crossings. Capus Wayne, chairman of the commission, stated at the close of the meeting Monday that bids would be canvassed on Tuesday. This letting is the largest during the current biennium.

Randolph's neighbor, Montgomery county also came in for a share of repair and road work. A contract was let for grading and paving 2.17 miles on route 27 from the Little River bridge to Troy. The Battler Paving Co. of Greenville, S. C. received this contract which amounted to \$53,945.16.

Staley Residents Married Recently

Oyster Supper Attracts Visitors; Many Visitors Over The Holidays

Staley, Dec. 1.—Ray Ziglar and Miss Lois Parks were married Wednesday at the M. E. parsonage at Lilesville by the Rev. L. P. Barnett. Mrs. Ziglar was a former resident of this place, the daughter of W. H. Parks, now residing at Climax. Mrs. Ziglar was well known in the Staley community and finished high school in the class of 1933. Mr. Ziglar is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ziglar of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Ziglar will make their home in Richmond, Va. where Mr. Ziglar holds a position. Several here attended the funeral of W. A. Teague at Siler City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Foushee had as their guests Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Frayne of Washington, D. C. and S. B. Foushee, Jr., of Elon.

Those attending the oyster supper at George Pike's Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Staley and family of Greensboro, E. M. Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Teague and family, Miss Annie Teague and Mrs. Mary Staley of Staley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly and family of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziglar and family and Miss Laverna Ziglar of Winston-Salem and Mr. and Mrs. John Petree of Greensboro were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ziglar Thursday.

Walter Vestal of Greensboro spent Thursday with his brother, Willie Vestal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robbins spent Thursday at Jamestown.

Mrs. Lou Teague has moved to her new home on Highway No. 421.

Miss Dorothy Warren of Elon spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. Sam McArthur of High Point spent the week-end with Mrs. A. L. McArthur.

Reese Teague has moved his family to the late John F. Teague place.

C. P. Fox is confined to his home with a cold.

M. and Mrs. John Fox of Lexington, Mo., are spending some time here with friends and relatives.

Reported in Even Split on Federal Aid for 'Co-ops'



These six members of the special presidential commission which spent six months abroad studying European consumer co-operative movements are reported divided three to three on whether they should or should not recommend government aid for development of consumer co-operatives in the United States. Chairman Jacob S. Baker, former WPA deputy administrator; Leland Olds, of the New York Power Commission; and Miss Emily Bates, of Kansas City, are reported in favor of a government agency to foster co-operative movements. Opposing such recommendations, it is reported, are Clifford Gregory, farm paper editor; Robin Hood, executive director of the National Co-operative Council; and Charles E. Stuart, New York engineer.

PWA Districts Undergo Changes

Randolph County Is Now With Winston-Salem District In New Planning Office Is Moved

Main Office At Winston-Salem; Small Branch Retained At Greensboro

Another change announced Monday by Henry J. Thurman, district director of the fifth district PWA involved Randolph county. The district office will be transferred from Greensboro to Winston-Salem. With the end of the day's work Monday, the fifth district PWA passed out of existence. Of the twelve counties in this district, five will be assigned to the Charlotte district, five to the Winston-Salem district and two to the Raleigh district.

The five counties for the Winston-Salem district will be Guilford, Rockingham, Caswell, Alamance and Randolph. Counties going to the Charlotte district will be Stanly, Montgomery, Moore, Anson and Richmond. The Raleigh district will get Chatham and Lee counties.

The district office in Greensboro has filled the entire 11th floor of the Guilford bank building. Mr. Thurman said that a small branch and field office to handle Greensboro and Guilford county projects now under construction may be established in this city. Nothing definite has been decided. The transfer of equipment from the office there to the other district offices will begin immediately.

Asheboro's Postal Receipts Fall Off

Postal receipts dropped off in November from the October level, registering \$4209.41 compared to \$5366.36 for October. However, November is always a light month, and the receipts this November were above those for the same month in 1935, the figure last November being \$3782.62.

Money orders and other receipts were very heavy in proportion to the regular receipts. The post office force has been continually busy and is preparing for the Christmas rush, which will begin soon. Four temporary workers have been secured to assist with assigning account numbers under the social security act.

News Flashes Everywhere

THIRTEEN KILLED IN STATE OVER WEEK-END

Raleigh.—Thirteen people were killed in North Carolina and eight injured, one of the latter critically and another seriously. Fatal accidents occurred at Clinton, Concord, Roper, Albemarle, Burlington, Siler City, Hendersonville, Fayetteville, and Raleigh.

