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SURRY'S ROAD AIMS FOR 1927.

It seems a settled fact that the legislature now in session will look with favor upon a continuation of the road program in this state and will authorize another bond issue to carry on the work.

While the plans are being formulated for the work of the next two years every citizen in Surry County should lend his aid and influence in pushing our claim for what we are entitled to.

It is claimed by those who have kept up with the expenditure of state funds that this county is entitled to nearly a half million dollars road money, and when the legislature makes an additional appropriation for the use of the state highway commission there should be some assurance that Surry would be accorded her proper share of the funds.

THE CO-OP SALARIES. Not in the history of this generation has there been such an orgy of expenditure of a people's money as has occurred in the operation of the now deceased Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association.

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RABBIES CLAIMS TWO HORSES.

Frank Douglas Taking Pasture Treatment to Prevent Dreaded Disease.

Last Sunday morning two fine horses belonging to Frank Douglas, veteran telephone man of this county, died on his farm at Zephyr after suffering with hydrophobia for five days. Not until after they were dead and buried did Mr. Douglas realize the danger that he had subjected himself to and now he is taking the vaccine treatment to prevent the disease from striking him down.

About a week before the animals died Mr. Douglas noticed that they were unusually ill-humored and in a few days they became wild and unmanageable, appearing to suffer from some head trouble. At times they would rest in their stables and at other times they would bite and throw their heads and bodies violently against the walls of the barn, pawing at the troughs with their feet.

Mr. Douglas is at a loss to know how his horses became infected. He says that about a month ago a mad dog was killed in the country three miles from his place, but he had no knowledge of it ever bothering his horses. And about a year ago a mad dog passed through his section and bit two dogs he owned. At that time he fastened the dogs in a stable in his barn and before a month passed the two dogs also went mad and died, but he does not think they ever had a chance to bite the horses or any other animal.

SURRY MAN SUCCEEDS AS FARMER.

Record of W. A. York Shows That Farming Can Be Profitable.

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County Commissioners Hold First Meeting of the Year.

The County Commissioners met in regular session at Dobson Monday and transacted the usual routine of business. Their work was very much facilitated by help rendered by the county auditor, Frank Folger, who also acts as clerk or assistant to the board.

The board made a new contract with the state for continuance of the health work in the county and increased the budget of the department \$500 to take care of the increased work that is being done by Dr. G. H. Sumner and his assistants.

Mr. Folger, besides his various duties, also acts as county treasurer and has given a heavy bond to secure the county. To protect himself against any such bad luck that might befall him, such as befell a former county treasurer, he has taken the precaution to require all banks where he deposits the county's funds to give a bond for its safe keeping.

Hon. J. H. Folger left this city Monday afternoon as Surry representative in the legislature.

WOMEN OF STATE TO PUSH PROGRAM

Set Up Headquarters At Raleigh During Legislature To Advocate Five Bills

Raleigh, Jan. 1.—The various women's organizations of North Carolina are centering their forces in Raleigh and preparing to open headquarters here for the Legislature. Primary among these is the Legislative Council of North Carolina women, composed of practically all of the larger women's organizations of the State, either as members or associate members, which will open headquarters on Fayetteville Street just above Dworsky's Jewelry Store the first part of the week with Mrs. Mary O. Cowper, of Durham, in charge as executive secretary.

Announcement of the Sir Walter Council has already been made to all wives of members of the Legislature inviting them to become members whether they make their residence at the Sir Walter Hotel or not while in the city. The purpose of this Council, which was started 12 years ago, is two fold: to get its members acquainted, and to keep informed on proposed legislation of statewide interest.

Three receptions have been planned, the first to take place January 15 from 4:30 to 6 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Angus Wilton McLean, and wives of State officials; a second on February 2 in honor of Mrs. Elmer Long, of Durham, wife of Lieutenant Governor Long, and the wife of the Speaker of the House; and a third February 16. Regular weekly meetings will be held each Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

The primary object of the Legislative Council will be to get through the Legislature the five bills being sponsored by the women of the State, including the measure providing for: An Australian Ballot Law; a two week marriage ban; an eight hour day for children employed; a reformatory home for colored girls similar to Samarcan; and a farm colony for women offenders older than those received at Samarcan. This is the same program sponsored by the women of the State, which met defeat at the hand of the Legislature last year.

