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RAILROAD SCHEDULE... In Effect April 29, 1923. Northbound... No. 136 To Washington 5:00 A. M. No. 136 To Washington 10:25 A. M. No. 16 To Danville 2:15 P. M.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY... Bible thoughts memorized will prove a precious heritage in after years.

GOD'S PROMISES KEPT... There hath not failed one word of all his good promises.—I Kings 8:56.

AN IMPORTANT ROAD.

The Commissioners of Cabarrus County have made agreement with the State Highway Commission and with citizens of Mount Pleasant whereby the highway from Concord to Mount Pleasant can be paved.

The co-operation of the citizens of Mount Pleasant and the Highway Commission make the road possible. The citizens of Mount Pleasant have agreed to pay the costs of paving the road through their town and the Highway Commission will add the sum of \$100,000 to the money to be provided by this county.

The Commissioners are wise, we think, in deciding to build a hard surface road from Concord to Mount Pleasant even though the State was unwilling to build the road. The State Highway Law, to be sure, provides for the connecting of county seats of adjoining counties with hard surface roads, but the Cabarrus Commissioners had been assured that there was not enough money coming to Cabarrus any time soon to provide a strictly State-built road between Concord and Albemarle, so the local commissioners decided to furnish the money and let the State build the road.

The road will be built under the direction of the State Highway Commission and will be maintained by the State which will take it over. If the Commissioners can now provide some way to get a better road through No. 10 township to the Union County line Cabarrus will be in much better shape so far as her main roads are concerned. The road from this city to the Union line is hardly second in importance to any other road in the county.

COTTON PRICES.

A government estimate of a cotton crop of little more than 11,000,000 bales sent the price of cotton up in the New York exchange Tuesday. The government report was of September 25th and the fact that a crop of less than twelve million bales forecast so late in the season was responsible for the rise in price. The report, however, forecast a larger crop than the last report, issued several weeks ago. That report predicted a crop of less than eleven million bales, and when it was made public there was an excited rise in cotton prices. There seems every reason to believe that cotton prices are going to remain well above the 25-cent level. No expert figures now that the crop will be more than twelve million bales, and a small crop like that should carry the price near to the 30-cent mark.

MEMORIAL TO HARDING.

At a meeting held in Washington several days ago members of the President's cabinet and other close personal friends of the late President Harding decided to begin a movement for the creation of a memorial to his late friend. Under the proposed plan for action President Coolidge would head the organization and Dr. Sawyer would be released from his duties at the White House to direct the enterprise. We agree with the News and Observer in the belief that the memorial should

be one fitting and worthy that will endure for ages, but the first memorial that Harding would be the ratification without reservation of Mr. Harding's advocacy of America going into the World Court.

ROAD SHOW AT CHICAGO

En Exhibit to Be Made by the North Carolina Highway Commission. Raleigh, N. C. Oct. 1.—Plans for the annual convention and road show of the American Road Builders' Association in Chicago January 10 to 19, inclusive, are practically complete, according to C. M. Upham, chief engineer of the North Carolina State Highway Commission, who has been appointed manager of the show by Frank Page, chairman of the North Carolina Highway Commission and president of the American Roadbuilders' Association.

The road show, at which road working machinery and materials will be displayed together with exhibits from various states of the Union reflecting the development of highways in those states, will be held in the Coliseum, Coliseum annex and the Greer building in Chicago the same building in which last year's show was held. The problem of sufficient space, although three large buildings have been obtained, has made it necessary to instruct exhibitors to trim their exhibits, said Mr. Upham. More exhibits are expected for the show this year than there have been at any previous show, declared the manager.

Officials of the North Carolina Highway Commission already are preparing exhibits for the 1924 road show. Besides photographs and charts showing the progress of road building in North Carolina, a bridge model and other models will be exhibited at the show by this state, according to H. K. Withersteen, editor of the North Carolina Highway Bulletin, who will have charge of the exhibit.

Working cooperatively with the American Highway Builders' Association in producing the road show is the Highway Industries Exhibitors' Association, with the directors of which Mr. Upham said he has recently completed satisfactory arrangements. The two organizations are working together in complete harmony, practically as a single organization, to the end of making the coming convention and road show the best ever held, he added.

