

The New Road Program Pleases People Of County

HARD-SURFACED ROAD FROM NEW BERN TO GOLDSBORO IS TO BE A REALITY SHORTLY

Awarding of Contracts By State Highway Commission Yesterday For Jasper-Fort Barnwell Link Is Gratifying To People of Eastern North Carolina. Other Construction Work Is Going On.

Announcement in yesterday's Sun-Journal to the effect that the State Highway Commission had agreed to the immediate construction of a hard-surfaced road from Jasper to Fort Barnwell, was received locally with considerable gratification.

The construction of this road will turn loose approximately \$200,000 in Craven county within the next year.

The most important point in connection with this project is that within the next twelve months it will give Eastern Carolina a hard-surfaced road from New Bern to Goldsboro.

Other Work in Progress

Craven county already had a brick road from New Bern to Jasper, a distance of 12 miles. The project from Jasper to Fort Barnwell will extend for 10 miles. Contractors already are at work on the stretch of road from Fort Barnwell to the Lenoir county line. Lenoir county has completed all of the grading and put in most of the culverts in that piece of road leading from the Lenoir-Craven line to the hard-surfaced road running out of Kinston.

Between Kinston and Goldsboro there is one piece of road that has not yet been hard-surfaced but upon which work is now in progress.

Within a year—or fifteen months, on the outside—there will be a hard-surfaced road all the way from New Bern to Goldsboro. And that means a good road from New Bern to points further west in the State, for after leaving Goldsboro all the roads are in good shape.

Page's Recommendation

The action of the Highway Commission undoubtedly was due to the recommendation made by Chairman Page. Mr. Page, with Governor Morrison, was in New Bern shortly after the fire. Previous to his visit here the Chamber of Commerce had decided to send a delegation to see him at Raleigh and get him to endorse the very thing which he outlined when he came to New Bern.

The new project in Craven county will give employment to several hundred men. It probably will be two months or more, however, before actual road construction work is begun.

STRANGLE BOY AND ROB STORE

Outrage Committed Near the Outskirts of Kinston Last Thursday Afternoon

KINSTON, N. C., Dec. 16.—In one of the boldest holdups and robberies that has happened in this county in several years, two unknown negroes throttled little Joseph Sumrell, 11, at the store of his parents on the Central Highway and only a half-mile from the city limits of this city Thursday night about 6 p. m. With the cash drawer of some \$4 or \$5 snatched by a few watches, chairs and punchboards and made their escape as the father and mother hurried to the scene in answer to the weak and half-choked screams of their son. As Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sumrell arrived at the store, which is nearly opposite to the residence of Dr. C. B. McNairy, superintendent of the Caswell Training School here, the two negroes, described as about 20 or 21 years of age, hurried off down the Norfolk-Southern railway track towards the city.

The father procured a shot gun and accompanied by an old negro who lived nearby, hurried down the tracks a short distance but turned back when he found that the blacks had outdistanced him in the growing darkness.

Word of the holdup and robbery was brought to Kinston that evening but through some peculiar means was not even given to the police of the city, the sheriff's office or made public in any way.

Latest Photos In Woodhouse Allentown Suit In Which Farmer Jury Returned Record Breaking Verdict of \$455,000 Damages



A jury composed of farmers, at Burlington, Vt., this week brought in a verdict which smashes all records for damages of any sort within the state of Vermont, awarding \$455,000 to Mrs. Dorric Van Deusen Stevens Woodhouse, (insert) who had sued Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo E. Woodhouse, parents of her husband, J. Douglass Woodhouse. The plaintiff, daughter of a family in modest circumstances, neighbors of the Woodhouse in Burlington—where Alonzo Woodhouse (insert) is president of the Merchants National Bank, had contended that her parents-in-law had inspired and supported her husband in a separation from her that led to his going to Reno to establish a residence as a basis for a divorce. The jury, which was out for forty hours directed that of the verdict \$400,000 be considered actual damages and \$55,000 as a punitive and exemplary damage award.

PAY CHECKS TO COTTON MEN

Growers of the State Receive Christmas Checks From Co-operative Association

(By Associated Press)

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 15.—"Xmas checks" representing more than \$8,000,000 as a second advance of \$50 a bale on all cotton delivered to the North Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative Association prior to December, were started to thousands of homes in the state today, according to an announcement by officials of the organization.

