

## Expect To Spend \$100,000,000 In North Carolina

State Planning Board, Highway Commission Getting Ready For Federal Money

OVER \$300,000,000 PROJECTS PROPOSED

Highway Commission Fears Regulations As To Labor May Boost Cost Of Public Works, Road, Bridge And Grade Crossing Elimination Projects

Plans for spending the \$100,000,000 of Federal money expected to be allotted to North Carolina projects will be completed in the near future, said Capus Waynick yesterday.

Already proposals for spending from \$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000 have been submitted to the State's two agencies which probably will have most to do with deciding where the money shall go—the State Planning Board and the State Highway and Public Works Commission. Mr. Waynick is chairman of both.

Yesterday the highway commission's staff prepared to hurry the spending of about \$15,000,000 from the Federal Treasury, already allotted to road and bridge building and grade crossing elimination in the State. The plans cannot be completed until rules and regulations are received from Washington but the unofficial word is that the government wants fast action as it begins shoving out more millions in order to take men off relief rolls and put them to work.

More Expected Soon  
Expecting additional allotments at almost any time, Mr. Waynick prepared to hold a meeting of the planning board next week in order that it might sit through the mass of proposals and decide what projects it will recommend and in what order it will recommend them, once the money is available.

A \$12,000,000 State building program, a \$15,000,000 school building and sanitation plan, resettlement of farmers now struggling along on sub-marginal lands, reforestation, rural electrification, health and educational projects are included in the great pile of written ideas which crowd Mr. Waynick's desk.

Bailey Expects \$100,000,000  
Senator Bailey thinks we will get our share, about \$100,000,000, and I believe he is right", said Mr. Waynick. "It has been called to the attention of the Federal government that North Carolina has been sucking the 'hind tit' in all this Federal spending. We pay the second highest taxes to the government but we are way down the list on what we get back. New York gets back about \$1.14 on every dollar it pays into the Federal Treasury while North Carolina has been getting 43 cents."

The chairman's chief interest at the present, however, is in the rules which will be promulgated for spending the road money already given the State, and the additional road money expected.

They don't like to talk about it around the highway commission but they are worried lest the regulations, made with an eye to reemployment rather than road building, will boost the cost of construction about accepted levels here.

## 'Poppy Day' To Be Observed Here Sat.

Sale Of Poppies Will Be Directed By American Legion. Two Thousand Is Goal

"Poppy Day," an annual event in the life of the American Legion, will be observed here Saturday when every one will be given an opportunity to wear the little red flower of Flanders field.

Observance of Poppy Day is to give everyone a chance to pay tribute to the men who fought in the World War, and who gave their lives for the sake of Democracy.

The sale of these little flowers constitutes one of the chief sources of income for the vast work that is being done by the American Legion for the disabled veterans, their families and the families of those soldiers who are dead.

IT WOULDN'T  
The old saying that all's fair in war wouldn't be true in the event of a war between the Black Shirts and the Ethiopians—Louisville Times.

## School Students Give Interesting Program At Rotary Meeting

The Roxboro Rotary Club held its regular meeting at the New Community House Thursday night. The program, in charge of Eugene Thompson, was given by students of the city schools. Miss Louise Hassan, winner of the Rotary \$50 Scholarship award, given to the best all round student in the senior class, rendered a beautiful selection at the piano. Miss Doris Jones gave a humorous and entertaining reading and Barton Winstead gave a declamation on the subject of Scholarship and Statesmanship.

The club, upon being advised that the High School Athletic Association was about thirty dollars in debt with no funds to take care of the indebtedness, took up collection and raised a little above twenty dollars. This amount was turned over to L. T. Hefner, coach of the high school.

## Think Roosevelt To Denounce All Money Inflation

President's Veto Message - On Bonus May Be Vehicle To Reassure Business

APPEARANCE LIKELY TO OCCUR WEDNESDAY

Bonus Forces Lay Plans To Make Inflation Leading Issue In 1936 If The Senate Sustains Veto; Supreme Court May Render Its Decision On NRA Issues Today

Washington, May 19—President Roosevelt's veto of the bonus this week will be a hard-hitting attack on all forms of currency inflation, and out of it will come one of the issues on which the 1936 election will be fought, leaders of the greenback bloc in Congress said tonight.

They are ready to accept the challenge—now and for 1936.

Rep. Wright Patman, Texas Democrat, who wrote the bill which Mr. Roosevelt will denounce in person before Congress this week, takes his bonus steering committee to the White House tomorrow in a last minute attempt to convert the President to printing press money.

"We have some arguments that can't be answered," he told the United Press tonight. "We appreciate the sincerity of the President, but we also have a duty to perform. The country wants this bonus bill and we are going to fight for it."

