

**No School Buses in Five Counties of the State.**

The Uplift.  
Elsewhere in this number is a compilation of the activities of the school buses for the ninety-five counties in North Carolina. Five counties do not figure in this evidence of progress and consideration of the rural child. They are alphabetically Alleghany, Cabarrus, Cherokee, Macon and Perquimans.

These buses are a part of the constructive administration of rural school affairs. The elimination of one and two-teacher schools, the consolidation of districts and adequate school facilities commensurate with justice to the rural child were the outstanding objectives of all progressive counties, whose administrators sought to function efficiently.

It was hoped that when Cabarrus repudiated a former administration and set up practically a new board of school administration that the schools of the county might enjoy the fruits of a constructive and progressive direction. Some of these days may it not be possible for a single county, in excusing itself for the non-performance of a real duty, to point to us and say, in the language of the immortal Aycock, "Thank God for Cabarrus."

A proud people living in the very heart of the greatest state in the South, and suffering but little in comparison with others, grow weary in seeing its county classified at the tail-end of every progressive measure that involves a square deal to the rural child.

**REMEMBER PENNY ADS ARE CASH**

**In and About the City**

**Central Methodist.**  
9:45 Sunday School, J. E. Davis superintendent. 11:00 Morning worship. 8:00 union services on the Roof Garden, the coolest place in Concord. We trust that this service will be largely attended. The offerings of these union services will be used for the purchasing of books on religious subjects for our city library. All are welcome.  
Wm. A. JENKINS, Pastor.

**West Concord Baptist.**  
(Rev. W. P. McCarter, Pastor)  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., J. A. Harrington superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Senior, intermediate and junior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30.

**First Baptist.**  
Sunday school 9:45. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Why Prepare Your Mind For Action." Evening service at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Faith in God Assures certainty." Midweek prayer service 8 p. m. Wednesday.  
REV. T. E. TIBBS.

**Trinity Reformed.**  
The Sunday School and men's class at 9:45 a. m., J. O. Moore is superintendent. Offering for Nazareth Orphans Home at Crescent. The concert class will not be out this year. The members are urged to bring an offering that will equal that when the concert class appears.

Service at 11 a. m. The Holy Communion. To these services the public is cordially welcomed. This congregation unites with other congregations in the Union service at the Central Methodist Church at 8 o'clock.

**Forest Hill Methodist.**  
Sunday school 9:45. A. G. Odell superintendent, Stonewall J. Sherrill assistant superintendent. We should be patriotic toward our Sunday school on this Sunday following the Fourth of July. Morning worship and sermon at 11. Subject: "The Use of Disappointment." Evening worship and sermon at 8 o'clock. Epworth League devotional meeting at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. You are always welcome to attend our services.  
THOS. F. HIGGINS, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian.**  
(Jesse C. Rowan, Pastor)  
Sunday school 9:45. C. F. Ritchie Supt. Frank Niblock, assistant superintendent. Organized classes for men and women. W. G. Caswell teacher the men's class; Mrs. J. P. Canon teaches the women's class. Communion services at 11 a. m. There will be no more vesper services until the Fall months. The first union service will be conducted at Central Methodist Church Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

**Methodist Protestant.**  
(Percy E. Lindley, Pastor.)  
Sunday July 5th, 1925.  
Church school at 9:45. Worship at 11 a. m. Theme: "The Meaning of the Flag." Special music, Christian Endeavor, all departments, meet at 7 p. m. Evening worship 8 p. m. Theme: "The Mount of Privilege." Special music. Note: The singing school under the leadership of Mr. Phillips is scheduled to open Monday night at the church. Everyone in the community is invited to share in this music instruction.

**Union Church Service Tomorrow Evening**  
A number of "down town" churches will hold union services in the evening every Sunday during July. Dr. J. C. Rowan will preach at the first service Sunday evening, July 5th, at eight o'clock on the roof garden of Central Methodist Church. The public is most cordially invited.  
Wm. A. JENKINS, Pastor.

