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Road Across Knobbs Creek Ready For Use By Winter

This The Program Of State Highway Commission In Directing Pasquotank Highway Commission Begin Work On This End Of Paved Highway

Work on the road to Newland will be transferred from the present scene of operations near Berea church, within the near future, to the Elizabeth City end of the road, it was learned here shortly after noon Thursday.

The change is the result of an inspection of the road made Thursday morning by Frank Page, chairman of the State Highway Commission, together with State Engineer Charles M. Upham, of Raleigh, District Construction Engineer J. C. Gardner of Tarboro, District Maintenance Engineer J. B. McDaniels of Tarboro, and Assistant Maintenance Engineer D. S. Hicks of Tarboro. Following this inspection, the Pasquotank Highway Commission was directed to make arrangements to complete the Elizabeth City end of the road as early as practicable so that a paved road across Knobbs Creek swamp could be opened to traffic by winter. Last winter this stretch of road was one of the worst in the County.

Work on the paving of the Elizabeth City end of the road will be begun as soon as the Pasquotank Highway Commission can construct a fill through the swamp so that the force will not have to work in mud and water. Work on the fill will be begun as soon as County Engineer Higgs is furnished by the State with the proper levels to which the fill is to be constructed. While work on the fill is going on, paving will be continued at Berea; but as soon as the fill is completed work on paving this end of the road will immediately begin.

Chairman Page and his party motored here from Raleigh, arriving Wednesday evening, and left returning to that city early Thursday afternoon. While here Chairman Page is said to have made the remark that he thought it would be well, in view of the fact that the bridging of the Pasquotank is an engineering problem, that agitation of the matter be held in abeyance until the State engineer can make his survey and report his recommendations to the State Highway Commission.

Roanoke Institute Opening Sept. 19th

The 25th annual session of Roanoke Institute will open Monday, September 19th. "Along with the faculty of last year which consisted of representatives of Roanoke, Waters, Howard, Shaw, Flisk, Morris, Brown, New England, there will be teachers representing Radcliffe College, University of Chicago, Harvard, Va. N. I. and U. of P., and it is hoped and expected that good work will be done in all classes. The co-operation of parents and the public generally is sincerely desired that the school year may end satisfactorily," says President C. F. Graves.

Historic Building To Be Torn Down

Winchester, Va., Sept. 15 (By The Associated Press)—The building in which the late President McKinley was made a Master Mason during the Civil War while a major in an Ohio regiment is soon to be torn down to make way for a modern business building. It is a low, two-story structure in the heart of the retail district here.

Vassar Girls Honor Memory Professor

Pasadena, Cal., Sept. 15.—Unveiling of a monument in Peru by the Vassar College Alumnae Association, in memory of the late Professor James Orton, will be attended by the daughter of the explorer, Miss B. Orton. She is head of a school for girls here. Dr. Orton, who was of the Vassar faculty, died in Peru while on one of his scientific explorations of South America.

RACE TROUBLES IN MINING VILLAGE

Several Wounded, One Family Under Arrest, And Deputies Seeking To Hold Irate Mob In Restraint

Chattanooga, Sept. 15 (By The Associated Press)—A negro family is under arrest here today and other families are fleeing while deputy sheriffs are seeking to hold in restraint the irate armed white avengers of Edna Barnett and her three sisters who were wounded last night in shot gun firing by Jewel Clipper, negro, who was also seriously wounded, at Montlake, a mining village near here.

Trained Supervisor To Direct Teachers

In Employment Of Miss Addie Whitehurst, Pasquotank Joins Ranks Of Progressives

Pasquotank County this year is employing a rural supervisor whose job it is to go from school to school, assisting the teachers in their problems, suggesting improvements in methods of teaching and discipline, and generally serving as a field assistant to the county superintendent of education. The supervisor employed is Miss Addie Whitehurst, and her time since she began work on the first of August has been largely used to familiarize herself with the local school situation, and to help the superintendent and various school committees of the County in the selection of teachers.

Twenty-four North Carolina counties now have supervision. Gates is the only county in this part of the State, except Pasquotank, in which one is employed, though Miss Harriet Nixon, assistant superintendent in Perquimans County, does work practically identical with that of the supervisor. The Pasquotank County Board of Education adopted the supervisor plan at the June meeting this year, and Miss Whitehurst was employed to serve until January 1, when she expects to return to North Carolina College for Women for further training in supervisorship, by which she will receive Master of Arts degree next summer.

