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No. 7

**Q**uestion: What indicates best what people think of their motor cars?

**A**nsWER: Whether they buy another of the same make when they come to buy a new one. More than 75% of the Buicks built each year are purchased by former Buick owners.

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**PEOPLE SUPPORT WAGE COMMISSION GOVERNOR THINKS**

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for immoral relations with a child under 14 years and had served one year. The parole was revoked for a further hearing on the matter after the Governor had received protests. It is the first time in a long period that a parole has been revoked under such conditions, if not the only time. Smith is a young man.

The Governor took action in another case which attracted attention when he refused a parole to W. W. Green, a negro captain in the U. S. Army and formerly military instructor at the negro A. T. and T. College. Green was sentenced from Davidson county to serve seven years for an attack on a negress. The case attracted a great deal of attention at the time. A peculiar feature of the matter is that though Green is a prisoner of North Carolina, he still holds his commission in the Army.

Alex Rodman, a Mecklenburg county negro, who was to have died on Friday, May 1, for the murder of a son of former deputy sheriff Vic Fesperman of Mecklenburg, has been given a three weeks hold on life in order that Pardon Commissioner Sink may investigate the case personally. It is said that there was provocation for the crime the man committed and a belief has been expressed that manslaughter may have been committed but not murder. Mr. Sink will go to Charlotte to conduct his investigation.

The Young Merchantile Company which operates a number of stores in Eastern North Carolina, was found guilty during the week of not giving workers proper care. The concern will have to provide immediately chairs in its stores for the women clerks.

**State Revenues Decrease.**

The State's revenues are falling behind and to date there is a shortage of \$600,000 when compared with the collections of last year. Governor McLean has taken cognizance of the smaller revenue and as director of the budget he issued a statement outlining the cuts in appropriations which it may be necessary for him to make in order that the State may not spend more than it collects and pile up a further deficit. Under the Executive Budget Act passed by the Legislature, the Governor is charged with responsibility for balancing expenses so as not to exceed revenues. Home coming week is to be celebrated all over North Carolina during the week of October 12-17. A meeting of prominent citizens from all sections of the State was held during the week and Governor McLean will issue a proclamation later on the subject. Pageants will be held throughout the State and a committee is at work planning for the affair.

State convicts probably will be sent to work on the roads of the State Highway Commission in the near future. This is in line with the Governor's recommendation to the legislature which received its sanction. That the commerce of North Carolina is on the increase is shown in figures made public during the week by the Department of Commerce. North Carolina's products for the year 1923 were valued at \$951,911,600 an increase over 1921 of 41.2 percent.

Wake county wants to have its roads which are connecting links hard surfaced and the Highway Commission has agreed to do the work if the county will advance \$800,000. The money will be repaid out of Wake's share of the highway funds in coming years. No decision has been made yet, though it will be necessary for the county to have a bond election before it can go into the proposition.

The State speed limits were increased last Friday to 35 miles on the open highways, 20 in residential districts and 10 to 12 miles in congested districts. This is according to the act increasing the limit passed by the last legislature which authorized the act to become effective on May 1.

The Corporation Commission is facing a problem that may give some trouble. A negro purchased a ticket to ride on a bus and was refused the privilege. He insisted and the driver allowed him to and the Commission, which has supervision over busses, probably will have to settle the case. If the busses are common carriers, and there seems little reason to regard them otherwise, the negroes are entirely within their rights in requesting transportation and it may be that the bus companies will have to make provision for them. The attorney general states he will rule on the matter when the case is actually presented to him.

Governor McLean during the week discussed the Department of Conservation which he requested the legislature to create to take over the Geological and Economic Survey. The new department, has excellency states, will be charged with furnishing data on North Carolina to all inquirers and generally will exploit the industries and potentialities of N. C. He has great plans for the Department and is expected to appoint a head for it in the near future.

Hardy Wiggins and Merritt Miller who have spent nine years in the penitentiary for the murder of Phil Phillips in Graham county have been given their freedom by the Governor. He says there is doubt as to their guilt. The case at the time was hard fought and doubt was then expressed as to whether the man had had any connection with the crime.

Boyle Sink, Commissioner of pardons, is about one of the busiest men in the capital these days. He is being besieged from all sides for clemency. A lot of prisoners are "trying out" the new governor while others who appealed to Morrison without avail are back again to tackle McLean. In addition there have been a lot of new cases for clemency presented. Mr. Sink rarely has any spare moments.

The State borrowed \$6,000,000 for sixty days at three percent during the week. The money will be used for current obligations and will be repaid with revenues collected.

The Rev. William S. Shaeylette of Burlington will be the first prison chaplain and welfare officer of the State Prison system. He was appointed during the week and will give his entire time to the convicts.

The rate case to be heard in Richmond this week involving North Carolina intra-state and inter-state rates will be followed with interest here. The State will be represented by able counsel to fight the case which was brought by the state of Virginia.

The Department of Public Instruction has announced that North Carolina high school students who attend Citizens Military Training Camps this summer will be allowed a quarter of a credit on their high school courses. The State is the first in the South to take such action.

**DAVIS NEWS ITEMS.**

We sure are having some cold weather and have been for the past few days.

Rev. Eric Gaskill of Sea Level was here Sunday and preached a very fine sermon and a large congregation attended.

Dr. Hensley of Greensboro preached a very fine sermon here Friday night.

Prof. Leoland J. Davis who has been teaching at Messic came home Thursday to spend several weeks and was accompanied by his wife and little son.

Mrs. Madeline Baker and little son left Sunday to go back to Washington, D. C.

Miss Inez Davis left Monday for Aberdeen to visit her sister Mrs. Medlin.

Mr. George Gilbert of Beaufort was here Saturday for a short while. Mr. Garland Hill of Atlantic passed through here Saturday on his way to Atlantic.

Rev. G. P. Lanier went to Beaufort Saturday on a business trip.

Miss Kathleen Salter spent several days in Atlantic last week.

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Some people do not realize it but a big boom in Carteret County real estate has started. Are you going to get your share of the benefits?

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**MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL**

By Charles Sughroe

In Some Towns