**Calvary Lutheran.**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Chief service at 11 a. m. Light Brigade at 6 p. m. Luther League at 7 p. m. The public is invited to all services.

**St. Andrews Lutheran.**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Light Brigade immediately after Sunday school. Luther League at 7 p. m. Vespers at 8 o'clock.

**St. James Lutheran.**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., F. R. Shepherd superintendent. Offering for the Orphans' Home. Chief service at 11 a. m. Business meeting of Luther League at 7. Vespers at 8. "Victorious Power." This church welcomes you.

**McGill Street Baptist.**  
(J. R. Denton, P. D., Pastor.)  
Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Worship and sermon followed by the memorial supper at 11 a. m. Song service and chief sermon at 7:45 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45.

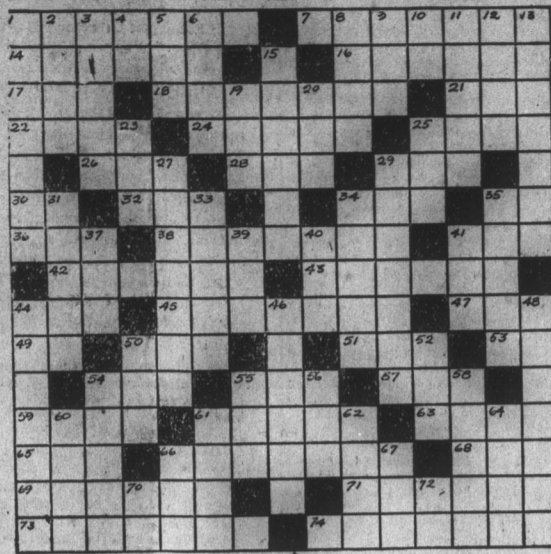
**Greensboro and High Point Road Will Be Widened.**

Lexington Dispatch.  
J. Elwood Cox, member of the State highway commission from the fifth district, has announced that the High Point-Greensboro road will be widened as soon as the work can be financed.  
At the last meeting of the commission at Raleigh, Mr. Cox succeeded in having recorded a vote that the road be widened as soon as the state can get to it and can finance it.  
The road, Mr. Cox stated, will be made thirty feet wide, and will be the only road in the state of that width. Concrete shoulders probably will adjoin the asphalt, making this road not only one of convenience to motorists, but perhaps the most attractive thoroughfare in this section.

It likely will be sometime before the work of widening the road is started. As a matter of fact, the highway commission has no intention of launching the project until a way of financing it is worked out. An expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars will be necessary to bring the work to a completion. At present the road is only seventeen feet wide and therefore six and a half feet of concrete must be built on each side of the present asphalt thoroughfare, in order to give the entire road a width of thirty feet.

Only two "donkey wells" now remain in England, both dating from the early part of the seventeenth century. In these wells donkeys walk inside a huge wheel, causing it to revolve and draw water from the depths of the earth.

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**



For a holiday, the crossword puzzle should be easy. Here it is, with words you should be able to discover without the use of a dictionary.