Personal Appearance

Asked whether he thought Mr. Roosevelt's personal appearance before Congress to deliver the veto message would result in any desertion from the inflation forces in the House Patman said:

"I haven't heard of anybody going over yet."

Sen. Elmer Thomas, Dem., Okla., spoke for the Patman forces in the Senate, where the vote on the veto will be close.

"A vote of the Patman bill," he said, "means that inflation is sure to be an issue in the 1936 election. Everybody who has money will be affected. It ought to be a hot campaign."

The suspicion was growing among Congressmen tonight that President Roosevelt had seized on a dramatic and timely technique for assuring business men that the administration did not intend to tinker with money. They believe his message will go beyond a mere veto of the Patman bill; that it will denounce inflation in any form as a menace to government credit. Their argument is that business recovery might be hastened by flat assurance from Washington that the dollar will be worth exactly as much next year as it is now.

## Sentenced To Die In Gas Chamber

William Long, Negro, Found Guilty Of The Murder Of Watchman

Burlington, May 18.—William Long, 19-year-old Negro was found guilty of murder in the first degree in Superior court today for the slaying of Sam Minor, aged Negro nightwatchman, who was brutally slain on the night of January 11. Judge Thomas J. Shaw, presiding, later in the day sentenced Long to die in the lethal gas chamber on June 28. Long is believed to be first to be sentenced to die by gas since the law was enacted changing the mode from electrocution.

## Arrangements For Exposition Are Virtually Complete

Decorations And Wiring Of Exposition Hall To Begin This Week. Broadway Novelities To Entertain Every Night.

The Farmers, Merchants, and Manufacturers Exposition which is scheduled to begin Monday, May 27th, in the Winstead Warehouse will be one of the greatest shows ever staged in Person County.

Final arrangements are now being made and the decorations, the cost of which is estimated to run into the hundreds of dollars, will be put up this week, as will the wiring effects. Everything is being planned for the big opening Monday, and for all the big week lasting through June 1st.

Broadway Novelities, a twenty-piece novelty show, will entertain with a change of show every night during the week.

Tuesday night is country store night when free prizes will be given away. On Wednesday night amateur performances will be put on with prizes for the winner. Any one who can sing, dance, play any instrument, recite or entertain in any way and who wish to take part in this amateur show are asked to get in touch with D. D. V. Long, manager, for a chance to compete for a prize. There will be dancing every night and the Exposition will come to a close on Saturday which has been set aside as Farmers Day with an Old-Fashioned Barn Dance that night.

Plenty of entertainment for all.

## Mrs. Wallace Woods' Music Pupils Present Balanced Recital

Presentation Was In Community House Friday Night. Medal For Best Work Won By Miss Gertrude Owens

The music pupils of Mrs. Wallace Woods presented a very delightful music recital in the community house Friday evening.

Rev. Thomas Hamilton presented Miss Gertrude Owens, a beginner, the medal that is annually awarded to the pupil showing the best work for the year. Honorable mention went to Miss Beatrice Long.

One hundred and twenty-five guests were present for the program, after which they were invited into the library where delightful refreshments were served.

## W. H. Harris Was Oldest Rotarian At The Convention

At the District Rotary Convention held in Raleigh Thursday and Friday where there was more than eight hundred Rotarians present all members over seventy years of age were asked to stand. Mr. W. H. Harris of the Roxboro Club and others from other clubs stood. It was found by a process of elimination that Mr. Harris was the oldest member present.

Mr. Harris says that he was the only one who would acknowledge to his age.

