

Mt. Hermon Road Will Be Constructed Next Anyhow

Majority on Pasquotank County Highway Commission, In Most Turbulent Meeting Yet, Holds Steadfastly To Purpose To Build Road In Face of Opposition

Consideration of contracts for the brick and other materials for the Mt. Hermon Road, was the answer Saturday afternoon of the Mt. Hermon majority on the Pasquotank Highway Commission to a request from the Chamber of Commerce directorate that the people be allowed to vote on the next road to be paved. The fight against the Mt. Hermon Road now appears to have been definitely lost by the opponents of the project.

A motion offered by O. F. Gilbert to the effect that a vote be taken at the primaries Saturday, June 3, on the next five miles of highway to be paved by the State Highway Commission, was voted down at a special session of the Commission here late Saturday afternoon. The motion was seconded by F. E. Cohoon, and Commissioners Bundy, Foreman and Morris voted against it. Chairman A. B. Houtz favored the motion, but by reason of his chairmanship of the Commission, had no right to vote. In the absence of Commissioner A. E. Jones, of Newland, the motion was lost by a 3-2 vote, and the status of the Mt. Hermon Road remains unchanged.

How the Directors Stood
The vote on carrying the much-discussed question to the people at the primary elections was the result of an appeal from the directorate of the Chamber of Commerce. Seven of the nine directors of that organization met shortly before four o'clock, the hour at which the Commission was called to meet. Of these seven directors, only one, Harry G. Kramer, voted against the submission of the question to the people. Hon. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, himself a director, was the spokesman of the delegation.

The meeting of the Pasquotank Highway Commission was called for the purpose of confirming the verbal contract between the Commission and Hon. William A. Hart, of the State Highway Commission, whereby the County Commission agreed to pay

CHAIRMAN HOUTZ'S SUGGESTED ROAD PROGRAM

Miles To Complete Program	Suggested for Immediate Construction	For Early Construction From Reimbursement	To Be Built From Later Bond Issue of \$250,000
Riverside	1		
Normal School 1		1	
Pearlree Road 4	2		2
Body Road	1 or 2	1 or 2	
Ehringhaus Rd 1		1	
W. Main Street 2		1	1
Salem Road 4		2	2
Lister's Or			
Hobbs Pier Rd 6		2	4
Simonds Creek 3		2	1
Mt Hermon Rd 4		2	2
Totals	29	4	11 14

Twenty-nine miles at \$17,000 per mile—total \$493,000.00 Road Funds immediately available after reserving funds for the Woodville road about \$ 50,000—\$ 75,000 Available when reimbursed for Newland road \$200,000—\$225,000 Total available to build mileage in second and 3rd columns. \$250,000—\$300,000 (Sufficient to build 15 to 17 miles of hard-surfaced road at, per mile \$ 17,000.00

MATHILDE SAILS TUESDAY

New York, May 29 (By The Associated Press)—Miss Mathilde McCormick of Chicago, whose engagement to Max Oser, Swiss riding master, has been announced, will sail for Europe tomorrow, she said, but refused to answer questions.

Mrs. L. G. Roper and Mrs. Elmer Gildroy of Norfolk, Va., are the guests of Miss Margaret Wright on East Burgess street.

ARMENIAN NEED IS VERY GREAT

Durham, May 27—Because the need in Armenia is far greater than in the famine districts of Russia and the American people ought to respond readily and liberally, is the explanation given by Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover for asking Congress for an appropriation of \$20,000,000 for Russia and nothing for the Near East Relief. In a letter received here from his office by Rev. Dr. David H. Scanlon.

Dr. Scanlon wrote to Mr. Hoover and asked, in the name of Christianity, why a large appropriation for the Russian people was asked when for the Armenians, who stood by the Allies as staunchly as they have stood by Christianity for centuries, not a cent was granted by Governmental action. He said he could understand why a log-rolling Congress should forget they are a Christian body but could not understand why a man of Mr. Hoover's ability should be a party to such a commentary on justice and Christianity.

The letter from Mr. Hoover's office follows: My Dear Dr. Scanlon:

On behalf of Mr. Hoover I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 9, 1922, inquiring in regard to an appropriation for the Near East Relief.

I understand that the Near East Relief Committee is at present operating in certain areas in Southern Russia where there are numbers of Armenians. Mr. Hoover has recently directed a member of Colonel Haskell's staff in Russia to investigate this area with a view to ascertaining just what the relative needs of the area are as compared with the needs in the rest of Russia. As soon as the report is received from this investigation Mr. Hoover will allocate to the Near East Relief Committee such a proportion of the commodities purchased by the Congressional fund as will represent the relative needs of the two sections.