EHRRINGHAUS WILL NOT DISCUSS SESSION

Raleigh.—Confronted with demands for a special session of the state legislature to consider unemployment insurance legislation to meet requirements for sharing in the benefits of the social security act, Governor Ehringhaus refused to commit himself Sunday. He referred to the fact that this state had passed a law on unemployment insurance which the federal social security board did not accept, and reminded questioners that 32 states still had no such laws.

14-YEAR-OLD GIRL RUTHLESSLY SLAIN

Jessup, Ga.—A 51-year-old itinerant salesman, L. R. Ward, was held by the sheriff of Wayne county, Georgia, for investigation immediately after the funeral of his 14-year-old step-daughter. Ward was charged with stamping the girl in the front of her mother's eyes because he thought she had gone on a date. The child died in a hospital bleeding at mouth and ears after the affair. The mother told a most pitiful story, according to officers.

FISHERMAN SEEKING LONGER SHAD SEASON

Manteo.—A delegation of fishermen from the Manteo section appeared before R. Bruce Etheridge, director of the department of conservation and development in Manteo Monday to ask for a longer season for shad fishing than the present one, which extends from February 15 to April 15. While favoring a closed season, the fisherman thought the open season could begin earlier, to give the benefit of January's cold weather, which is favorable to catching shad.

Auto Licenses Will Be On Sale Dec. 15

Mrs. Ervin Frye, in charge of sales of automobile license in Asheboro, announced today that 1937 license plates will be on sale at the Hedrick Motor company on S. Fayetteville street December 15. Car owners are requested to save the license cards which are now being mailed from Raleigh and present them when they come for plates.

The rate on automobiles is 10 cents per 100 pounds, the same as last year. Truck licenses are also the same as last year. Owners are urged to buy their licenses as early as possible. Mrs. Frye called attention to the fact that there are only 13 days in which to purchase plates, as the office will be closed December 25-26 for Christmas.

Davis Bound Over In Saunderson's Death

At a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace R. A. Colvin today in the court house, concerning the death of James Saunderson, who was struck and killed by an automobile about a month ago, sufficient circumstantial evidence was presented against Cap Davis to warrant his being bound over for the next term of Superior Court under a \$1,000 bond.

The hearing was quite prolonged, beginning at 10 o'clock this morning and not terminating until 10.4 p.m. The state presented several witnesses. Davis neither took the stand nor offered any witnesses.

Millard H. Allred Injured Monday

Well Known Railroad Man Of Randolph County Is Pinned Between Two Cars In Local Hospital

Injuries Include Broken Left Arm And Internal Chest Injuries

Millard H. Allred, well known railroad man of this county and for many years a brakeman on the High Point, Randleman, Asheboro, and Southern Railway, suffered a fractured arm and chest injuries in an accident at the coal shute siding opposite Tom Brookshire's store near Randleman late Monday afternoon. Mr. Allred had just uncoupled two freight cars when a sudden movement of the train jammed him between a car and the platform.

Taken to the Randolph hospital, it was found that both bones of his left arm were broken above the wrist. The full extent of the internal chest injuries could not be determined, but they did not appear to be serious and he was reported as doing well at the hospital today.

Mr. Allred, who is a native of Randolph county, lives a mile south of Randleman along the railroad track. Mr. and Mrs. Allred, the former Miss Ruth Fox of Asheboro for many years moving to their country home from Asheboro a few years ago. Both Mr. and Mrs. Allred have a large family connection in Asheboro and in the county who will be interested to know that his condition is favorable although his injuries are most painful.

Duke Memorial To Hold Centennial

Origin Of Duke University At Old Trinity College In Randolph Included

Announcement made Tuesday, coming from Durham, revealed the fact that funds will be supplied for a celebration in 1938. The Duke Memorial, a trust formed in 1930 by friends of Duke university whose purpose is "to keep in the minds of the public the needs, both financial and otherwise, of Duke university," has moved to extend its cooperation with the university during the next two years toward the celebration in 1938 of the centennial of the origins of Trinity college and the attainment of objectives set for the precentennial period.

During the six years of its organization the memorial has rendered valuable service to the university in a number of ways. Among its accomplishments are the erection of the memorial chapel as a part of the university chapel, including the three elaborately carved sarcophagi placed there last year to receive the bodies of Washington Duke, James B. Duke, and Benjamin N. Duke; erection of the James B. Duke statue on the university campus, and acquisition and rehabilitation of the Duke family homestead near Durham.

