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ROAD MEETING WILL BE HELD

To Discuss State System Of Hard Surfaced Roads At Conference In Raleigh

CHAPEL HILL, NOV. 29.—The North Carolina Good Roads Association today announced plans for holding a good roads conference in Raleigh on Wednesday, January 5th, the opening day of the new Legislature. To this conference will be invited all members of the Association, of which there are now over 5,000 representing every county in the State; members of the Legislature; all county and road commissioners; representatives of boards of trade, chambers of commerce, rotary and kiwanis clubs, women's clubs, motor clubs, automotive trade associations, farmers unions, as well as the public generally. The local State Highway Committees of the Association in the various counties will take an active part, as they are in close touch with local conditions and sentiment in regard to the program for a State System of Highways.

Indications now are that this will be one of the greatest meetings not only in numbers but in potential accomplishment ever staged in North Carolina. Fully ninety per cent of the people of the State, realizing the importance of an adequate transportation system in the State's development, are ready and willing to pay for the construction and maintenance of such a system. All they ask is a fair deal in raising and apportioning the funds, efficiency in expending the money, and protection of the investment. It is also being realized that delay in providing the necessary funds for the rapid construction of a State System of hard surfaced roads will only retard the State's progress.

There will be but few set speeches of the inspirational type at this conference as it is called primarily for a thorough discussion of an adequate road law by citizens from all walks of life.

FREE BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES

(By Mary B. Palmer, Director North Carolina Library Commission.)

The rural book service of the Library Commission, Raleigh includes traveling and package libraries. A community traveling library contains 40 volumes of which one-third is children's books. The remainder includes good stories and popular nonfiction. The traveling libraries for schools are made up entirely of children's books arranged according to grade.

A case of books is sent free of charge to a community or a school upon application to the Library Commission. It stays there three months. At the end of that time it may be renewed for an additional three months or it may be returned to Raleigh and another library secured. The only expense to the community is the cost of transportation and if that exceeds one dollar, the Library Commission pays the excess.

All except four of the counties of the state are being reached by the rural book service of the Library Commission. The appreciative letters received at the office of the Commission indicate the use made of these books. One enthusiastic librarian writes, "I wish you to realize what a very great privilege and blessing it is in the lives of our people here to have these splendid books furnished by our State. May God prosper the great work."

WIRE CREEK

Well the farmers are busy this cool weather gathering their low price cotton.

The tobacco from this section will soon be sold and the farmers have received a very low price for it. Less than cost of making.

I guess that some of the people think that Sheriff Thomas and his men will soon get all the whiskey stills.

Mr. Dudley, the road man is putting in every day he can to get the road in order before he turns it over to the new board.

Cox went to the bat and got struck out while Harding made a home run. Some time in March I guess Cox's men will all get struck out.

TO TEACH MUSIC IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Course Is To Be Extended Throughout Schools in County Districts.

The Craven county board of education at a recent meeting adopted for the schools of the county a course in instrumental music.

The object of the board's action is to standardize the teaching of music in the various schools of the county.

There are several music teachers at work in the county and they were consulted before action was taken by the board. All the teachers agreed that such a course on the part of the board would not only result in better teaching of music but would also give greater prestige to this subject in the schools.

The course is the same as used in the Bourdelais School of Music and has the endorsement of the leading musical instructors of the county. It is a credit course—that is, a pupil who finishes the course secures credit toward college entrance.

The most interesting feature of this arrangement is that Professor Bourdelais becomes supervisor of music in the county. The course of music and all supplies will be handled through his school. He will at stated times meet with the music teachers of the county and assist them in any difficulties they may have. He will also visit occasionally those schools in which music is being taught and will assist schools in securing music teachers.

The board in taking the action it has had only one object in view; namely, to make it possible for the children of the county to secure as good a course of music as possible, a course that shall be standardized and a course that will give some recognition in the way of credit to those pupils successfully completing it.

The principals of schools in which music is being taught are delighted with the plan, and they feel that the teaching of music will be given a great boost. Craven county is the first in the state to give definite recognition to the importance of music in the schools by adopting a standardized course of music.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Deeds for probate filed recently at the office of the Register of Deeds are as follows:

D. W. Morton and wife to Jas. R. Bell lots 8, 9, 10 in square 126, Morehead City, consideration \$950.

David Anderson and wife, of Montrose, N. Y., to D. W. Morton lots 7, 8, 9, 10 in square 126, Morehead City, consideration \$825.

