

**WEATHER**  
 \* Probably cloudy to  
 \* night and Friday. Little  
 \* change in temperature.  
 \* Moderate winds.

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## To Build Next Road Through Mt. Hermon

**Pasquotank Highway Commission Makes Decision Thursday After One Of Stormiest Sessions On Record, And Will Proceed With The Work Immediately Since Necessary Funds Are Available**

The road from Black Head Sign Post, five miles from this city on the Woodville Road, extending through Mt. Hermon township four miles to Bundy's Corner, will be the next highway paved by the Pasquotank Highway Commission.

This road is to be nine feet wide, constructed of brick laid upon a rolled-out foundation. Connecting with the Hertford-Elizabeth City segment of the authorized State Highway from Edenton to Currituck, it will give the people whom it serves in Mt. Hermon township ready highway access to Elizabeth City and other points. The chairman and secretary of the County Highway Commission were authorized to place orders for sand, brick and other necessary materials as promptly as possible, in order that the work may not be delayed.

The foregoing decision was reached by the Highway Commission Thursday morning after a two-hour session that was one of the stormiest ever held by that body. Commissioners J. Wesley Foreman and O. L. Bundy, whose farms will be directly served by the road, led the fight for its immediate construction as the next roadbuilding project of the Commission. They were supported by Commissioners Morris and A. E. Jones. Opposing them were Commissioners A. B. Houtz, the chairman, O. F. Gilbert and F. F. Cohoon. The vote was, as indicated, four to three in favor of the project.

Commissioner Bundy opened the fight for the Mt. Hermon road by offering a resolution in behalf of its immediate construction, after Chairman Houtz had announced that the Commission has approximately \$75,000 available for use now, which is drawing interest, and should be utilized immediately. Commissioner F. F. Cohoon immediately offered a counter-resolution to the effect that no action be taken until it was definitely known how much the Commission has to spend.

### Cost Of The Road

Estimates prepared by Engineer Higgs were then read by the secretary. Mr. Higgs reported that the cost of a nine-foot concrete road, making no allowance for reinforcement, would be approximately \$16,500 a mile, as compared with \$13,500 a mile for a brick road of the same width. The secretary also reported that the Commission had on hand in the banks April 31, when the latest statement was rendered, \$178,867.58, of which about \$6,000 has been spent since. Allowing \$15,000 additional for the completion of the Newland road, and \$80,000 for the additional seven-foot width on the Woodville road to be built by the County, Commissioner Gilbert estimated that a minimum of \$75,000 is available for immediate use.

"I have been given credit for working for the Mt. Hermon road," announced Commissioner Foreman, "when, in point of fact, I have made no effort to secure its immediate construction, because I would derive personal benefit from it. Now, I'll tell you plainly, I am working for it, and shall do everything in my power to have it built right away."

Commissioner Gilbert then asked the question, "What will be the difference in the cost of construction of that road, if we wait until the Woodville road is completed next year?" Nobody could give an answer. Mr. Gilbert went on to state that he favored the building of the road, but thoroughly believed that it was best to postpone its construction, for reasons of economy. Chairman Houtz and Commissioner F. F. Cohoon agreed with him. With one more commissioner on their side than the opposition could muster, Foreman and Bundy were able to put their plan through in spite of the efforts of Gilbert, Houtz and Cohoon.

### Bond Issue Proposed

A tentative County-wide road-building program, requiring the issue of probably \$250,000 in additional road bonds, was presented by Chairman Houtz early in the meeting for the consideration of the Commission. It calls for the construction of 29 miles of road, nine feet wide, at an estimated cost of \$17,000 a mile, oring.

## State Not To Pave Ehringhaus Route

**Members Of North Carolina Highway Commission Uphold Commissioner Hart In Main St. Decision**

The entire State Highway Commission, in session at Raleigh Wednesday afternoon, stood squarely behind Commissioner Hart in his decision to bring the Woodville road into this city by way of Main and Church streets. The meeting had been called by Mr. Hart specially for the consideration of the two possible routes by the Commission; and in line with his recommendations, the Ehringhaus street entrance was definitely dropped.