Prohibition Law Unenforceable. Says Bishop.

Washington, Oct. 1.—A prayer for world peace during the period extending from October 24 to November 1 will be promoted over the country announced the national council of Catholic women, under plans announced today at the organization's annual convention here. Mrs. Michael Gavin, of New York, president of the council, announced the bishops of the national Catholic welfare council had commissioned the women to promote a novena prayer and that steps to carry out the plan already had been taken. The Right Rev. Joseph Schrembs, bishop of Cleveland, spiritual director of the organization, appealed to the delegates to work to make the prayer a success.

Bishop Schrembs, arraigned "birth control propaganda" and urged the council to combat it with all of its zeal. He also declared the government was spending millions to enforce the prohibition law "which everybody in his own heart knows is non-enforceable." "And I notice," he said, "that men high in government position who are saying they have got to enforce this law are breaking it before they say it or immediately after."

"There are a great many people who imagine that every ill must be cured by legislation," the bishop continued. "Now let me tell you, dear ladies, legislation will never cure anybody. Legislation is the enactment of law for certain definite purposes but that in itself is not going to make a saint out of anybody. These things have got to proceed from the innermost sources of individual morality, which is the heart of the individual man."

The convention also was addressed by Secretary Davis, who urged the women to assist in "humanizing" the immigration laws, and Mrs. Gavin, who reviewed the work of the council for the past year.

Cow Only One to Escape.

McAdoo, Pa., Oct. 2.—When a cow claimed the right of way on the Broad Mountain highway, Joseph Kust's automobile hit the animal and upset. Miss Mary Stafnich sustained a fracture of the right arm, Kust was bruised on the body and Mrs. Kust was badly lacerated. The cow escaped unhurt.

ORPHANAGE STATISTICS

Mecklenburg County Furnishes the Largest Number of Orphans. Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 1.—Less than a third of the 3,002 children, white and negro, in orphanages in North Carolina are full orphans without either father or mother, according to detailed information compiled by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare and mailed to orphanage officials at the request of the North Carolina Orphans Association. Miss Mary G. Shotwell, of the staff of the Board, has recently completed assembling information relative to each of these 3,002 children, which necessitated visits to all the child-caring institutions in the state.

Uniform cards containing this data have been carefully tabulated, giving some hitherto unavailable statistics, and are now on file in the office of the State Board. Of the 3,002 children in orphanages in North Carolina 402 have fathers; 1,406 have mothers living; 248 have both parents living; and 946 are full orphans. One hundred and ninety-one are illegitimate. There are 1,193 children who belong to 357 families containing three or more children. Twenty-six hundred and ninety-five of the children cared for in orphanages in North Carolina are white and 307 are negroes. Fifty-four of the living parents are inmates of the state hospitals for insane. In the cases of those children whose fathers are alive, some are insane, some invalid and some have deserted their children, according to the reports.

Mecklenburg is the county which furnishes the largest number of children to child-caring institutions. From this county comes 198 orphans; Wake is second with 106; Buncombe third with 100; and Guilford fourth with 153. There are five counties having no children in any of the orphanages—Alleghany, Caswell, Gates, Greene and Tyrrell. Of the total 3,002 children, 144 come from outside North Carolina. It was impossible to discover where 74 came from, said Miss Shotwell. The 1,193 children belonging to 357 families containing three or more children does not include the long list of those who have either one brother or one sister in the orphanage. Ofred leads the list in caring for the largest number of children, having two families of seven children each.

Another phase of the study made by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare was the number of children who had been in institutions. It was impossible to learn this in some cases, it was stated, as no date of admission to the institution had been recorded. According to information furnished, however, 453 children have been in institutions one year; 414 two; 328 three; 332 four; 224 five; 230 six; 212 seven; 151 eight; 96 nine; 96 ten; 72 eleven; 27 twelve; 18 thirteen; eight fourteen; three fifteen; one, seventeen and one nineteen.

The next step in the Board of Public Welfare's effort to have full information on file regarding all inmates of child-caring institutions will be to secure the health records of all orphanage children, Miss Shotwell announced. A health record blank has been prepared by the State of Public Welfare in conjunction with the State Board of Health. These blanks will be furnished all institutions, Miss Shotwell said. Regular physical examination of orphanage children it was explained, is one of the things being especially stressed by the Board of Public Welfare at this time. In an examination recently given the children of one institution by the county physician, it was found that three-fourths of them were in need of medical treatment. Miss Shotwell said.