C. W. Mason and wife to Mrs. D. G. Bell tract of land in Morehead township, consideration \$3,000.

J. W. Wiggins and wife to Sallie V. Banks 3 6-10 acres in Morehead township, consideration \$500.

W. S. Moore to Elbert M. Chadwick 6 1-2 acres in Straits township, consideration \$150.

Editor of The News:

I want to say to all who saw the issue of license a few weeks ago for Ben Buck and Maggie Adams and think we are married is a grand mistake. He purchased license for me without my consent and it was quite surprising to me to know that the man had nerve enough to do anything like it. He is only a friend to me and I have just treated him nice when he came to my home. I suppose he thought probably if he would get license for me that I would be compelled to marry him. I feel glad to know that I haven't got it to do. I want to say to the Register of Deeds that I forbid his renewing license for Ben Buck and myself. I do not know whether he has returned them back or whether he has them but I can truly say they are of no service to him if he keeps them for ever. He had better taken the money he spent for license and bought something that would have been of service to his little children.

I feel sorry that news has gone to my friends and relatives that I am married. It is not anything that I have done, but through ignorance of someone else. I'll say to all who read this that Ben Buck costs the limit on having a nerve.

Signed,
MAGGIE ADAMS.

E. I. Box 33, Newport, N. C.

ENGINEERS WANT MILLION DOLLARS FOR WATERWAYS

Will Improve Beaufort Harbor. Contemplate Improvements At Cape Lookout.

Washington, Nov. 26.—An appropriation of more than one million dollars for North Carolina rivers and harbors is recommended in the annual report of the board of army engineers made public this afternoon. Of this sum nearly \$700,000 is proposed for the improvement and maintenance of the Cape Fear river at and below Wilmington.

Total appropriations asked for North Carolina streams and harbors amount to \$1,073,810. For the Cape Fear river it is proposed to expend \$659,000, while the waterway from Norfolk to Albemarle is listed for an allowance of \$274,310.

A year ago the army engineers proposed appropriations of approximately one and a quarter millions for North Carolina projects and the house committee recommended substantially this amount. Under the economy program of Congress the \$400,000 river and harbor budget was cut down to only \$12,000,000 and North Carolina naturally, received only a pittance for waterways. What fate awaits the estimates of the army engineers this session is problematical.

How Amount Is Divided.

Briefly, the detailed estimates of the army engineers covering North Carolina projects for the next fiscal year are as follows:

Waterway from Norfolk, Va. to the sounds of North Carolina, total distance 68.7 miles between Norfolk sound, at an estimate cost of \$274,310.

Inland waterway from Norfolk, Va. to Beaufort inlet a distance of 210.5 at an estimate cost of \$344,900 exclusive of \$344,900 already expended on this project. The engineers ask an appropriation of \$50,000 to be expended on the next fiscal year.

Roanoke river, North Carolina, improvements now underway will, it is estimated cost \$269,000 for new work, contemplated on 129 miles now being dredged and snagged.

For the Manteo (shallow bog), North Carolina, project the engineers recommend certain modifications. They would provide an approach channel seven feet deep and 100 feet wide with a small basin in front of the marine railway and thence a channel or basin of the same depth and 200 feet wide to the upper limits of the town of Manteo, at an estimate cost of \$28,000 for first construction and \$2,000 annual for maintenance. An immediate appropriation of \$4,500 for this project is recommended.

No appropriation for the fiscal year is asked for the waterway connecting Quarter Bay, with Deep Bay, N. C.

An appropriation of \$8,500 is asked for the Pamlic and Tar rivers project.

The engineer proposes to use \$26,857.61 now available for continued improvements in the harbor of Beaufort, N. C. He asks \$6,600 for maintenance for the next fiscal year.

For the waterway connecting Core sound and Beaufort harbor \$2,500 is asked.

The unexpended balance of \$16,036.52 for the inland waterway between Beaufort and Jacksonville, N. C., will be expended in dredge work. No additional is asked.

An additional appropriation of \$9,100 is asked for maintenance of Beaufort inlet.

Extensive improvements are contemplated for harbor of refuge, Cape Lookout. The unexpended balance of \$23,524 will be used during the present fiscal year. No new appropriation is required for completion of the existing project is \$2,139,000.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

On account of the rush of holiday business the News force has all it can do to keep up. We must ask advertisers thereore to have their copy in this office not later than six o'clock a.m. every evening if they wish it to appear in the next issue of the paper.

NEWPORT BRIDGE BIDS TOO HIGH

Bridge Discussion Brought A Number of Citizens Here Last Monday

The retiring Board of County Commissioners are putting in some strong licks this week in order to finish up and be able to turn things over to the new board next Monday. They met Monday and Tuesday and will hold another session tomorrow. All members of the board were present at the meetings Monday and Tuesday.

Perhaps the matter of most general interest considered by the commissioners this week was that of the proposed bridge across Newport river. Monday afternoon quite a number of citizens were present to hear and discuss this bridge matter. Those who favored the project and so stated were E. H. Gorham, L. L. Leary, Will Currier, J. B. Morton, Mr. Oglesby, Kenneth Hardesty, Luther Hamilton, W. J. B. Shull, and Dr. B. F. Royall. L. T. Noe said he favored it if the county had the money. P. D. Garner presented a petition signed by about 250 citizens who desired that the bridge be built at the Narrows instead of the site proposed. They claimed if built at the site originally specified that oyster beds there would be ruined.