Five members of the Pasquotank Highway Commission, A. B. Houtz, A. E. Jones, J. W. Foreman, J. J. Morris and O. F. Gilbert, were present at the meeting, and endorsed the Main street entrance approved by Mr. Hart. They were accompanied by Walter L. Cohoon, attorney for the State Highway Commission, and D. C. Perry, West Main street merchant, both of whom made talks endorsing the Main street route.

The Ehringhaus street advocates were W. H. Jennette, Hon. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Carl Commander, Mrs. Annie Ives, Herman Newbern, W. S. Newbern and J. D. Winslow. Mr. Ehringhaus was the spokesman of that delegation.

## Daugherty Holds Part Of Contract Invalid

Washington, May 25 (By The Associated Press)—The opinion by Attorney General Daugherty submitted to Secretary Weeks holds the contract executed by the Government with the Alabama Power Company invalid with respect to the provision of the power company, which contends that it gives them the right to exclusive purchase of the Muscle Shoals Steam Power Plant.

\$493,000 for all. Of this amount, \$243,000 will become available from bonds already sold, after the State has refunded the money spent by the County on the Newland road, and when the money in the banks is included. A \$250,000 bond issue, according to Mr. Houtz, should assure the completion of the program. No action, however, was taken upon the matter at the Thursday morning meeting.

Under Chairman Houtz's plan, a mile of paving would be laid on the Riverside road; a mile from the city limits out Southern avenue or across from Euclid Heights to the State Normal School; four miles out Pear-tree road to Blount's Corner; three miles on Body road; two miles out West Main street; one mile out Ehringhaus street; four miles from Weeksville through Salem township at Kehukee church; six miles into the Dry Ridge section from the Episcopal church at Weeksville; three miles to Simonds Creek; and the four-mile stretch in Mt. Hermon township authorized for early construction by the Commission Thursday morning.

By the foregoing road plan, Mr. Houtz says that nearly every family in the County will be placed within two and one-half miles of a paved highway. For immediate construction, he suggests one mile on Body road, and two miles on Pear-tree road. To be built in the near future, he advocates the mile to the State Normal School, by either of the two proposed routes, a mile out West Main street, a mile out Riverside avenue, two miles to Salem church on the Kehukee road, and two miles each on the road from the Episcopal church at Weeksville, the road to Simonds Creek, and the Mt. Hermon road.

A petition was presented by Milton B. Sample, a leading farmer of the Body road section, for the early paving of that road. It was given some discussion, but action on the matter was deferred to a later meeting.

## SPEAR PITCHES CUBS TO VICTORY

**Red Men Defense Goes To Pieces Giving Cubs Easy Victory In Wednesday's Game**

In a loosely played game in which the errors made doubled the number of hits, the Cubs defeated the Red Men Wednesday by the score of 7 to 1. The Cubs took the lead in the third inning when Spear singled to left with the bases full, two runs scoring and after this inning the Cubs were never in danger of being headed. Spear pitched a steady game and was furnished good support by his teammates. Spear himself contributed two errors, both of which were unnecessary. He attempts to cover too much territory for a hurler. With this defect remedied he will probably be one of the league's leading pitchers.

Chory started in the box for the Red Men and had easy sailing until the third when he seemed unable to locate the plate. He contributed to his own downfall by missing a fly ball which was in Hufflap's territory and after he jammed the bases in the third he became unsteady and was removed in the following inning, Seymour succeeding him. Seymour held the scoring down, the only run being scored during his stay was due to the poor fielding of Chory in center, allowing a Cub to make the circuit due to poor handling of a single to left center.

Harris at first for the Red Men gave a poor exhibition while Daily at third for the same team shows improvement. For the Cubs, Holmes starred in the field, while C. Davis lead his team in hitting.