## Chamber Commerce Sec'y Enters Upon New Duties Monday

Office Will Be Located In Old Postoffice Building. Will Be Opened In Near Future

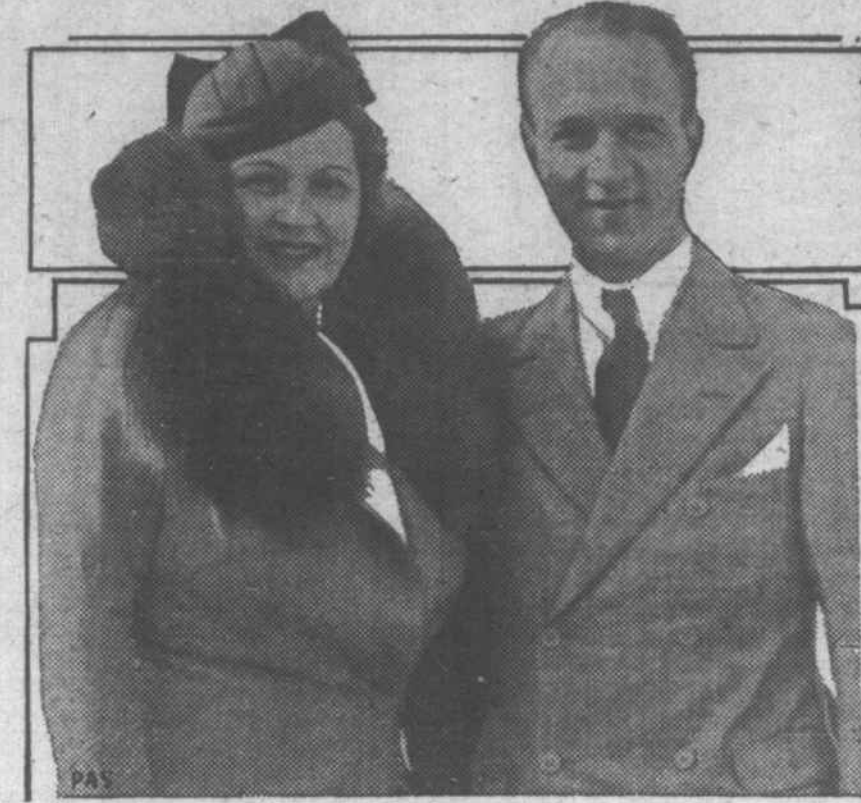
Mr. Hugh Sawyer, newly elected secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, entered actively upon his duties Monday morning.

The office of the Chamber of Commerce will be located in the old post-office building and it will be opened just as soon as the necessary furniture is purchased.

Mr. Sawyer is a wide-awake man who comes well recommended to this newly created office here, and he is a man with several years experience in this kind of work, having been connected with the Durham Chamber of Commerce prior to moving here.

A DEFINITION  
An optimist in 1935 is the fellow who was a pessimist in 1929 and followed his own advice—Dallas Morning News.

## The Fowler McCormicks Now At Home



CHICAGO . . . Mr. and Mrs. Fowler McCormick (above), are home again. Mrs. McCormick is the former Fifi Potter and divorced wife of James Stillman the former international banker. Her marriage to Fowler McCormick, a member of the famous McCormick Harvester family, and a pal of her son, created quite a sensation.

## Terracing Attracting Much Attention In Person County

About Thirty Interested Farmers Attended The Demonstration Last Week

BY H. K. SANDERS

The big terracing outfit arrived on time last Wednesday morning at the farm of Mr. James R. Foushee on the Leasburg road and built 5 terraces during the day. A crowd of about 30 men were present to see the big tractor work in the morning and about 25 were present in the afternoon.

Mr. O. F. McCrary, District Agent, of State College, Raleigh, was present, and made a talk in the morning and again in the afternoon to the men present regarding the plan for securing the terracing outfit. He was followed by Mr. E. R. Raney, Agricultural Engineer from State College, who explained the mechanism of the terracing outfit to the farmers present.

A vote was asked to be taken to see how the farmers reacted to the terracing demonstration and each one present voted that he would like to see such an outfit in the county, and that each would like to have his own farm terraced with this tractor.

About 12 acres were terraced during the day, at a cost of approximately \$1.50 per acre.

As soon as we can secure 2000 acres, we shall be ready to negotiate with the Board of County Commissioners and the equipment company regarding a terracing outfit for this county. All farmers who are interested in terracing are invited to drive out on the Leasburg road, about three miles from Roxboro, to Mr. James Foushee's farm, and see the work that was done by this tractor. Those who have not already signed all the acres they need terraced are invited to call at the Farm Agent's Office and sign a form stating how many acres they would like to have put in the same shape as this field at James R. Foushee's.

The terracer works by the hour, at \$3.00 per hour. This makes the cost per acre in proportion to the topography and condition of the fields to be terraced. Gently sloping land can be terraced in less time than steep and rough land, and will therefore cost less. Some fields may be terraced for \$1.00 per acre or perhaps even less, while others will cost more. We estimate cost per average acre to be somewhere between \$1.00 and \$2.50.

4-H CLUB WORK  
The Farm Agent is anxious to enroll as many boys as possible in 4-H Club Work. All boys between the ages of 10 and 18 years are eligible to join by agreeing to work one acre of some crop, such as tobacco, corn or wheat. Not only may the boys enroll for farm crops, but they may also elect some of the livestock clubs, such as pig, sheep, calf or poultry club.

A prize of \$10.00 will be given to the 4-H member who submits the best record for his father's farm operations in 1935. This prize is given to stimulate interest among the club members in bookkeeping or record keeping on the farm. Any boy eligible to join, if interested, should communicate with the Farm Agent's office regarding the blanks to sign for membership.