Insofar as Turkish Armenia, Syria, Palestine, etc., are concerned, I regret that I cannot furnish you the information you desire but it is my understanding that this portion of the Near East Relief was not included in the Congressional appropriation for the reason that the area is small in comparison with Russia and that it was felt that private charity could hope to cope with the situation, where the same would be impossible for Russia proper.

Most sincerely yours,
CHRISTIAN A. HERTER,
Assistant to Mr. Hoover.

WAS SHOT AND BURNED

Savannah, May 29 (By The Associated Press)—William Byrd, negro, of Brentwood, was shot and burned to death today. He was accused of killing B. W. Moody, a farmer.

LATE BULLETINS

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED
Raleigh, May 29 (By The Associated Press)—The death sentence of Wright Rouse, aged negro convicted of the murder of William Whitley, wealthy Walstonburg farmer, was today commuted to life imprisonment after the alienists report declared him mentally deficient.

ASKS FOR TRIAL JUNE 12
Charleston, W. Va., May 29 (By The Associated Press)—The prosecution upset the tentative agreement to postpone the Logan County armed march cases and asked that Rev. J. E. Wilburn, charged with murder, be placed on trial June 12.

CANT BE DEPORTED
Washington, May 29 (By The Associated Press)—General Gregorie Semenov, Russian Cossack leader, whose deportation has been demanded by Senator Borah of Idaho, for alleged brutalities upon American soldiers in Russia cannot be deported, according to Commissioner of Immigration Husband.

GOVERNMENT WINS SUIT
Washington, May 29 (By The Associated Press)—The Government won in the Supreme Court suit to have the Southern Pacific Company's ownership of the Central Pacific Railway declared unlawful.

THREE INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE SMASH

Bright Auto Lights Responsible For Accident On Euclid Heights Road Sunday Night

Glaring, blinding headlights were responsible for an automobile collision on the Euclid Heights road near Epworth Methodist church Sunday night, a few minutes after church services had closed. Rev. E. L. Stack, pastor of the church, accompanied by Mrs. Stack and their two daughters, Misses Sarah and Blanche Stack, had started to this city in their Hudson super-six.

When just past Everett Pritchard's store the party met a car on which the lights were extremely bright. Rev. Mr. Stack switched his car's lights on and off, in the hope that the other would dim his. Blinded by the lights, the minister, in avoiding the ditch, ran into the other car, which, it turned out, was driven by Charles Davis, of this city.

Mrs. Stack suffered a cut across the chin, so serious that it had to be sewed up, and other minor lacerations and bruises. Miss Sarah Stack was cut across the nose and cheek, and Miss Blanche Stack received several bruises. The Davis car is an old model Ford, lighted from the magnets, and it was impossible for the driver to dim his lights. Both cars were badly damaged.

Seven Firemen Killed And Steamer Sinks

Portland, Ore., May 29 (By The Associated Press)—Seven firemen asleep in the fore-castle of the Furness Prince Line cargo steamer, Welsh Prince, were killed and three were injured when the boat was rammed by the freighter, Iowa, in Columbia River, off Altoona, Wash. The Welsh Prince sank. The Iowa is sinking slowly according to latest reports.

Pleasure Boat Back In Pensacola Harbor

Pensacola, May 29 (By The Associated Press)—The pleasure boat Swan, carrying fifty passengers, which was missing throughout the night, reached dock today with all hands safe. The vessel ran into a gulf storm but tied up on the other side of the bay until safe to proceed here.

FINAL VOTE DEFERRED

Washington, May 29 (By The Associated Press)—The McCumber soldiers bonus plan apparently commanded a majority of votes in the Senate Finance Committee, but the final vote was deferred until Wednesday to give the Senators time to consider the amendments.

MASONIC MEETINGS

Charokey Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will meet tonight at eight o'clock. A full attendance is desired. Eureka Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday evening to confer the fellowcraft degree.

The Shrine Club will meet in their club room tonight at 8:30 just after the chapter meeting adjourns. Business of importance will come up.

LATEST BONUS OFFER PRESENTS RENEWED OPPORTUNITY TO WIN

It Is a Decrease From Last Week But There Is Still A Fine Chance To Build Up A Winning Vote Total Before A Further Decrease Takes Place

The contest starts out with renewed energy today. Up to the present time, no one has forged into a lead that cannot be overcome by a few hours work. Although showing a large decrease from last week in the total number of votes earned by a club of five yearly subscriptions, the offer this week still presents an opportunity for a live and energetic contestant to build up a vote total that will suffice to win a Ford sedan.