Miss Addie Whitehurst is a Pasquotank County girl. She received her elementary education at Elizabeth City, entered North Carolina College for Women in 1914, and graduated with the degree of bachelor of science in 1918. She then did emergency war work in Jones and Duplin Counties for a year and during the school term of 1919-20 was principal of the Sharpsburg graded school, in Nash County. Last year she was assistant principal of the Newland High School, where her work was of such a high order that her selection for the supervisorship of the county educational system was the natural result.

For the last two weeks, Miss Whitehurst has been very busy helping the teachers of Newland, Fork and Riverside schools get their work under way. The plan of work which she has adopted calls for actual classroom observation of work and suggestion of methods on every school day. On Saturdays she will direct the work of the county teachers' reading circles, and confer with teachers who may come to see her about problems that are troubling them.

PARCEL POST FOR RUSSIA

Washington, Sept. 15 (By The Associated Press)—The opening of a parcel post service in Russia is announced today at rates of 12 cents a pound plus the transit charge.

MEETS TONIGHT

The Elizabeth Lodge I. O. O. F. meets tonight at 7:30, corner of Main and Poindexter streets. All Odd Fellows are invited.

SPORTSMAN SHOT TO DEATH IN CAR

Shot Fired From Another Automobile And Husband Of Woman With Sinclair Being Questioned

Akron, O., Sept. 15 (By The Associated Press)—Harry Sinclair, aged 40, sportsman, was shot to death today while returning from Cleveland with two women and another man in an automobile.

The shots were fired from another car. Mrs. Lotta Friddle, Miss Louise Friddle, her sister-in-law, and Russell Smethers were in the car with Sinclair and are being held as witnesses. Marshall Friddle, the husband of Lotta, is being questioned.

Pleased At Prospect For Meet's Success

C. M. Cooper Receiving Encouraging Indications Of Full Attendance At Livestock Meet and Poultry Show

A. C. Kimrey, of the animal husbandry division of the State Department of Agriculture, who was in the city Wednesday representing the extension service of his department, making preliminary preparations for the State Livestock and Poultry Meet to be held here on November 29, 30 and December 1, left Wednesday night for Raleigh.

Within the next few weeks Dr. B. F. Kaupp, representing the poultry division of the Department of Agriculture, who is now at the Hague attending the first World Poultry Exhibition, is expected here to make special preparations for the poultry show to be held in connection with the meet.

As stated in Wednesday's issue of this newspaper, all lectures and demonstrations in connection with the meet will be given in and around the County courthouse. Negotiations are now under way to secure a suitable building in the city, not too far removed from the business section, to house the poultry exhibits and the official headquarters of the poultry show. Some livery stable also must be secured to house the purebred livestock that will be brought here in connection with the meet.

C. M. Cooper, secretary of the local poultry association, through whose interest and activity, very largely, the meet was brought here, is enthusiastic about the prospect for its success, and he is taking especial interest in the poultry show. He has received word that the State meetings of the National Bred Plymouth Rock Association and of the United Ancona Club will be held here and he hopes that the State meeting of the National Wyandotte Club may also be brought here at the same time. These meetings will increase the entries of Bred Rocks and Anconas; and of White Wyandottes also, if that club can be induced to hold its state meeting here at this time.

Charles Nixon, of Washington, New Jersey, who has acted as judge in leading poultry shows of the country, including the shows at Madison Square Garden, will judge the poultry exhibit here.

De Valera Replies To Lloyd George

London, Sept. 15 (By The Associated Press)—De Valera's latest letter to Lloyd George declares his willingness to enter the proposed conference at Inverness, but only as a representative of the sovereign state.

HANGED FOR MURDER

Centerville, Ala., Sept. 15 (By The Associated Press)—Clyde Thomas, negro, was hanged here today for the murder of a fifteen year old girl on August ninth.

Two Firemen Hurt In Goldsboro Fire

Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 15 (By The Associated Press)—Fire destroyed the Edgerton building, Brown Drug Store and several other buildings here today with damage of \$100,000. Two firemen were injured.

FIRE AT ROCKAWAY

New York, Sept. 15 (By The Associated Press)—A block of hotels, bath houses and amusement places at Rockaway Beach valued at half a million dollars was destroyed by fire today. Two men are missing.

