

## Road Projects Get Underway In County During Past Week

Over \$200,000 Involved In New Jobs Approved In State On Monday

Twelve road projects got under way in the county the first of the week and additional projects to the amount of \$271,949 with employment for 1,578, were approved in Raleigh Monday. The list of projects given out Monday numbered 19 and included Ashe. The projects for Ashe were listed as road improvement and allotted \$21,078 for the employment of 14 persons.

Work has begun on the following roads in the various parts of the county:

From J. O. Goodman's via J. M. Morphew's old home to Beaver Creek.

From Idlewild to Phillip's Gap.

From Ore Knob to Nathans Creek.

From E. F. Gambill's to J. A. Garvey's in the Chestnut Hill community.

From S. V. Alexander's to Weaver's Ford.

From the Mouth of Phoenix Creek to Bina.

From Helton to Grassy Creek.

From Graham to Whitetop.

From Tuckerdale to the Windfall to Harrigan voting place.

From Hemlock northeast about eight miles into the Pond Mt. community.

From Mill Creek to Laurel Knob (work started several days ago).

### MRS. DULSIE FARMER PASSES AT NEW HOPE

NEW HOPE, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Dulsie Farmer, wife of Gray Farmer died the 18th. Funeral services were conducted at the home, Sunday the 17th by Elder Ed Davis of Tuckerdale. Mrs. Farmer was a loving wife, mother, and neighbor, and will be missed by all. She is survived by her husband, eight children, one grandchild, and a number of relatives. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. She was forty-four years of age.

Mrs. Susan Farmer, wife of W. F. Farmer, is very feeble at this writing. She has been sick for several years.

Miss Ethel Perry, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Abingdon hospital, has returned home and is getting along fine.

Joe Hampton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Green Ham who has been critically ill with colitis, is considerably better.

Mrs. W. D. Wiles is very sick with eczema.

Ervin Walker, who was injured by a falling log while loading a car has returned from the Abingdon hospital and is expected to be well soon.

The Sewing Circle Club, organized for the benefit of the relief families have begun work in a building near the home of A. A. Perry. The house was donated by him for this purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Jones were served a chicken dinner at the home of Mr. Green Ham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnabus Farmer attended the funeral of Mrs. Gray Farmer Sunday.

Werth Stamper, who sailed from New York Oct. 10th, has reached his destination, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Mrs. Melvina Johnson, of Chilhowie, Va., is now visiting her son Wiley, of this place.

### TEACHERS' MEETING PUT OFF INDEFINITELY

Due to the extreme illness of his wife, County Superintendent Ivan Miller has postponed the teachers' meeting that was to have been held Saturday until after Thanksgiving. The date will be announced in a later issue of The Skyland Post.

### ALL THE BUSINESS HOUSES IN WEST JEFFERSON WILL BE CLOSED ON THANKSGIVING DAY

## LATE NEWS BULLETINS

### Texas Votes Wet After Being Dry 16 Years

Texas ended 16 years of prohibition this week. Gov. James V. Allred signed a bill permitting liquor sales in unbroken packages and it became effective immediately.

State supervision and control is the bill's keynote. It provides 212 counties with a method for legalizing liquor now banned by local option. State repeal Aug. 24 returned 42 other counties to their old status of wet but sales even there will not be legal until permits are issued.

Sales and license fees were expected by state officials to bring in revenue of \$10,000 daily.

Texas is the home state of United States Senator Morris Sheppard, father of the Eighteenth amendment.

Meanwhile, in Oklahoma, Gov. E. W. Marland indicated he will not call a special election on an initiative prohibition repeal measure will allow it to come to a vote automatically in November, 1936.

### Congress May Change Social Security Act

A move to amend the social security act in the next congress has been hinted in Washington as a possibility as officials studied over several thorny problems of administration.

The legislation gives the social security board the imagination-staggering task of checking the wages of each of the nation's 28,000,000 workers after 1936.

Tentative plans call for obtaining the data from employers. Whether this can be accomplished through social security tax returns or whether supplemental questionnaires will be necessary has not been determined.

### Father And Son Get Long Prison Terms

Tom Love and Ornaville Love, father and son, convicted in Wilkes Superior court Friday of the murder in the second degree for the killing of Phin Atwood, their neighbor, were sentenced by Judge F. Don Phillips this week to serve not less than 15 nor more than 20 years in the state prison.

Ornaville Love admitted that he shot Atwood in a public road in self-defense and he was backed up in this contention by his father. The state developed testimony that the Loves threatened to kill Atwood on sight.