CUTWORMS  
A number of requests have come to the Farm Agent's office asking for the best treatment for cutworms. The best treatment is a poison bran bait. This is made of one pound of arsenical poison thoroughly mixed with 25 pounds of either shorts, middlings, bran or alfalfa meal. For the arsenical, powdered arsenate of lead or arsenate of zinc, paris green or calcium arsenate will answer, the choice depending on which is easiest to secure. To make the poisoned bait more attractive to the cutworms some seasoning, such as two quarts of cheap molasses to the 25 pounds, or a half dozen lemons run through a meat chopper, is usually added. When mixed, add enough water to make a pasty mash.

To make this bait in small quantities use 5 pounds of bran, 2 level tablespoonfuls of one of the above mentioned arsenicals, one-half pint of cheap molasses and enough water to make a pasty mash. After the mash has set for a few hours, scatter it broadcast over the garden or infested soil, or about the base of the plants that have been set out.

The best time to apply this mash is late in the day so that it will be moist and attractive when the cutworms come out during the night to feed. AS THIS MASH IS POISONOUS YOUNG CHILDREN, LIVESTOCK, AND POULTRY SHOULD BE KEPT AWAY FOR A FEW DAYS FROM THE FIELDS WHERE IT HAS BEEN

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## TOWN SATURATED WITH "SEND A DOLLAR" CHAIN LETTERS

Each Link In The Chain Must Guarantee To Carry Out His Part Or Else He Forfeits His Entrance.

Send-A-Dollar chain letter is the latest fad. It works in practically the same way as the Send-A-Dime chain letter did with the exception that there are no letters promising big returns through the mails.

The starter of the chain writes as many letters as chains he wishes to start. On each letter he writes the names of a number of people, heading the list, off with his own name. Then he sells the letters to different persons for a dollar each, and in turn that person is supposed to send the name appearing at the top of the chain a dollar, adding his own name at the bottom, and as his name works to the top, he in turn receives many dollars for his investment of one dollar.

All letters, except the one containing the dollar to the person appearing at the top of the letter, are carried by hand.

Each man who buys a letter must guarantee that he will carry out his part of the contract or else he forfeits his right to be in the chain. In this way it is thought that the chain cannot be broken, and every link will receive its proportionate share of the returns.

The idea was introduced here a day or two ago and it seems to have taken the town like wildfire. Many citizens are taking part and some are even continuing the chain into other nearby towns.

It is reported that several have begun to get returns from their investment.

## HELENA TO PLAY FRANKLINTON WED.

Helena will engage Franklinton in a baseball game on the former's field Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 P. M. They will play various teams on the home ground for the next four Wednesdays.

## WANT PENSION ACT

The railroad pension act having been declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court, labor leaders warn of securing the benefits of such a plan by force, if necessary. Undoubtedly, an attempt will be made to draft a new bill that will stand court tests. Moreover, the social security program will be carefully studied to see that it fits the court's decision.

## LUCKIEST MAN IN THE WORLD

Remarkable story of the ragged shepherd boy who was found asleep guarded by a cobra and was put on a throne in India. One of many fascinating articles in the May 28 issue of AMERICAN WEEKLY, the big magazine which comes every week with the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN. On sale by newsdealers and newsboys in your locality.

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## Mrs. Newell's Music Pupils Present Recital

Award For The Most Improvement Shown During Year Was Presented To Miss Louise Walker

Mrs. Wheeler Newell presented her nine music pupils in their annual recital Thursday evening in the auditorium of the Long Memorial Methodist Church at 8:00 P. M.

That pupil who shows the most improvement during the course of the year is presented with an appropriate award at recital time. This was won by Miss Louise Walker.

Misses Ann Margaret Long, Billie Street and Eloise Newell entertained with violin numbers. Mesdames Carrie Bradsher and Wheeler Newell sang a very delightful solo.

## George Progresses

Our blind friend, George, is a progressive citizen. Since he was stricken with blindness almost a year ago, George has been on the streets with his basket of candies, fruits, etc, and his bag of cigarettes and other things to smoke, even sometimes branching out with pencils and neckties.

Now George has fixed up an ice-box which he has put on wheels to carry cold drinks during the summer months. Yes, George is a progressive citizen and deserves the patronage of all.

## Pneumonia Victim Passes Monday

Mrs. Mary Carver Pergerson Dies Monday Morning Following An Illness Of Ten Days

Mrs. Mary Carver Pergerson passed away Monday morning at 12:15 A. M., following an illness of about ten days with pneumonia. Mrs. Pergerson was taken ill on May 10, but did not contract pneumonia until two days later. Since that time she gradually weakened until the end Monday.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. Bennie Lee Pergerson and eight children, three daughters and five sons. Her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carver of Roxboro, also survive as do five sisters and four brothers, all of Roxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Pergerson made their home in East Roxboro.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Roxboro Primitive Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 P. M. with Elder J. A. Herndon of Durham officiating.

IT WILL  
If meat goes much higher it'll have to be delivered in an armored truck—Ohio State Journal.