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MANY COUNTIES ARE PUSHING HIGHWAY

ASHEVILLE - CHARLOTTE - WILMINGTON HIGHWAY STARTED

Great Interest in Three Meetings Held For State Highway—Some of the Work Accomplished.

The following data, concerning the Asheville - Charlotte - Wilmington highway, brought here by Dr. L. B. Morse, of Hendersonville, who attended the meeting of the executive committee held at Charlotte last week, will be of interest to all those who wish to see the road put through: "The first meeting held in the interest of the Asheville-Charlotte-Wilmington highway was held September 24, 1917, 19 counties represented, organized with 750 members. The second meeting held in Monroe, May 29, 1918, 16 counties represented, 2,000 members enrolled. Third meeting, September 24, 1919, at Lumberton, N. C.

"The highway has received official recognition and has been designated as an interstate highway by the secretary of agriculture and state highway commission. Two hundred and eighty miles has actually been surveyed and declared official projects. Over \$1,800,000 federal aid fund appropriated. The road is proposed to run from Wilmington to the Tennessee line approximately 42 miles to be built of hard surface material, road bed of 20 feet, hard surface part 20 feet.

"The following work has been accomplished: "New Hanover, completed her part of the work; Brunswick is building 14 miles, her part, six miles thereof hard surface; Bladen has graded her part of the road of 53 miles, built bridges and put underground drainage; Robeson is grading her part of the road, 44 miles; Columbus in mass meeting 10 days ago pledged herself unanimously to a million dollar bond issue; Richmond is grading her part of the work of about 30 miles; Union has let a contract to grade her part of the road of 28 miles, three miles hard surface; Mecklenburg and Gaston within the next six or 12 months will have completed their part of the length of hard surface, 54 miles; Rutherford is preparing to grade her road bed; Buncombe has built a part of her road.

"The road proposed will cost approximately \$30,000 a mile or \$12,720,000.

We have moved our entire stock to 47 Patton Ave., opp. Church St. Boston Shoe Store. 1-6-7

BUSINESS MAN, WHAT ABOUT IT? Dinner served in three minutes. Vegetarian Cafeteria. Opposite Postoffice. 1-5-3

STOVE EXPLODES AND TWO PEOPLE INJURED

Mrs. L. G. Johnson and Child of No. 16 Adams, Hurt Early Yesterday Morning.

The explosion of a kitchen range, caused when a fire was started in the stove with the fireback frozen, yesterday morning at 7:49 o'clock caused injuries to Mrs. L. G. Johnson and little child at No. 16 Adams street. The room was also badly damaged by the explosion and a can of kerosene, nearby, was ignited by the explosion. The firemen were able to soon extinguish the flames, with the chemical hose.

Mrs. Johnson received several very painful injuries, today of which is believed to be serious, but the child was badly burned and injured. It was reported yesterday.

The firemen at 10:20 o'clock yesterday morning answered another call to Sunset Terrace, the home of Miss Rose Byrne, where a small blaze on the roof was extinguished with small loss.

During the first five days of January the firemen have answered ten calls, although none of the fires was of serious nature. On New Year's eve five calls were answered, but in every instance they were false alarms, turned in. It is believed by boys bent on mischief making.

SAYS SWEET BILL WILL COST \$92,950,000 YEARLY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Congress was informed today by Director Cholmely-Jones, of the war risk insurance bureau, that the recently enacted Sweet bill increasing the government compensation to disabled service men and liberalizing the insurance provisions of the war risk law, would cost \$92,950,000 a year. He asked that the \$30,000,000 appropriated to carry out the new law be increased to provide for this year's needs.

COTTON RATE REDUCTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—A 20 per cent reduction in rate on cotton from United States Atlantic and gulf ports to Italy, was announced tonight by the shipping board. The reduction was made to meet the competition of privately owned lines, it is understood.

VOLLIE SHARRETT DIES

BRISTOL, Tenn.-Va., Jan. 5.—Vollie A. Sharrett, aged about 24 years, died here late yesterday afternoon from the effect of wounds received on July 18, last, when, according to the police, he was shot by Charlie Templin, a local fireman. Templin has been under \$1,000 bond since the shooting.

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NEGROES FINED FOR STREET CRAP GAME

ARRESTED ON EAGLE STREET SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Willie Penland Must Replace Post-office "Dead Man" Which He Killed With Truck.

A colored quartet, consisting of George Derumpley, Ogieby Bailey, James Blair and "Happy" Clark, pleaded guilty to a charge of gambling in police court Monday morning. Judgment was suspended on payment of the cost in each case. The quartet was engaged in a quiet little game of "craps" Saturday afternoon on the sunny side of Eagle street in front of the colored theatre when the arrival of the officers ended the game.

Willie Penland, a driver for H. A. Wells, failed to observe the "dead man" at the intersection of Haywood street and Patton avenue and as a result he was before the court on a charge of reckless driving. The case was left open until February 5, when Penland was instructed to report to the court to show that he had replaced the signal post, which was completely broken off at the ground by the impact.

Howard Smith, colored, driving a truck for the Asheville Transfer and Storage company, decided that the whole judgment was necessary for him to make the turn from Southside avenue into Biltmore avenue, and as a result of his mistake a broadside landed on the automobile driven by Val Lanning. The parties to the accident agreed to settle the damages between themselves, the cases against Smith being continued for 30 days, on payment of the cost.

The cases against James Wilson, the young man from Baden, who was arrested on Eagle street, were continued until Tuesday morning's session, on account of the absence of Britt. A capias was issued in the case against him for gambling.

William A. Allen, the recently discharged soldier from Oteen, was released from the city jail late Saturday afternoon after a Red Cross worker at Oteen had advanced the money to pay up his board bill, and buy him a ticket to Wabash, Ind., his home.

Alice Bates and Ada Redmon, both young girls of the city were before the court charged with vagrancy. Ada Redmon's case was transferred to the juvenile court for trial Wednesday afternoon, but the Bates girl is held in the city jail on instructions from the court that a thorough examination be made as to her physical condition. Her case will be concluded at Tuesday morning's session after a report of the examining physician has been made to the court.

Will F. Clark, a resident of Candler, explained to Substitute Judge Guy Weaver that he was cold and trying to get home as quickly as possible.

YESTERDAY RECORD FOR COLD FOR YEAR

The Official Thermometer Stood at 4.5 Degrees Above at 8 O'clock Yesterday Morning.

Asheville yesterday morning and Sunday night experienced the coldest weather of the year, the official thermometer standing at 4.5 above zero at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. On January 4, 1918 the weather was zero here, but yesterday holds the record since that time.

Calls were received by plumbers from all sections of the city for help, many people having trouble with water pipes in their homes and offices. While a number of accidents occurred owing to frozen pipes, only one of a serious nature took place, when a kitchen range in the home of L. G. Johnson at No. 16 Adams street exploded yesterday morning, injuring his wife and child.

The cold wave is still on here but the weather bureau states that the weather will probably begin to get a little warmer today and tomorrow. People are warned, however to take no chances with frozen water pipes and to cut off and drain all pipes.

When the speedometer of the police car registered 45 miles in its effort to overtake him Saturday night on Haywood road in West Asheville, Clark was discharged upon the payment of a fine of \$2.50 and the cost for speeding.

One "drunk" faced the court, prayer for judgment being suspended on payment of the cost in his case.

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