On Tuesday the board met in executive session and after deliberation decided that the bids of Guthrie Bros. and Bell and Shull were too high, being about \$70,000, and rejected them. They stated that bidders might submit amended bills tomorrow if they choose to do so.

At Monday's session E. W. Hill came before the board with a petition which he asked the board to sign, asking the Governor to keep Harvey Mose in this county instead of taking him to work on the Craven county roads. The board did as requested.

Dr. E. B. Whitehurst asked the board to arrange as soon as possible for holding a stocklaw election for Marshallburg and Smyrna. This matter was referred to the county attorney, M. Leslie Davis. Henry G. Lockhart an ex-Confederate soldier was given permission to peddle goods in the county.

Guthrie Bros. asked for an extension of time on the North River bridge. As conditions for which they were not responsible had delayed the work they were given sixty days longer in which to complete their contract.

The board visited the County Home to see about locating a deep well there. The committee locating the Marshallburg-Glover road reported and their report was accepted. County road supervisor C. W. Thomas made his report which was accepted. An arrangement was made with Mr. Stancill who has been auditing the county's books to act as auditor for six months longer. A number of bills were audited and ordered paid.

ST PAUL'S CHURCH

Those who have been privileged to attend the Preaching Mission which is being conducted this week by the Rev. F. J. H. Coffin, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Kinston, have been much edified and stimulated. These services are continued Thursday and Friday at 7 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

Services next Sunday are Holy Communion with sermon at 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon 7 P. M.

Next Sunday afternoon, December 5th, the annual canvass of the Parish will be made in connection with the nation wide campaign. It will be a great help to the workers if all those interested in the support of the Parish will stay at home after 2 P. M. next Sunday afternoon until called upon, and they are urgently asked to do so.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday morning at the Baptist Church the Pastor will preach on the theme "The Power of Money".

At the evening hour the theme will be "Christ's Coming and Coming to Christ". The following male quartette selection will be rendered at this service. "Remember Me—O Mighty One."

DESPONDENT MAN COMITS SUICIDE

Maddened By Melancholia A. B. Garner Ends His Own Life.

A. B. Garner a well known farmer who lived about five miles west of Newport in a moment of despondency took his own life yesterday morning. Mrs. Garner, his wife had gone over to her sister's who lives nearby where a hog killing was in progress and on her return at noon found her husband lying in the floor with a wound in his temple and a pistol lying by his side. How long he had been dead she did not know.

Mr. Garner had been in a melancholy state for a year or more and friends had suggested that he ought to be sent to some institution for treatment but he had never gone. There was no particular reason for his rash act other than his mental condition. Coroner H. D. Norcom left for Newport yesterday on the afternoon train and went out to the Garner home to investigate the affair. Upon his arrival he soon discovered that it was a clear case of suicide and decided that there was no necessity for holding an inquest. He advised that the necessary arrangements for the funeral be proceeded with, which was done. Mr. Garner leaves his widow and four young children to mourn his untimely end.

A REMARKABLE MARRIAGE

An event of interest to the town as well as to friends of the contracting parties, is the Womanless Marriage to be solemnized in the Court House on Friday night, December 3. The musical program of selections by the graded school band and solos, which precedes the marriage, will begin at 7:30 sharp.

Cast of Characters

Bride J. W. Parrott
Maid of Honor E. Walter Hill
Brides Maids Vernon Harrell, Julian Hamilton, Howard Jones, L. E. Greenleaf, Claude Felton, Graydon Paul, John Jones, Guy D. Potter, Jr.
Flower Girls Elliott Ewell, Oliver Springle.
Ring Bearer Will Skarren
Best Man G. W. Duncan
Best Man J. A. Hornaday, Jr.
W. V. B. Potter, L. W. Hassell, T. M. Thomas, Jr., Joe Douglas, John Hill, Roland Davis.
Soloist M. Leslie Davis
Parson W. E. Swann
Brides father M. C. Holland
Brides mother Chas. Manson
Grooms father Wiley Taylor
Grooms mother D. M. Jones
Brides baby brother Lionel Arthur
Colored nurse Roland King
This entertainment is given by the Parent-Teachers Association to secure funds to build walks on the graded school grounds.
Tickets, adults 50c; children 25c, will be sold by the school children.
It is requested that every store in town close at 7:00 P. M. Friday December 3rd.

COMPENSATION LAW.