The box score:

CUBS		Ab.	R.	H.	E.
C. Davis, 2b	.....	4	2	2	1
Trueblood, 1b	.....	1	1	0	0
Caddy, c	.....	3	2	1	0
Norris, lf	.....	4	1	0	0
Briekhouse, rf	.....	3	0	0	0
Spear, p	.....	3	0	1	2
J. Davis, 3b	.....	2	0	0	0
Holmes, cf	.....	3	0	0	0
White, ss	.....	3	1	0	0
Total	.....	26	7	4	3

**RED MEN**

Ab.	R.	H.	E.		
Daily, 3b	.....	2	0	1	0
Harris, 1b	.....	3	1	0	3
Armstrong, lf	.....	3	0	1	0
Cooper, 2b	.....	2	0	0	0
Seymour, c & p	.....	3	0	0	0
Ballard, rf	.....	3	0	0	0
Chorp, p	.....	2	0	0	2
Hufflap, ss	.....	2	0	0	1
Pappendick, cf	.....	1	0	0	0
Modlin, ss	.....	0	0	0	1
Rogers, c	.....	2	0	0	0
Total	.....	23	1	2	7

Two base hit—Armstrong. Time of game—1 hr. 15 min. Umpire—Brockett.

## INITIATE MOVEMENT IN SENATE TO LIMIT DEBATE

Washington, May 25 (By The Associated Press)—A movement, said to have the backing of a large number of Senators, to change the ancient Senate rules permitting unlimited debate, was initiated at a conference of Republican Senators today.

## Optimistic Over Banker's Conference

Paris, May 25 (By The Associated Press)—Optimism over the progress being made by the international bankers conference considering the German financial situation with a view to an international loan is voiced by Karl Bergmann, German representative.

## TRAIN HITS TROLLEY THIRTYTWO INJURED

Birmingham, Ala., May 25 (By The Associated Press)—Thirty-two persons were injured, a number seriously, when a trolley car was struck by a freight train of the Southern Railroad at Woodlawn today. Confusion in following the signals of the crossing flagman is believed to have caused the accident.

## FUNERAL DR. F. P. GATES

The funeral of Dr. F. P. Gates, of Manteo, who was found dead Tuesday morning at a Norfolk hotel, was conducted Wednesday at Kinston, his former home. His mother, Mrs. Lucetta Gates, and his son, Frank H. Gates, passed through this city Tuesday enroute from Manteo to Kinston to attend the funeral. His other child, Mrs. W. N. Fields, of LaGrange, went directly to Kinston from that city to attend it.

## Fire Destroys The Orpheum Theater

Portsmouth, Va., May 25 (By The Associated Press)—Fire destroyed the Orpheum Theater in the Hotel Monroe Building this morning, routing the guests in their night clothing, damaging the Masonic Temple and a Baptist church.

## Youth Of Nineteen Confessed Murderer

Camden, N. J., May 25 (By The Associated Press)—George Elmer Munroe, nineteenyears old, today confessed to Camden County authorities of the killing of Ida Kramer, aged seven, of Woodbury, and to the throwing of her body into a creek. He was out at work and kidnapped the girl for ransom, he said.

## MANY BASEBALL MEN ATTEND FUNERAL FRANK

Memphis, May 25 (By The Associated Press)—Charles Frank, dean of Southern baseball men, who died early yesterday, was buried at Forest Hill cemetery today, hundreds of baseball men throughout the South attending the funeral.

## Pitcher Injured By Batted Ball Today

Philadelphia, May 25 (By The Associated Press)—Wilbur Hubbell, pitcher, was severely injured today in the first game between Philadelphia and Brooklyn when he was struck on the head by a ball batted by Griffith of Brooklyn.

## Former Diplomat Gets Long Term In Prison

Chicago, May 25 (By The Associated Press)—A sentence of twenty years in prison on a charge of inciting recent disturbances in French mandate territory in Syria was meted out to Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, former American minister to China, by the French military court at Damascus, according to a copyrighted dispatch published by the Chicago Daily News.

## THURSDAY COURT DOINGS

Ernest Corpage, colored, charged with carrying passengers in the city without the required license, paid the costs of a hearing in recorder's court here Thursday morning. He was placed under a suspended sentence of 30 days on the roads also. McKinley Sawyer, formerly of East Lake, was found guilty of an attempt to obtain money under false pretenses, and was taxed with the costs of the case. He is not the W. M. Sawyer who operates a pool room on Matthews street.