Over-Confidence Bad
Just because you had a good week before the 500,000 bonus vote offer closed, do not think that you have outdistanced the field of candidates. Over-confidence now will spell defeat for you. No contestant has a decided lead, which means that only a club or two separate the leader from the next six or seven in the race.

Don't Slow Up
Some contestants will take a rest this week. Others who are ambitious to win a Ford sedan will jump in with renewed vigor. Those who will put every effort this week into their work

Rev. H. K. Williams Tenders Resignation

After Two Years Conscientious Labor Here Will Return To His Native State

Rev. H. K. Williams, pastor of the First Baptist church, tendered his resignation Sunday to take effect on July first.

Mr. Williams came here about two years ago from Portsmouth and the activities of the church have grown and prospered under his conscientious leadership. In his work here he has been greatly aided by Mrs. Williams, whose interest in and love for the young people of the church has been an important factor in their development.

It is with great regret that friends of Mr. and Mrs. Williams will see them leave in July. However, they go to a splendid field in South Carolina, their native state, where they already have many old friends.

Believe Order Will Be Rejected At Once

Chicago, May 29 (By The Associated Press)—Immediate consideration of last night's order by the Railroad Labor Board reducing wages of maintenance of way employes from one to five cents an hour and totalling \$48,000,000, effective July 1, is in prospect by the executive council of United Brotherhood of Maintenance Way Employes. The decision it is believed will be rejected when submitted to a vote.

Detroit, May 29 (By The Associated Press)—Belief that the strike vote would be ordered by the executive council of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance Way Employes and Railway Shop Laborers was expressed by E. F. Grable, grand president of the organization.

Dr. W. S. Rankin To Lecture At Hertford

Hertford, May 27.—Dr. W. S. Rankin of Raleigh, secretary of the North Carolina State Board of Health, will lecture before the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce on Friday, June 2nd at 8 p. m. on the subject of "Public Health and the Medical Profession." On public health work Dr. Rankin is one of the very foremost men in the United States, and people from other states and nations have frequently come to North Carolina to study his methods. The people of this and adjoining counties are cordially invited to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him and are requested to give wide publicity to his coming.

HOME BURNED MONDAY

The home of Henry Hawkins, colored, between Broad and Bell streets, was totally destroyed by fire Monday morning. Three nearby dwellings caught from sparks, but the fire was extinguished before serious damage was done. The loss of the Hawkins home was due, Chief Flora believes, to some delay in turning in the alarm. The Fire Department turned out promptly, but upon their arrival they found the house in a light blaze. A shepherd dog was run over and killed on Bell street by truck 3. The driver declares that he made every effort to avoid the dog, but could not.

Highway Commission Meets And Wrangles

Manufacturer Reminds Those Present That Local Man Got Commission On Bricks

The Pasquotank Highway Commission, in special meeting here Monday morning at eleven o'clock, passed a motion to postpone the purchase of bricks and other material for the Mt. Hermon road until more bids can be received and considered. This was the only definite action taken by the Commission in the meeting, which was featured by the wrangling and tempestuous outbursts that have characterized every session since the Mt. Hermon road came up for consideration.

Feeling that they should wait until the Camden County part of the road from Newland to South Mills should first be built, the Commission refused to authorize the immediate paying of the 1800 feet from the Newland road to Pasquotank River. County Engineer Higgs stated that there are at present sufficient bricks available for this short link of paving, and that the additional cost would be in the neighborhood of \$2,000.

J. W. Hall, of Baltimore, the manufacturer who has supplied the brick for all the roads thus far paved in the County, was present at the meeting. Much to the surprise of some members of the Commission, in answer to a question from Commissioner Gilbert he stated that until May, 1920, he had an agent here who received a commission of fifty cents per thousand on all bricks he sold the County. That agent, he said, was C. W. Grice, Sr.

Mr. Hall stated that, twelve years ago, when he first came to Elizabeth City, he entered into a ten-year contract with Mr. Grice, agreeing to give the latter a commission on all bricks that he—Hall—should sell in Elizabeth City, Hertford and Edenton. Four or five years ago, he said, he found that the agency was not only not doing him any good, but was doing absolute harm. He said that he had received notification that he would not sell another brick here until the agency was given back to Mr. Grice.

"At this point," Mr. Houtz told Mr. Hall, "I just want to say to you that the Commission feels that a crooked deal has been pulled off through you allowing a rake-off of which we knew nothing."

