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ROAD WORK MAY BE UNDERWAY IN 60 DAYS

Raleigh, April 5.—Decision to employ nine district engineers in the building of the \$50,000,000 worth of roads authorized by the recent General Assembly, was the chief feature of the second day's sitting of the highway commission.

This was tentatively agreed upon yesterday and finally decided in the session of today. The commission continued its formation of policy, discussing in a general way the financial situation as it affects the sale of the state bonds and the prospect of getting much of the material within the State.

It became known tonight that the Governor and members of the commission will go to New York in the next few days for the purpose of floating a loan in anticipation of the bonds. This course, it is understood tonight, has full approval of the commission, plus the willingness of the big bankers on the commission to do a little floating of their own in case they fail to get the money in the big market.

Officials of the commission reiterated today the impossibility of hearing delegations in behalf of particular projects at this time or until the policy of the commission is definitely established. They are working day and night in the hope that 60 days will see actual construction of State roads under way.

Commission to Meet Again April 26.

Raleigh, April 6.—April 26 was set this evening for the next meeting of the state highway commission, which adjourned for the week and went home. A blanket resolution empowering counties to proceed with work and specific approval of a few small projects made up the day's work. No delegations were received at this meeting.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MOVEMENT

The Southern Methodist Church has undertaken this year an extensive movement in the interest of its high schools, colleges and universities—the Christian Education movement, the every member canvass of which is set for the week of May 29 to June 4.

The five special objects in view are as follows: To develop in the mind of the church an adequate conception of the place of Christian education in the life of the church, the nation and the world; to promote the cause of Christian education by tying the home, the Sunday school and the Christian college more closely together; to lead at least 5,000 young men and women to pledge themselves for wholtime religious service; to deepen the moral and spiritual life of Methodists and promote the spirit of Christian liberality; and to raise for Methodist schools, colleges and universities thirty-five million dollars.

The North Carolina Conference has set out to raise \$1,322,500, and the Western Conference \$1,607,000, a total for North Carolina Methodism of \$2,929,500.

Rev. E. M. North of Raleigh is secretary and Wade Marr, director of the North Carolina Conference; Rev. T. F. Marr, of Salisbury is secretary and Mr. Norwood director of the Western North Carolina Conference.

CONDITION WINTER WHEAT GOOD

Washington, April 5.—The condition of winter wheat throughout the country is "generally favorable," says a department of agriculture review of domestic crop conditions. Damage to the crop from the recent freeze was said to have been "negligible" and very little winter killing reported. The Hessian fly was said to be prevalent in all parts of Indiana, but no damage reported. Some fly damage was reported from Michigan, however.

Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, has been invited to address the twentieth annual convention of the North Carolina Merchants' association, to be held at Greensboro, June 21, 22 and 23.

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300 PERSONS BURN TO DEATH IN NORTH CAROLINA IN YEAR

Raleigh, April 6.—Nearly three hundred persons in North Carolina met their death last year by fire, the total being barely below the record for the previous year. In 1920 there were eighteen lives lost in conflagrations, while 279 died from other burns. The total was 297. For 1919 there were 24 lives lost in conflagrations, and 276 from other burns. The total was 301, just four more than for the last year. The statistics were announced by the state board of health today.

The majority of the deaths from burns were children, resulting from the accidental catching fire of their clothing either from open fires or playing with matches. In the list of those dying in conflagrations are also children who had been left in houses that caught on fire and who could not escape.

During the past two years the records show one death by suicide by burning, one of the few deaths from this cause ever recorded in the state.

The death rate for nearly every disease is being steadily reduced, according to the statistics of the board of health, but the accident hazard, as the figures for deaths by burning show, remains practically unchanged.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY.

Col. Walker Taylor says: "We should feel our personal responsibility towards our fellowmen and neighbors more keenly now than ever before, and should use every agency at our command to conserve that which has been built by our fathers and ourselves to the highest extent."

"Most people act as though they felt that their own personal habits and the condition of their own premises concerned no one but themselves. This short-sighted, self-limited view of personal responsibility has been getting the world into trouble for many thousands of years, and will continue to get the world into trouble until the people gain a new and truer viewpoint. What a man needs today is a recognition of his moral responsibility to his neighbor."

"Fire in its service to humanity stands for much that is good. Fire in its destructive capacity is a symbol of evil. It is self-propagating and spreads with startling swiftness whenever it finds fuel. It destroys that which it touches. It seizes upon beauty and leaves ugliness behind it. In all of these respects fire typifies the spread of evil throughout the world."

PREPARE BOOKS ON PRESIDENT WILSON

Washington, April 5.—Joseph P. Tumulty and Dr. Gary T. Grayson will write two books on President Wilson. They are already at work on them and will bring them out within the next six months. The one to bear Mr. Tumulty's name will be entitled "Face to Face With Woodrow Wilson for Eleven of the Most Interesting Years in All History," or something to that effect, and the other in the name of Dr. Grayson, "Woodrow Wilson at the Peace Conference."

A FITTING SYMBOL.

Charlotte News. One hundred years ago, it required \$9.44 for every man, woman and child in the United States to pay off the public indebtedness. In 1916, \$9.88 would have done it. Today it would require \$253.50 from every person in the country. To keep the wheels of the government running this year will take \$62.42 per capita. In 1919, it was \$43.97. In 1916 it was \$7.62. It looks very much from these figures as if no mistake had been made when the eagle was made the symbol for our dollars.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF FUNDING BONDS OF McDOWELL COUNTY.

Take notice that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Commissioners of McDowell County, at its office in the court house in Marion on Monday April 18th, 1921, at 10:30 a. m., for the purchase and sale of \$36,000.00 of coupon bonds of said County, to be issued for the purpose of floating indebtedness of said County contracted for general necessary expenses and to repay money borrowed for the purpose of paying off bonds heretofore issued, which said bonds will be dated April 1st, 1921 and bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the 1st day of October and April of each year and will be in denominations of \$500 or \$1,000.00 each, or both, as purchaser may prefer, and will mature serially at the rate of \$3000 per year, the first maturing April 1st, 1924.

These bonds are being offered under and by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of McDowell County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying floating indebtedness," ratified March 3rd, 1921.

Certified check for two per cent of bid must accompany bid. Right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Further information may be obtained from J. W. Winborne, County Attorney, Marion, N. C. This March 14th, 1921. Board of Commissioners of McDowell County. By J. L. Lackey, Chairman. Attest: R. F. Barnes, Clerk.