RALEIGH, NOV. 30.—For the purpose of giving all parties interested in a Workmen's Compensation law an opportunity to be heard, and for enlightenment as well, Chairman Lindsay C. Warren of the special Legislative Committee, has called a session for Tuesday, December 14, at 11 o'clock. The meeting will be at Insurance Commissioner Young's office and the committee invites all friends or opponents of the measure attend and present their views and recommendations. The following are members of the special Commission, all of whom will attend: Senators Warren, of Beaufort, and Dorman Thompson, of Iredell; Representatives R. E. Redwine, of Union, Luke H. Young, of Buncombe and Brownlow Jackson, of Henderson.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Only one marriage license has been issued this week, that having been to Starkey Mobley, Jr., and Alma Hill (col) of Morehead City.

Mr. Henry Norcom who has been employed at Tabor came last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Norcom.

YOUNG MAN SHOT WHILE HUNTING

A Deplorable Accident Happens To Anson Willis On Hunting Trip.

The first hunting accident of the season, around here, occurred Monday morning. Anson Willis who lives near the Carteret Lumber Company's place and Bert Lloyd, two young men decided to go hunting that day. They go a skiff and rowed down about Cart island where they proposed to go ashore. Willis took his gun by the barrel and handed it to Lloyd and in doing so the hammer of the gun struck the thwart and caused it to fire. The whole load of number four shot went into Willis' left leg midway between the knee and ankle, shattering both bones and severing the principal artery. As soon as possible Lloyd brought his companion back to the lumber company's wharf and there an automobile was gotten and the unfortunate young man taken to Dr. Swindell's office who gave him much needed attention. The flow of blood from the wound had not been stopped until the physician's office was reached and as a consequence the wounded man was in an extremely weakened and dangerous condition. Dr. Swindell thought that it would be necessary to amputate the limb and so he advised that Mr. Willis be taken to the Morehead City hospital. He was carried there that afternoon and Tuesday morning the limb was amputated.

According to information that reached the News yesterday by telephone the operation was successful and the patient was getting along fairly well. It is thought now that he will recover. Mr. Willis is a married man and has one child.

REPORT OF BEAUFORT GRADED SCHOOL FOR SECOND MONTH

Enrollment—Boys 188, girls 191, total 379. Average daily attendance—Boys 176, girls 181, total 357. Absences—Boys 179, girls 190, total 369. Tardies—Boys 130, girls 92, total 222. Percentage of enrollment attending daily—Boys 94.5, girls 95.5, total 95.

The Honor Roll is as follows:

First Grade—Harry Daugh, Mathew Chaplain, Ernest Ford, Howard Hill, Louis Hooper, Mathew Marshall, Robert Perry, James Potter, David Modlin, Lanie Smith, Majorie Fedrie, Marcel Johnson, Ester Lawrence, Evelyn Mason, Beatrice Mason, Susie Grey Norris, Lorena Olsen, Peggy Porrott, Annett Yoffie, Ethel Blake, Alice Clyde Madges, Annie Ball Darling.
James Dixon, Winfield Fodrie, Ren Guthrie, Archie Modlin, Dan Sadler, Congleton, Mary Lang Ewell, Elizabeth Green leaf, Eleanor Jones, Verma May Springle, Mattie Weeks.
Alveta Skarren, Sallie Bell Willis, Louis Barber, Joseph Dixon, Earl Willis, Nat White.
Charlie Dunn, Clarence Guthrie, Charles Howe, Frank King, Bennie Priscilla Doane, Ruth Morris, Hazel Noe, Rita Yoffie.

Fifth Grade—Madeline Gabriel, Bessie Jones, Ruth Killingsworth, Margaret Sanford, Helena Willis, Sarah Willis, Claudia Edwards, John Barbour, Frank Campbell, Albert Gaskill, Clyde Ramsey, Louis Styron, Windley Respass.

Sixth Grade—Ruby Rich, Glennie et Dill, William Potter, John Jenkins, Wade Neal.

Seventh Grade—Lydia Parkins, Raymond Jenkins, Ruth Brick house, Wick.

Eighth Grade—Inez Simpson, Ida Yoffie, Laura Gibbs, Thresa Higgins, nis Doane, Ralph Noe, Lucille Rice.

Ninth Grade—Blanche Barbour, Frances White, Edith Skarren, Stella Campbell, Florence Parkins.

Tenth Grade—Julian Gaskill, Alice Potter, Ben Jones, Ruth White, Dick Duncan, Inez Willis, Paul Jones, Estelle Caffrey, Willie Sanford.

Eleventh Grade—Lucy Lay, Thelma Garner, Halsey Paul, Bettie Gibbs, Nellie Jones, Richard Rice, Thereson Hill, Lucy Beacham, Lodie Rice, Estelle Yoffie.

The summary of the honor roll shows: boys—52, girls—68, total 120.

Mr. Ben Lilly, of New Bern, spent Monday here on business.