"What in the h—l difference does it make to you, if I give away all the profit on my brick, if I sell them to you at a fair price? I propose to do what I do—please with my cash," Mr. Hall replied, his choler rising. He went on to explain that he was originally under an impression that he did not have to pay the agent's commission on brick to be used in the County, but that Mr. Grice got in touch with a lawyer, and convinced him that he did have to pay it. The contract was not renewed after it expired in May, 1920, and would not be, he declared.

Is Fined \$500 For Violation Dry Laws

Buffalo, May 29 (By The Associated Press)—Major Frank X. Schwab today pleaded guilty to indictments charging violation of the prohibition laws and was fined five hundred dollars.

LITTLE MILLIONAIRE IS CRITICALLY ILL

New York, May 29 (By The Associated Press)—The condition of Fred Gwynne Vanderbilt, nine year old heir to millions, who has been ill for two weeks, is reported critical by the corps of specialists and nurses in attendance.

Sharp Fighting In Ireland Sunday Night

Belfast, May 29 (By The Associated Press)—Sharp fighting between members of the Irish Republican army and Ulster special constabulary occurred last night along the boundary between the Counties Donegal and Fermanagh. Five Republicans are reported killed, and a number wounded. One constable was killed.

CHINESE SOLDIERS MUTINY

Harbin, Manchuria, May 29 (By The Associated Press)—Soldiers of General Chang Tso Lin along the Chinese Eastern railroad have mutinied and declared in favor of General Wu Pei Fu, who defeated Chang in recent battles around Peking. Almost the entire railroad is in the hands of the revolting troops.

TUESDAY TAG DAY FOR THE BABIES

And Wednesday Afternoon At Four-thirty O'clock Comes The Grand Parade

(By Publicity Committee)
All mothers with babies of two years old and under please note carefully the following program for Baby Week, which the Public Welfare Council has put on, beginning Monday and ending Wednesday.

Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 10 to 12 o'clock babies will be registered, weighed, measured and thoroughly examined by Dr. Bonner, Miss Ehrenfeld and local physicians. After the examinations mothers will be accurately informed of the babies' condition, and if any defect is found, referred to the family physician for treatment of defect or disease.

Educational posters are hung upon the walls, bulletins are freely distributed and advice and information is given to the mothers as needed.

Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock will be given to the same work. In order to avoid congestion, the mothers from the County are asked to bring their babies on Tuesday morning. And those in town will come Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning.

Lecture Tonight
Monday night Miss Ehrenfeld will deliver a lecture in the Community gymnasium on "The Care of the Baby" and this will be followed by a talk by Dr. Bonner, expanatory of slides from the Children's Bureau at Washington, D. C.

Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the same place Dr. Zenas Fearing will talk on some timely topic and Dr. Bonner will lecture on "Infant and Child Welfare."

Tuesday tags bearing the plea "Save the Babies" will be sold on the streets, pink ones for boys, blue for girls, and the funds will be used for welfare work among the babies of town and County.

Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 every mother who thinks her baby adorable, beautiful, cunning, delightful, elegant, grand, huggable, intelligent, just-right, kissable or a combination of all desirable qualities, is asked to have her baby and its brothers and sisters at the Community Building (Y. M. C. A.) to help fill the waiting automobiles for a grand baby parade.

And the voting population of Pasquotank of 1922 are asked to turn out and cheer the voters of 1943 whom their dimes, quarters and dollars on Tag Day may help to reach that date.

FIRST BABY REGISTERED

Helen Elizabeth Upton, one year old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Upton, of this city, was the first baby registered and examined at the Baby Clinic Monday morning.

Mothers who have not taken advantage of the Baby Clinic are urged to do so Tuesday and Wednesday. The Welfare Council is anxious that just as many babies as can shall be examined.

Two Colored Women Get Sentences Over Theft

Following a plea of guilty on a charge of stealing two dresses from Mrs. W. T. Culpepper, of this city, Agenera McCoy, colored, was sentenced to sixty days on the roads in recorder's court here Monday morning. Because the defendant has a small baby, the sentence was suspended upon payment of the costs. Sophronia Brooks, colored, who lives in Sawyertown, was convicted of receiving the stolen dresses, and received a sentence of thirty days. She entered notice of an appeal, and was placed under \$25 bond for her appearance at the next term of Superior Court.

The case of Officer George Twiddy and four other white men charged with shooting Davis Overton, Jr., young colored man, while undertaking to arrest him early in April, was continued to Tuesday week, upon the plea of attorneys representing the defendants.

HORATIO BOTTOMLEY GIVEN SEVEN YEARS

London, May 29 (By The Associated Press)—Horatio Bottomley, former publisher of John Bull, was today found guilty of the charge of misappropriation of funds belonging to the Victory Bond Club and sentenced to seven years penal servitude.

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