Cancel First Week Of Court, Judge III

At a meeting of the Asheboro Bar Association in the court house this afternoon it was decided to cancel the first week of the coming term of court because of the illness of Judge J. P. McElroy, who had been scheduled to preside, and of two other judges who might have presided. Efforts to secure a substitute were made, but were unsuccessful.

When the court begins, on December 14, it will commence with the cases scheduled for the first or cancelled week. Thus the criminal calendar will be considered first, followed by the civil cases. The jurors summoned for the first week will not serve, but those summoned for the second week will appear as announced December 14.

Ramseur School Back At Work On Monday, Nov. 30

Thanksgiving Holidays Stretch From Wednesday Until Monday

Barbers Visiting

Two Doctors Of Town Enjoy Hunting In Eastern Carolina; Other Visitors

Ramseur, Dec. 1.—After being closed since Wednesday before Thanksgiving, the school re-opened Monday. Several of the out of town teachers went home for Thanksgiving and Mr. White and family spent the time with friends at Glade Valley, returning Sunday. Christmas holidays will probably begin December 22nd. Since there are only about three weeks until Christmas, the schedule will be a strenuous one during this period.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Barber and children, Dewey, Hattie and Ruth of Cooleemee visited friends here Friday and Saturday. Doctors Graham and Johnson had good luck duck hunting on the coast last week. They bagged quite a number of ducks and eight geese.

Miss Dorothy Dixon and Miss Elizabeth Smith of Queens College, Charlotte, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Fred Warren of Greensboro spent some time with her sister, Mrs. Frank Chisholm, last week. Jim Cates and G. Ham of Greensboro were visitors at Ray Caveness' recently.

M. E. Johnson made a business trip to Raleigh Wednesday. I. F. Craven spent Wednesday in Greensboro on business.

Native Randolph Man Quits Post

Alfred S. Brower resigned Monday as director of the state division of purchase and contract and Governor Ehringhaus named Wiley H. Pittman, assistant director, to succeed him.

Governor Ehringhaus said Clyde R. Hoey, governor-elect, had concurred in Pittman's appointment. Brower, a native of Randolph county, will become executive secretary of the Duke Memorial. He was graduated from Duke university in 1912 and served in the state department of education from that time until 1923, acting as director of the division of finance and statistics and the division of certification.

In 1923, he became comptroller at State college, serving in that capacity until 1931, when the state purchase division was created and he was appointed its director. In the last five years, he estimated today, he has spent \$50,000,000 in state funds.

Pittman, who has been assistant director of the division since 1931, came to Raleigh from Tarboro.

Local Postoffice Sent Many Blanks

The Asheboro post office has sent out some 4300 Social Security forms for employees and is still having calls for more. Many of them filled out with the requested information, have been returned, but workers have until Thursday, December 5, to return them.

As soon as they are all in it will be the duty of the post office staff to assign and write up account numbers for each employee. One copy of the card with the number and necessary data will be sent to the worker, another to the federal government, thus establishing a direct contact between the worker and the government.

County Wide Meeting Of Teachers Is Planned For Saturday, December 5th

New Queen for The Belgians?



Belgium is stirred by reports that its King Leopold, whose wife was killed in an auto accident, may take the Archduchess Adelaide, above, as his second bride. The archduchess is a sister of Archduke Otto of Hapsburg, pretender to the throne of Austria.

Elwood T. Bailey Lyceum Speaker

Third Of Kiwanis Lyceum Attractions Proves Interesting To Many

Enjoyment Of Life Stresses Courage To Ability With Self-Confidence And Humility

Elwood T. Bailey, who spoke on the third Kiwanis Lyceum program at the Park street school Monday, won the interest of his audience with his opening remarks and held it throughout his address. Mr. Bailey's subject was "And What Now?", but his real theme was how to get the greatest enjoyment out of life.

One of the chief virtues of the talk was the speaker's inclination to ramble from his point at the slightest opportunity, for Mr. Bailey had a store of information and observations on all subjects. Yet no matter how long he wandered he always brought his discussion around to the point where he had left it so that the audience was never left in the air.

Mr. Bailey said that he had just passed through the most interesting 25 years of our national existence and congratulated those of his listeners who were about 50 or older and who had been able to appreciate those years. He spoke of the calm period of great expansion before the World War, that terrible conflict, the frantic post-war era, the period of highest prosperity, the depression, and now the recovery. He went on to ask his listeners what they would do now with their lives and with the future of the country, whence came the title of his address.