### LANSING HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY W. JEFFERSON

Several Hundred Expected To See Both Teams Play Last Game Of Season

LANSING, Nov. 18.—The Lansing High Bulldogs will ring down the curtain on what has been an unusually successful football season when they face the strong West Jefferson eleven in a return game on Fri. Nov. 22. The kickoff will be promptly at 3 p. m.

The Lansing High officials are making plans to accommodate the largest crowd of the year for this last game. Several hundred people are expected to be on hand to see their favorites perform for the last time this season. It will also be West Jefferson's final tussle.

From past scores, it would seem that the Lansing eleven will be heavy favorites to win the game; however, such was the case when Carolina met Duke, when the underdog won. So it must be remembered that anything can happen in a football game. A hard-fought battle is promised for the fans.

### MOVING PICTURE THEATRE HERE TO TAKE VOTES ON SUNDAY SHOWS

The Jeffersonian Theatre, of this city, is giving the public a chance this week and next to vote on the matter of showing clean moving pictures to audiences on Sunday afternoons when no church services are being held. Elsewhere in this issue will be found a ballot. The management of the theatre is asking that all those interested either one way or the other will please cut out the ballot, sign it with their preference expressed, and send or bring it to the theatre. All voting must be in not later than Dec. 1.

The matter of Sunday picture shows is one that has attracted much comment throughout the entire state. Some cities allow them and others have voted them out. The manager of the theatre here takes the viewpoint that an afternoon of good pictures is much better than an afternoon spent engaging in drunken brawls or in driving cars recklessly.

### ASHE HAS FIRST SNOW

Chicago and other mid-western cities reported furies of snow Friday, and on Saturday, the first snowfall of the season was seen in Ashe county.

For the most part, the fall this year has been one of the clearest, warmest, and driest that the farmers have had in many years.

W. A. Atchison, of the Kansas board of agriculture, commenting on the snow storm in that state, termed the snow "invaluable for wheat," but said it will cause further delay in cutting and gathering forage crops killed by frost. These crops are deteriorating in some sections, he said, because of excessive moisture.

Skies were clear and cold in the Mountain States, but a Saturday snow was predicted for Nevada, Idaho, and other sections.

### REV. SEYMORE TAYLOR DIES IN MOORESVILLE

Former Presiding Elder Of This District Was Brother-In-Law Of Jonah Richardson

The Rev. Seymour Taylor, 65, recently transferred to the Broad Street Methodist Church in Mooresville from the Wilkesboro district, died early on Nov. 13, of a heart attack. He had preached his first sermon in Mooresville Sunday.

He was a native of Boone and had preached 40 years. He served as presiding elder of the Mt. Airy district from 1923 to 1927. His widow, two sons, and two daughters, survive.

Mr. Taylor was a brother-in-law of Mr. Jonah Richardson, of Jefferson.

### PALESTINE LECTURE AND PICTURES WILL BE GIVEN

(REV. J. W. LUKE)

It is with great pleasure we announce the following lectures and Thanksgiving services: Rev. Ted Smith, who has traveled in Palestine, will give pictures and lectures on his visit to that country. Mr. Smith will give his pictures at Ebenezer church on Monday night, Nov. 25th; West Jefferson Presbyterian Church on Tuesday night, Nov. 26th; and at Bethel Church (Wilkes) on Wednesday 27th. The services will begin at 7:30 p. m. and an offering will be received for the Barium Springs Orphanage. It is hoped that every one will take this opportunity to see these beautiful pictures of the Holy Land.

On Thursday Nov. 28th at 11 a. m., a Thanksgiving service will be held at Peak Creek Presbyterian Church, and on Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. a Thanksgiving service will be held at Laurel Forks Presbyterian Church. A Thanksgiving service will be held at Low Gap on Friday night Nov. 29th at 7:30. Offerings will be taken up at all these services for the orphanage.

### Capitol Gets Its Annual Bath



The Capitol building in Washington is undergoing its annual cleaning, both inside and out. This picture shows members of the District of Columbia fire department playing their hose on the majestic building "on the hill."