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| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>  | <b>VERTICAL</b>                               |
| 1 Charge established by law for the conveyance of letters. | 1 Portion of time.                            |
| 7 Entering.  | 2 Burden.                                     |
| 14 Total.  | 3 Mug.  |
| 16 Spring holiday.   | 4 Seventh note in scale.                      |
| 17 To regret.  | 5 Skill.                                      |
| 18 Geniuses or gifts.                                      | 6 Piece of mechanism.                         |
| 21 Eggs of fishes.   | 8 Fishing bags.                               |
| 22 Cow-headed goddess.                                     | 9 Combustible fluid.                          |
| 24 Mysteries.  | 10 Bone.                                      |
| 25 Accomplished.   | 11 Silver nitrate.                            |
| 26 Adverbial negative.                                     | 12 An inert gaseous element.                  |
| 28 Opening in a fence.                                     | 13 Less mature.                               |
| 29 To be sick.   | 15 Renter.                                    |
| 30 To administer.  | 19 To tug.                                    |
| 32 Child.  | 20 Cluster of knots in wool fibre.            |
| 34 Devoured.   | 23 Drunkard.                                  |
| 35 Point of compass.                                       | 25 Forge pattern block.                       |
| 36 To cut wood.  | 27 Pertaining to matters of current interest. |
| 38 To declare solemnly.                                    | 29 Dressed.                                   |
| 41 Gossip receiver.  | 31 Rowed.                                     |
| 42 An allowance.   | 33 Special kind of fishing.                   |
| 43 Basket coils.   | 34 Almost a donkey (pl.).                     |
| 44 Carmine.  | 35 Pertaining to the nose.                    |
| 45 Purifier.   | 37 Mass.                                      |
| 47 To knock.   | 38 Unit.                                      |
| 49 Force producing hypnotism.                              | 40 Age.                                       |
| 50 Friend.   | 41 To sin.                                    |
| 51 To place.   | 44 Fowl.                                      |
| 53 Behold.   | 46 Degraded.                                  |
| 54 Nothing.  | 48 Female versifier.                          |
| 55 Geographical drawing.                                   | 50 Cavity.                                    |
| 57 Period.   | 52 Male cat.                                  |
| 59 Gaiter.   | 54 Native.                                    |
| 61 Meditates.  | 55 Earthen drinking cup.                      |
| 63 Mixture used in making beer.                            | 56 By.  |
| 65 To make lace.   | 58 Piece of furniture.                        |
| 66 Staked a bet.   | 60 To peel.                                   |
| 68 Honey insect.   | 61 Part of a ship.                            |
| 69 Obliterates.  | 62 Delivered.                                 |
| 71 Titled people.  | 64 List.                                      |
| 73 Mollifies.  | 66 Small tumor.                               |
| 74 Avenues.  | 67 Drone bee.                                 |
|  | 70 Point of compass.                          |
|  | 72 To exist.                                  |

**TODAY'S EVENTS.**

**Saturday, July 4, 1925.**  
Today the United States enters upon the 150th year of its independence. Centenary of the birth of Frank Hereford, a U. S. senator from West Virginia.  
Greetings to Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, on his 53rd birthday anniversary.  
Santa Monica, Cal., has arranged for a celebration of its semi-centennial today. Vancouver, Wash., today begins a celebration of its one hundredth anniversary. One hundred years ago today the first official party of Norwegian emigrants to the United States sailed from Stavanger, Norway.  
The thirtieth international convention of Christian Endeavor societies will be opened in Portland, Ore., today, to continue through the coming week.  
The city of Bangor, Maine, today will dedicate a memorial to Hannibal Hamlin, who was Vice President of the United States in the first Lincoln Administration.  
Today has been fixed as the date for a nation-wide muster of American manpower under the auspices of the War Department of the United States.

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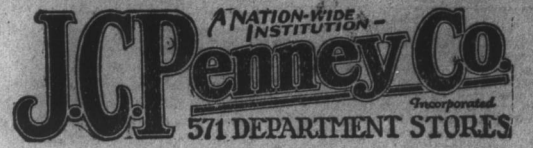
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**Hottest Known Spot.**  
Azzia, a little desert village in Italian Tripoli, has crowded Death Valley out of first place as the hottest known spot on the earth. A sheltered thermometer at Greenland Ranch in Death Valley, July 10, 1913, reached a temperature of 134.1 deg. F., which was the world's record until the Azzia temperature—136.4—was observed last summer.  
Some men insist upon losing their faith in women daily.

**Will Found in Old Shoe.**  
Frank Cato of Pittsburgh was wealthy. When he died several years ago relatives searched for his will in vain. Recently it was found in the shoe of a dead son that he had treasured. It gave \$10,000 to his wife. "If I would die without explaining this paper to you, I hope our beloved son in heaven will help you find it," it read in part.  
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