## Report North Carolina Has No Unemployment

Washington, May 25 (By The Associated Press)—Reports of the Department of Labor show steady improvement in employment conditions in the South. There is practically no unemployment in North Carolina.

## Present Tragedy And Glory of Confederacy

Richmond, May 25 (By The Associated Press)—The glory and tragedy of the Confederate period of Virginia's history portrayed by vivid floats in a long procession featured the fourth day of the Virginia historical pageant. Confederate veterans and many patriotic organizations participated, presenting the chief episodes of Civil War days.

## POPE CELEBRATES MASS BEFORE MANY PILGRIMS

Rome, May 25 (By The Associated Press)—Pope Plus celebrated mass at the basilica of St. Peter today before thousands of pilgrims attending the International Eucharistic Congress.

## DEFENSE RESTS CASE IN TRIAL OF BLIZZARD

Charlestown, W. Va., May 25 (By The Associated Press)—The defense today rested its case in the trial of William Blizzard, on trial charged with treason in connection with the armed march of miners in Logan County.

## AT CALVARY TONIGHT

Rev. Josiah Elliott of Hertford will speak tonight at Calvary Baptist church at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

## District Fair Will Be Most Entertaining Yet

**Will Be Held Here Tuesday To Friday, October 10th to 13th, Inclusive, And Will Likely Include Spectacular Aerial Attack Upon City On The Opening Day**

Tuesday to Friday, October 10th to 13th, inclusive, are the dates set for the 1922 Albemarle District Fair—the biggest, liveliest, most entertaining, and most complete fair ever held at Elizabeth City, if present plans are carried into effect.

The directors of the Fair Association, in special meeting at the Chamber of Commerce quarters Wednesday night, chose the dates named in order that all Northeastern North Carolina might have an opportunity for adequate agricultural representation.

A committee of ten men, comprising C. Taylor Grandy, J. T. McCabe, O. F. Gilbert, C. O. Robinson, M. L. Clark, S. B. Parsons, S. G. Scott, C. W. Stevens, G. G. Markham and E. F. Spencer were appointed to sell \$3,000 in stock to provide funds for the erection of the Agricultural Building, in which the products of Northeastern Carolina will be exhibited at this year's fair.

A mock aerial attack upon Elizabeth City, with machine guns mounted upon roofs firing upon the invading airships, and bombs dropping upon the city from the air, is a leading free attraction proposed for the first day of the fair.

For the Fourth of July, the Fair Association is considering a program of horse and motorcycle races in the afternoon, and the Merchants Association is busy arranging special attractions for the morning, probably to include a street parade. Further announcements regarding the Fourth celebration will be made in later issues of this newspaper.

## Overton Trial Set For Next Tuesday

Warrants charging Officer George Twiddy, Pete Sawyer, Horatio Seymour, Linwood Cartwright and Ralph Cuthrell, members of a party alleged to have shot down Davis Overton, Jr., a young negro, on Sunday morning, April 2, while attempting to arrest him on a vagrancy charge, were issued by Prosecuting Attorney P. G. Sawyer Wednesday afternoon, and were placed in the hands of the sheriffs of Pasquotank and Camden Counties, to be served upon the five. The men are charged with carrying concealed weapons, and with feloniously attacking with intent to kill, where serious injury was inflicted. The trial of the men is set for Tuesday, May 30. They have been placed under appearance bonds of \$500 each.

Overton, the negro who is declared to have been shot by some member of the party, is now apparently recovered from the effects of the bullet wound which he received in the back.

## Bank Offering Par Credit On Liberty Bond Deposits

That Liberty Bonds of all denominations will be accepted at par—a hundred cents to the dollar—for deposit in the savings department of the First & Citizens National Bank, drawing four per cent interest, is the striking announcement made by that institution, and described more fully in Friday's issue of The Advance. The only condition is that the deposit be allowed to remain for at least six months.

When it is noted that Liberty Bonds, except the Victory issue, are now selling at around 98 cents on the dollar, the value of the bank's offer is more readily apparent. The depositor is given the face value of the bonds, dollar for dollar, and four per cent interest besides. Victory bonds, now selling at \$100.75 to \$100.80, will be accepted at market value.