The North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs started the New Year off by opening permanent headquarters in the Sir Walter Hotel yesterday with Mrs. W. T. Bost as executive secretary. The offices are just off the mezzanine floor of the Sir Walter Hotel. For the time being Mrs. Bost will maintain office hours between 11 o'clock in the morning and three o'clock in the afternoon, but later the Federation intends to make the position a whole time affair. Great possibilities are seen in the centralizing of the clubs in this manner by leaders of the clubs, who have expressed confidence that it will greatly strengthen the individual clubs to have a central clearing house for the State.

CAUTIONS AGAINST TOBACCO AND COTTON EXCESS

Head of Bankers Also Discourages Mortgaging Future To Buy Luxuries.

Rocky Mount, Jan. 1.—Teaching upon financial and business conditions in the State, Frank F. Fagan, president of the North Carolina Bankers Association, of this city, in a New Year's statement issued today, cautioned farmers against over production of cotton and tobacco and declared that bankers should discourage the practice of mortgaging future incomes to provide for present day luxuries. He said the present depression will eventually prove a blessing in disguise. He does not anticipate any great slump in the New Year.

Mr. Fagan's statement, which analyzes the agricultural situation and its effect upon the business and economic structure of the state, follows:

"In my opinion business conditions in North Carolina are not quite as favorable as at the beginning of 1926. This temporary depression, however, if our farmers, bankers and other business men will take heed and profit by it, will eventually prove a blessing in disguise. The low price of cotton is being reflected in the deposits of banks in the cotton belt.

"Fortunately the old North State is not a one-crop state for our farmers are diversifying their crops more each year. We are, therefore, in a much stronger position than some other southern states where cotton is about the only money crop planted."

"During this New Year our bankers should preach the doctrine of better balanced farming to the farmer and supply merchant. Cotton acreage should be substantially reduced and food crops greatly increased. Every farmer should be advised to keep a milk cow, raise plenty of hogs and poultry, have a garden with not less than twelve kinds of vegetables and should raise sufficient grain and feed crops to supply his live stock.

"Our bankers should discourage the practice of mortgaging future incomes to provide for present day luxuries. Installment buying meets a distinct need if limited to the necessities of life yet becomes a menace if carried to an excess in the purchase of luxuries.

"Economy should be practiced by the farmers as well as by the business and manufacturing interests. Less money should be expended for fertilizer and all crops this year should be made on a more economical basis than before.

"Tobacco acreage should not be in-

creased so that would result in over production and low prices for that crop. "The textile industry appears to have a somewhat brighter prospect at this time than at the beginning of last year. The mills are practically all running on full time but this industry is far from satisfactory from the standpoint of profit.

"I do not look for any great slump in business for 1927 but our bankers should exercise caution in extending credit. Our banks throughout the state appear to be in a satisfactory condition and to doubt all necessary and worthy credit demands will be taken care of."

Young People Debate 1927 Prospects.

Silvan, Jan. 3.—Mr. Arthur J. Graham, principal of Copeland high school, spent the Christmas holidays at his home in Cameron, S. C.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Hills Grove Church gave a social at the home of Misses Hessie and Allie Whitaker Saturday night. Interesting games were played after which a debate was rendered, the question involved was: "Resolved that the prospects indicate that the year of 1927 will be better than the year of 1926 has been." The speakers were: affirmative; Escos Peels, Lila Flincham, Allie Whitaker; negative: Claud Flincham, Hessie Whitaker, Mamie Peels. The decision of the judges was in favor of the affirmative.

Lela Flincham, student of Draughton's Business college, Winston-Salem, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Flincham.

Misses Allie and Hessie Whitaker spent the week end with relatives near King.

Miss Alice Chilton, who is a teacher in Apex high school spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Chilton.

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Notice of Land Entry. We John A. Martin and J. H. Thompson, citizens of the county of Surry and State of North Carolina, do hereby lay claim and entry to a certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the county and state aforesaid, and in Bryan Township, beginning on a black gum, corner of the Payne and Deemer land, joining other lands as follows: Payne and Deemer and C. C. Smoot and Sons Company, and on the waters of Mitchell's river, is vacant and unappropriated belonging to the State of North Carolina and subject to entry, and the undersigned claimants hereby makes entry, lays claim and prays for a grant for said land. This Jan. 3rd, 1927. Witness: Henry C. Hampton, John A. Martin, claimant, J. H. Thompson claimant. W. F. Lawrence, entry taker.

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