He advised that we take stock of (Please turn to Page 8)

At Park St. School In West Asheboro

Program Of Especial Interest To Educators Of County Is Scheduled

Reginald Turner To Be In Charge

T. Fletcher Bulla, County Superintendent, Will Speak During Morning

A county wide meeting of the principals and teachers of Randolph county will be held Saturday morning in the new Park street school. Reginald Turner, superintendent of the Asheboro schools, will preside over the meeting, scheduled to be called to order at 10 o'clock.

A program of especial and vital interest to the educators of this county has been prepared, and practically all the teachers in the county system will attend, plus most of those from the Asheboro system. Featured is an address by Senator H. L. Ingram on "The Possible Program of the Legislature As It Relates to Teachers." Also important will be a round table discussion of the legislative program of the North Carolina Educational Association.

Opening the program will be music by the Asheboro high school band, followed by group singing. Rev. Howard P. Powell will conduct the devotional exercises.

Among the matters to be decided at this meeting is the most suitable date for closing the schools for the holidays. County Superintendent T. Fletcher Bulla will give the details of several matters which have been offered to the schools and the teachers will decide whether to accept any of them. Book rents will also be discussed. Mr. Bulla will also make other routine announcements.

The discussion of the N. C. E. A. legislative program will be led by Miss Clara Gill, of the Asheboro faculty, D. C. Holt, principal of Liberty school, and A. R. Bullock, principal at Trinity. It concerns proposals which the N. C. E. A. will try to have put through the legislature, in particular the following four: teachers' tenure, retirement legislation, restoration of salaries to the 1929 level and permission for small districts to vote supplements if desired.

Probably the most important of these, said Mr. Bulla, is the one pertaining to retirement, which is in keeping with recent federal social security legislation. It will likely have provisions based both upon teaching a certain number of years and reaching a certain age limit, neither of which has been fixed yet. Teachers and the state would both contribute and it would begin on a small scale and inexpensively. North Carolina educational officers are already working on it, compiling statistics concerning the teachers.

Carl Cooper Dies Following Wreck

Martin Cooper and Mrs. Sarah Gray, both Asheboro residents, were notified Sunday of the death of their brother, Carl C. Cooper who was injured in an automobile accident a week ago. Mr. Cooper was 52 years-old and a well known lumberman of Sanford.

The warrants were issued by Magistrate John C. Strickland for Toy Johnson, of Sanford, driver of the car in which Mr. Cooper rode, and for Basil Batis, a Newark, N. J., salesman connected with a branch office in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Cooper, who suffered a frontal fracture of the skull was unconscious all the while. In the car with Cooper and Johnson was J. Harvey Wicker, also of Sanford, who suffered severe facial injuries but was able to leave the hospital Saturday. All three, together with Mr. Batis, were taken to the Clinic hospital. Mr. Batis remains there with fractured vertebrae of the neck, but his condition is not considered dangerous.

Mr. Cooper, whose death occurred at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, leaves surviving his wife, Mrs. Fannie Smith Cooper; seven sons, Carl Calvin, Jr., Lee, Roy, Lewis, Paul, William and Joseph Cooper, all of Sanford; one daughter, Miss Margaret Cooper, of Sanford; two brothers, Allen Cooper, of High Point, and Martin Cooper, of Asheboro; and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Gray, of Asheboro.

Funeral was held Monday afternoon at Moncure.

President Endorses Bible Sunday For December 6th

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—President Franklin D. Roosevelt endorses the observance of Universal Bible Sunday on next Sunday, December 6.

The churches of the nation will unite Sunday in the observance of Universal Bible Sunday. They will remind the people of the nation of the unrivaled place which this great book has had in the making of our nation and the nations of the world. The celebration, as formerly, is sponsored by the American Bible Society by whose uninterrupted missionary activities, now in their 120th year, more than 268,000,000 volumes of Scriptures have been distributed in more than forty countries and in 175 languages.

In urging the observance of Universal Bible Sunday President Roosevelt says: "It is to me a most impressive fact that the Bible, one of the oldest works known to man, remains today preeminent as the world's best seller. The universal character of the appeal which the Bible makes, to my mind, bears eloquent witness to its Divine origin. Unique alike in its form and in its claims no other work has made, through countless centuries, such an appeal to the mind and heart and soul and conscience of mankind as has the Sacred Word.