Bank's Cow Venture Is Working Out Well

Farmers Take Majority Of Pure-Bred Guernseys On First Day Of Distribution

"Very satisfactory indeed," is the comment of Vice-President W. G. Gaither, of the First & Citizens National Bank, on the sale of the pure-bred Guernsey cattle brought to this city this week by the progressive institution for distribution at cost among the farmers of the section. Nearly all of the nineteen choice cows and heifers were distributed at the New Fair Grounds, a mile from the city on the Weeksville paved road, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. There are still a few left, according to Mr. Gaither, and these may be examined by prospective purchasers at the A. E. Cohoon farm near this city.

Livestock growers who bought one or more of the fine cattle included A. J. Jennings, W. J. Meads, M. C. Meads, R. C. Lowry, Sr., J. D. Sykes, Mills E. Bell, W. L. Cohoon, A. S. Mann, W. R. Lambert, W. T. Harris, M. W. Saunders, and John L. Williams. The cows were bought from livestock raisers of Chester County S. C., in the midst of the South Carolina dairy country. They were brought to this city by J. H. Barber, one of the leading growers of fine cattle in that section.

Purchasers of cattle at the New Fair Ground Wednesday afternoon had little or no difficulty in satisfactorily settling upon the cattle they wished to buy, and the auction sale contemplated in case of disagreement was found entirely unnecessary. The bank is selling the fine animals exactly at cost, and solely for the purpose of encouraging the development and improvement of the livestock industry in this part of North Carolina.

WILL EXPLAIN MARKETING PLAN

Dr. B. W. Kilgore and O. F. McCrary, of the State Agricultural Extension Service, will be in the city Friday to explain to the farmers the State plan of marketing cotton. They will be at the office of G. W. Falls, County Demonstrator, at ten o'clock in the morning, and all farmers and business men of Pasquotank County are urged to avail themselves of the opportunity to become familiar with the working of the plan whereby the cotton growers of the County may receive a larger return on their crop. This is the first occasion upon which the State marketing plan has been brought to this section of North Carolina. The plan has been generally adopted throughout the Central and Southeastern parts of the State, and will, it is believed, prove of great benefit to the farmers. Dr. Kilgore and Mr. McCrary on Thursday addressed the farmers of Chowan and Perquimans Counties at Edenton and Hertford respectively. They will speak at Camden Court House Friday afternoon at two o'clock, and at Moyock at 7:30. Farmers that have cotton for sale or in the field are particularly urged to attend one or another of these meetings.

Arbuckle May Face First Degree Murder

San Francisco, Sept. 15 (By The Associated Press)—Following the charge of manslaughter returned by the coroner's jury, Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, charged with the death of Virginia Rappe, will know today whether he is to face the more serious charge of first degree murder. The district attorney is seemingly determined to press the charge. Arbuckle will be prosecuted as a violator of the Volstead act if the evidence shows that he transported liquor for his party. Prohibition agents are investigating the situation.

American Jockeys Lead French Turf

Paris, Sept. 15 (By The Associated Press)—Three American jockeys, Frank O'Neill, of St. Louis, Matt McGee, of Sheepshead Bay, and Guy Garner, of Kentucky, with a string of winning mounts, led the riders on the French turf today, as racing was resumed on the metropolitan tracks.

BUYS MILLINERY STORE

Mrs. R. E. Lewis has purchased the millinery business of Mrs. M. Hill on East Main street and will conduct her dressmaking establishment in the same quarters. Mrs. Lewis' work is always in demand and old and new customers will be pleased with her new and convenient location.

Boys And Girls Back To School Again On Monday

Crowded Conditions Will Necessitate Extension Of Relay Plan To Include First Five Grades Of School This Year, Says Superintendent S. L. Sheep

GREAT RAILROAD STRIKE POSSIBLE

Representatives Of Half A Million Shopmen Said To Favor Walkout To Be Considered In Approaching Meeting

Chicago, Sept. 15 (By The Associated Press)—Decision as to whether the nation will face a general railroad strike may result from two important meetings which are impending. Representatives of 500,000 railroad shopmen will meet here next Sunday, and representatives of the organized engineers, switchmen and trainmen will meet September 22. Unofficial reports say that the men favor a strike.

Thinks Men Would Go Hear Women Preach

Chicago, Sept. 15 (By The Associated Press)—"If there were more women in the pulpits there would be more men in the churches," Miss Madeline Southard, president of the International Association of Women Preachers, told the convention here today.

HARDING AT WEST POINT

New York, Sept. 15 (By The Associated Press)—America's future defenders hope to be reviewed today by President Harding who continued his yachting cruise by coming from Southampton, where he played golf and going up the Hudson to West Point.