To Call a Special Term of Court in Mitchell County.

Raleigh, Oct. 1.—Governor Cameron Morrison, following a long distance conversation with Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts, early this morning announced that a special term of court would be called soon as possible to try John Goff, on a charge of attacking an aged white woman in Mitchell county near Spruce Pine. The announcement of the governor following information furnished by the adjutant general to the effect that an attack actually had been committed instead of an attempted attack as at first reported. The governor stated, however, that he would have the victim of the attack brought here before calling the special court, in order that the negro Goss might be identified by the woman.

AUTUMN.

The year is almost over, now at dusk the valleys glow With the misty mantle chillin', that is haugin' very low; An' each mornin' sees the maples just a little redder turned Than they were the night we left 'em, an' the elms are browner burned.

The Ananias Club.

"Yes," said the returned tourist, "the scenery and the hotels were even finer than the railroad folder claimed they were."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

OVER A BALE PER ACRE DESPITE THE BOLL WEEVIL

Robert Stuart Expects More Than 250 Bales From His 250 Acres. Southern Pines, Oct. 1.—"I will have over a bale of cotton to the acre," said Robert Stuart, who has 250 acres on the farm at Drowning creek. "We have dusted regularly under Dr. Lesby's direction, and our crop will run a most as big as ever. It is perfectly satisfactory, and we think we have the weevil beat. Our tenants are all in good shape and will have money at the end of the harvest. The dusting cost as about \$7.50 an acre for the summer. It saved us not less than \$25 an acre. We shall certainly continue to plant cotton and to dust it unless we find some better method to fight the weevil."

Mr. Stuart is a progressive and intelligent farmer, and has always made a good crop. He continues to expand the acreage on the farm, and to widen its range of production. This year, he has an unusual corn crop, a good tobacco crop and his tenants have supplies to feed them and their stock. He is somewhat better equipped for fighting the weevil than some farmers for Mr. Stuart has raised peaches for some years and knows the method of warfare necessary in fighting peach pests. So when he comes to apply the tactics to boll weevil he was not on strange ground. He thinks the Sandhill cotton farmer can make cotton as well as he can make peaches, and that a vigorous endeavor to hold the weevil in check will permit the profitable production of cotton in this section. He will continue to clear up more new ground for cotton and is satisfied that the cotton farmer is all right if he will use intelligence and energy in his work.

Reichstag to Meet Today.

Berlin, Oct. 2 (By The Associated Press).—A session of the reichstag at which Chancellor Stresemann is expected to deliver his statement on foreign affairs and present the government's new economic program, has been called for 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Beer, a regular pipe strong tea, and sweets are among the amenities of life thoroughly enjoyed by Mrs. Ann Haykin, oldest inhabitant of Sheffield, England, who has just celebrated her 104th birthday anniversary.

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WALTON OVERWHELMINGLY DEFEATED IN OKLAHOMA

Election a Landslide for Convening the Assembly.—Citizens Guard the Polls. Oklahoma City, Oct. 2.—With virtually one-fourth of the state heard from at 9:30 o'clock, it was indicated that a constitutional amendment to open the way for the state legislature to consider the official record of Governor J. C. Walton had swept to victory with the greatest majority ever recorded in an election in Oklahoma.

On the basis of returns up to that hour, compiled by four newspapers of the state, it was indicated the measure would carry by approximately 250,000 majority. It is estimated that the total vote will be approximately 450,000. Partial returns from 38 out of 77 counties in the state indicated that the measure had won in each. In two counties no votes were cast because election supplies did not arrive.

The people of Oklahoma today gave a mandate to their legislature to assemble and review the official acts of Governor Walton, it was indicated by an overwhelming vote in favor of an initiative measure, according to early scattered returns from the larger cities.

Mrs. Lucretia Squire Peabody, of Oberlin, has been appointed Assistant State Fire Marshal of Ohio. Her principal work will be to deliver lectures throughout the state on the subject of fire prevention.

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