Owners of Liberty Bonds who take advantage of the offer of the First & Citizens National Bank, should they need money before the minimum period of deposit has expired may, of course, use them as security for loans.

## American Is Eliminated From Golf Tournament

Prestwick, Scotland, May 25 (By The Associated Press)—John G. Anderson, of New York, only surviving American in the British amateur golf championship tournament, was today eliminated by W. L. Hope of Turnberry.

## Two Killed And Eight Injured In Collision

Jacksonville, May 25 (By The Associated Press)—Charles H. Kersey and Edford McKeel of Atlanta were killed and eight others were injured in an automobile collision today on the highway between Jacksonville and Pablo Beach.

## BISHOP KILGO ILL

Memphis, May 25 (By The Associated Press)—Bishop John C. Kilgo, of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in a hospital here, rallied today after a relapse, physicians stating that he is now resting comfortably, although his condition is still serious.

## CHAUTAQUA GUARANTORS HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

Chautauqua guarantors will meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Community Building Thursday night at eight o'clock to map out plans for making the proper arrangements for this year's Chautauqua and for such other business as may come before them. A full attendance of guarantors is desired.

A list of the guarantors follows: W. Ben Goodwin, Ernest L. Sawyer, Herbert Peele, W. L. Small, A. B. Houtz, Larry Ennis Skinner, W. C. Sawyer, Zenas Fearing, A. S. Neal, N. C. Clark, Darius White, P. G. Sawyer, M. L. Sheep, T. C. Jones, Thos. J. Markham, S. B. Parker, Richard C. Job, Cam W. Melick, F. G. Jacobs, W. H. Zoeller, H. A. Brownley, G. F. Derrickson, L. S. Blades, Robert R. Taylor, M. P. Jennings, W. T. Love, Jr., Geo. A. Twiddy, W. P. Skinner, C. H. Brock, S. G. Etheridge, A. R. Nicholson, C. B. Williams, G. R. Little, Geo. W. Brothers, J. W. Wilcox, J. P. Greenleaf, W. S. White, Mrs. Geo. W. Ward, M. P. Gallop, Geo. J. Spence, J. E. Corbett, Stuart Wood, J. C. B. Ehringhaus, W. O. Saunders, W. A. Worth, H. C. Foreman, H. K. Williams, J. B. Leigh, W. G. Gaither, M. H. Jones, Geo. F. Hill, A. L. Pendleton, J. S. Seeley, Sr., Gid Pendleton, B. S. Sawyer, J. J. Hughes, J. N. Whitehurst, Pat D. Twiddy, S. M. Roettcher, L. R. Chappell, J. P. Kramer, J. Q. A. Wood, Edson Carr, C. W. Gaither, W. P. Wood, J. J. Morris, Urner G. Davis, J. Kenyon Wilson, S. G. Scott.

## Roanoke Paintings On Exhibition Here

Sixteen paintings of various episodes in the Walter Raleigh expeditions to Roanoke Island, were placed on display in the show windows of the City Drug Store here Thursday morning. They will remain there until Monday morning, when they will be shipped to Edenton for exhibition at that city.

The paintings were beautifully executed by Captain A. O. Clement, who had charge of the still photography incident to the filming of the Roanoke Island moving pictures, which were shown here last November. They were recently exhibited at the State Museum at Charleston, S. C., and are said to have attracted widespread attention. Recently they were placed on display at Manteo, and were sent from there to this city.

Women's clubs or other responsible organizations anywhere in North Carolina may get the pictures for exhibition purposes without expense other than the payment of express charges, by making application to A. O. Clement, Goldsboro, N. C.

## CARNEGIE LIBRARY IN IRELAND SET ON FIRE

Belfast, May 25 (By The Associated Press)—The total casualties in the disorders during the night is today placed at four dead and twenty-seven wounded. The Carnegie Library in Falls Road District was set afire.

Vote for George J. Spence for Trial Justice. He will appreciate your support and vote. adv