Attorney General Daugherty is suffering from a slight touch of ptomaine poisoning, and George Christian, Jr., the President's secretary, confined with two fractured ribs, is improving under the care of General Sawyer aboard the presidential yacht Mayflower.

SHILOH HIGH SCHOOL WILL OPEN ON MONDAY

Shiloh High School will open next Monday with N. E. Gresham of Bedlahville as principal and with a faculty of six teachers. Two trucks will be used for the transportation of pupils, as was done last year. An enrollment of approximately 150 is expected.

BANDITS ATTACK WOMAN

Bisbee, Ariz., Sept. 15 (By The Associated Press)—A band of Mexican raiders attacked a woman ranch owner, tried to cut out her tongue and escaped.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

New York, Sept. 15 (Special)—Cotton futures closed here today as follows: October 19.30, December 19.52, January 19.46, March 19.35, May 19.23. New York spots closed at 19.70.

JAPAN MAY NOT ASK DISCUSSION

Tokyo, Japan, Sept. 15 (By The Associated Press)—There are indications here that Japan will not insist upon a discussion of immigration problems at the approaching disarmament conference at Washington, since the subject is not mentioned in the note from Secretary Hughes suggesting the program for the conference.

IMMIGRATION PROBLEM LIKELY TO BE LEFT OUT OF DELIBERATIONS OF CONFERENCE

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NEW PRESSING CLUB OVER PEOPLES BARGAIN STORE

Guy Stowe of Washington, N. C., formerly employed at Mitchell's Department Store here, has opened a pressing club over the People's Bargain Store. The club will specialize on ladies' alterations.

The 1921-22 session of the Elizabeth City Graded Schools begins next Monday morning, and Johnny goes back to his lessons after three months of vacation time. He dreads the prospects, of course, but he is determined to make the best of a bad situation, and shows but little, if any, of the anguish that he feels at the early end of that summertime of fun and freedom from irksome responsibility which seems to have been altogether too short as he looks back upon it.

All high school pupils and those promoted from the seventh grade are instructed not to come to school Monday morning until ten o'clock, in order that the auditorium may be used for the organization of the grammar grades. The schools will be even more crowded this year than last, and with no added class room facilities on account of the lack of school funds, Prof. S. L. Sheep, superintendent of the schools, announces that this year the first five grades will follow the relay plan of alternating classes adopted for the Primary school last year. In this way, each grade will have whole time classes approximately every third month.

The three courses to be taught in the High School this year are the Scientific, College Preparatory, and business courses. In order that the parents may be sure that their children are getting the desired courses, blanks will be sent to each head of a family to be filled out and returned for filing at the office of the superintendent.

The College Preparatory Course in the first year includes Latin, arithmetic, community civics, and English. In the second year it comprises Latin, algebra, ancient history and English. The third year will be devoted to Latin, French, American history, algebra, and English; and the fourth to Latin, French, Geometry, Physics, and English. The Business Course is literally a two-year course beginning in the third year of high school with typewriting, shorthand, bookkeeping, and English; and includes in the senior year the same subjects with commercial arithmetic added.

The Scientific, or general course, begins the first year with general science, arithmetic, community civics, and English. The second year, the pupil takes up physical geography, algebra, ancient history, and English. In the third year a choice is given between French and modern history, combined with biology, algebra and English for the term's course of study. The student in the fourth year may take French, physics, American history, geometry or arithmetic, and English; or else a course comprising physics, American history, geometry, English, and arithmetic. All classes in every course are required to take spelling, and fifteen units are required for graduation in any course. Pupils who plan to go to college are advised to take the College Preparatory Course, and all entering first year high school must have the sanction of their parents on the course they select. Superintendent Sheep announces that the offending sewer at the primary school has been fixed, and he believes that the insanitary condition long existing there has been entirely corrected.

Thirty-five of the 45 members of last year's graduating class have gone to college this year, or 77.7 per cent, the highest percentage recorded in the history of the Elizabeth City Graded Schools.

BURGESS-FORBES

Howard Burgess and Miss Mollie Forbes, both of Camden County, were married here Tuesday afternoon by Justice of the Peace T. B. Wilson.

DURFREY-SYKES

James F. Durfrey, of Norfolk, and Miss Sarah Cowles Sykes, of Williamston, N. C., were married here Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. M. Ormond at the Methodist parsonage on East Church street.