Over twenty thousand checks have been made out during the past two weeks, it was stated, and these will go to members as rapidly as possible. There will be delays in some cases, it was added, as it will also take several days to complete the physical task of putting them through the office, but all checks are expected to be in the hands of members before the beginning of the holidays.

The Tar Heel cotton cooperative has received 125,000 bales of cotton on which more than \$6,000,000 have been advanced to members, according to the announcement, and cotton still is coming in at the rate of several hundred bales daily.

Kohloss Explains How To Make The State Dry

(By Associated Press)

SALISBURY, N. C., Dec. 16.—"If the federal prohibition force in North Carolina were doubled and state and county officials doubled their resolution to cooperate with us it would be possible to have a real enforcement of the Volstead act," B. A. Kohloss, federal prohibition director for North Carolina declared today.

Instead of approximately fifty men operating in different sections of the state, the enforcement brigade should be large enough to place a man in each county, the director said.

"Making raids is one of our easiest duties when compared with others," he continued. "The difficult job is obtaining correct information as to the location of stills, boot-loggers and liquor runners. With our men on the jump most of the time, we are handicapped in this respect."

"At present, we are centering our operations in the western part of the state and in many counties are receiving excellent cooperation from county and state officials."

Reports here from Washington officials are to the effect that prohibition enforcement in North Carolina leads a number of other states and that the year's operations will establish a record here.

"With our force doubled," said the director, "and with every county and state official cooperating with us, we could better our present record and show other states a real, far-reaching enforcement of the dry laws."

Polish President Murdered

WARSAW, Dec. 16.—Gabriel J. Narutowicz, first President of Poland was assassinated today.

Narutowicz was killed while visiting an art exhibition.

How Big New York Grocery Firm Keeps Down Rats

Vroom & Co., Butter & Cheese Merchants, New York City, says: "We keep RAT-SNAP in our cellar all the time. It keeps down rats. We buy it by the gross, would not be without it." Farmers use RAT-SNAP because rats pass up all food for RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by J. S. Basnight Hardware Co., and F. S. Duffy.

Governor To Confer With The President

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Dec. 16.—The chief executives of 15 states, attending the 14th annual conference of Governors here, were preparing to leave for Washington after the final session today for a luncheon-conference with President Harding at the White House Monday presumably on the subject of prohibition enforcement.

Governor Sprout, of Pennsylvania, and Preus, of Minnesota, through whom the President personally extended his invitation to the conference to the other governors over the telephone last night, said Mr. Harding had not indicated to them the questions to be discussed.

Governor Morrison, of North Carolina, who during the conference took sharp exception to the statements of Mr. Parker that prohibition had proved a farce throughout the country, said he would be unable to attend as did Governors Hardy of Florida and Morgan, of West Virginia.

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BISHOP DARST HERE SUNDAY

Bishop To Administer Rite of Confirmation at Sunday School Service

Rev. Thomas P. Darst, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Eastern Carolina, will visit New Bern on Sunday Confirmation at the Sunday School and administer the Apostolic Rite of service. The Bishop will preach the sermon at this special service.

New Bern is always glad to welcome Bishop Darst here and it is expected that a large number of local citizens will be on hand to hear him tomorrow.

Most auto wrecks are nervous wrecks.

Honduras suggests a big Pan-American League, but America seems to get enough panning without this.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust from A. H. Stephens and wife to A. M. Dumay, trustee, recorded in Book 75, page 618, Register of Deeds office of Jones County, North Carolina, and also by virtue of a judgment heretofore made by Walter E. Brock, Judge Presiding on November 20, 1922, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court house door in Jones County, on Monday, January 1st, 1923, at 12:00 noon, that certain tract of land in the County of Jones, State of North Carolina, fully described in the above described deed of trust, and also described in a deed from H. A. Reel and wife, A. S. Reel, Jas E. Reel and wife, Fannie Reel to A. H. Stephens, recorded in Book 50, page 170, Register's office of Jones County, and another part thereof is described in a deed to E. A. Reel and J. E. Reel from Lucretia Ennett and Asa Morton, and being also described in a certificate to A. H. Stephens of Registration No. 12, recorded in Jones County Record of Torrens Titles Book 1, page 22, also in Certificate of registration No. 12 recorded in Jones County Torrens Register in Book 1, page 25; it being all the land registered by actual survey under the Torrens Proceedings, 1598 acres more or less.

This the 1st day of December, 1922.

A. M. DUMAY, Trustee.

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