### A. B. Alderman Announces Candidacy For N. Carolina School Superintendent



A. B. ALDERMAN

### Supt. Of Green County Schools To Mak? Race Against Clyde Erwin

A. B. Alderman, Baptist and Mason from Snow Hill, has announced his intentions of running for the office of Superintendent of the Schools of North Carolina in the Democratic primary in June, 1936. Mr. Alderman is superintendent of the Greene county schools at present. He promises to recommend and urge—

1. Renewed emphasis on "Fundamentals", rendering skills more desirable, and knowledge of tool subjects more useful.
2. Re-organization of High School Program, with more emphasis on needs of masses and less on college entrance requirements.
3. Eliminating politics in selecting teachers; laws guaranteeing tenure, sick leave, and a pension retirement fund.
4. Lighter teacher loads and higher salaries as soon as possible.
5. Improved facilities for transportation, instruction, recreation and health.

Mr. Alderman also endorses the following policies of school administration and support:

1. Administration
  - A. State Superintendent promoting professional growth.
  - B. State School Commission—or similar agency—guaranteeing sound business principles in school operation.
  - C. Co-operation between the two Departments.
2. Broadened Support Base
  - A. State Eight Months School as the Foundation.
  - B. Local Supplement for: Longer term, higher pay, or whatever improvements are best suited to a particular community.
  - C. Federal Aid, primarily for a better vocational program.

### "THE CHARM SCHOOL" TO BE PRESENTED AT JEFFERSON IN DEC.

The Lenoir Rhyme Playmakers, who so delightfully entertained the public during the commencement exercises of the Jefferson school last spring, will again be presented to the public at the Jefferson High School on Friday, Dec. 13, when they will stage "The Charm School".

### SUPPER AT JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT

A box supper, sponsored by the Jefferson P. T. A., will be held at the Jefferson school gymnasium tonight, Thursday, at seven o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A basketball game will precede the supper and will begin at six o'clock. Patrons of the school are especially urged to be present.

### State Represented In Philippine Isles

Communications From Congressman Doughton Show That His Party Is Now In Japan

North Carolina was well represented at the inauguration last week of the first president of the Philippines. Senator Robert Reynolds, Congressman Lindsay Warren, and Congressman R. L. Doughton were present at the very impressive ceremony which was broadcast over radio and in which North Carolina members of the official delegation from the United States had a conspicuous part.

A communication this week from Congressman Doughton to W. B. Austin was mailed from Japan where the congressional party now is and reported that the trip was a very enlightening and educational one.

### Virginia-Carolina Basketball Teams Play Todd High School

(ARLEINE COLVARD)

On Monday afternoon, Nov. 18, the Virginia-Carolina boys and girls' basketball teams won two games at Todd with the boys and girls' teams there.

The V.-C. girls maroon and white team won over Todd girls by a score of 22 to 20. Miss Alta Dickson, of Grassy Creek, made ten points and was high point player of the game.

The V.-C. boys maroon and white team won over Todd boys by a score of 36 to 17. Mr. Stanley Walker, of Grassy Creek, made 22 points and was named high point man of the evening.

This makes the sixth victory for the V.-C. boys and the fifth victory for the V. C. girls.

### RALPH HOWELL KILLED BY FALLING TIMBER MON.

Fleetwood Man Loses Life And Is Hurlled Into New River; Father Makes Heroic Rescue

Ralph Howell, aged 21, son of Joe and Ada Howell, of the Fleetwood community, met a tragic end Monday morning about eleven o'clock when a part of a tree on which he was cutting fell on him, crushed his life out and hurled him into New River. Young Howell had gone with his father to cut firewood. They were cutting a tree that had grown out over the river and Howell had climbed over the water to a seemingly good foot hold and was cutting and sawing at the trunk of the tree that was above him. Chains had been fastened to the tree to hold it, but it fell with a sudden crash and the boy was dead before he struck the water below.

The elder Howell, seeing his son's fall, jumped into the water to him, reaching him just as he went under. Then the father was unable to get back to the shore with his burden and was forced to stand in the icy water waist deep for over an hour before a passer-by heard his calls. He held the boy as far out of the water as he could, but according to Mr. Howell, who was half distracted with grief, the boy was dead when he reached him.

The accident occurred about three miles above Fleetwood on New River, near the road.

Young Howell was a popular member of the younger set in his community. He was a good church and Sunday School worker and a member of the Liberty Grove Baptist Church. His funeral was attended by scores of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Besides his parents, the deceased is survived by two brothers.

### OLD FIELD CREEK ROAD COMPLETED

The traveling public will be interested to know that the Old Field Creek road, which connects with the Silas Creek and Jefferson roads, has recently been completed under the efficient supervision of Captain G. B. Doggett.

The construction of this road of crushed stone is one among the best in the county.