

NEW ROAD YEAR BEGINS MAY 1ST

Indications Are It Will Set New Record in Construction and One That Will be Maintained.

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New York, May 3.—The greatest annual period of highway construction this country has ever known really got under way Thursday. May 1 marked the opening of work in a score of states, both on the country roads and on city streets. Highway construction in 1924 probably will get into the billion dollar class of industries. The amazing activity of this road construction is living work directly to hundreds of thousands of men and its effect is felt by the entire business world as well as those engaged in the equipment and supply business.

The Portland Cement Association reports that the awards for concrete highway construction in the first part of this year surpassed all previous records. Approximately 12,000,000 square yards, or 1,200 miles of concrete highway 18 feet wide, were placed under contract during the first three months of the year. In addition, over 425 miles of city streets have been ordered paved with concrete. These figures do not include the 2,500 miles of contracts which were carried over from 1923 when cold weather put a stop to outdoor work.

Thousands of miles of gravel highways and roads formed of other materials than concrete are being built today throughout the country. State and Federal officials are co-operating with officials of the various trail associations and with cement company heads and all say the volume of construction will be unprecedented.

Demands of motorists who now exceed 14,000,000 passenger and truck owners in this country, are forcing the program. How urgent this demand for good roads has become may be estimated by the fact that California alone expects more than 100,000 automobiles will enter the state this year from out-of-state points. Last year 70,000 cars were registered from outside the state, an increase of 135 per cent over 1922.

State officials in California estimate that each of these visiting cars contained three persons on the average and they stay in the state about 30 days and spend at least \$10 a day for each party. On this basis, the motoring tourists will leave \$30,000,000 in California this year and a proportionate amount in the states through which they pass.

Californians declare that the 7,000 miles of paved highways in the state have been a magnificent investment. There are 1,200,000 cars registered in the state and these have brought new settlers. The good roads connecting various parts of the commonwealth have led to quick upbuilding of country sections.

Transcontinental traffic is assuming large proportions. Last year 1,400 New York cars made the trip across the country to the Pacific coast. Illinois sent 2,625 cars to California, while Iowa, Kansas and Michigan were represented by similar numbers.

Each year the transcontinental highways are becoming better and 1924 will be marked by the opening of the Victory Highway between New York and San Francisco.

In spite of all this activity, however, only a small proportion of the country's roads have been improved. A survey shows that there are approximately 2,940,000 miles of highways of all classes in the United States. Of this mileage about 420,000 have been surfaced with gravel, sand, clay or the more permanent materials. At the present rate of construction about 40,000 miles is surfaced a year. Since the life of a road seldom exceeds 15 years, it can readily be seen that the construction work must continue indefinitely.

CHURCHES

EPISCOPAL
Christ Church
Rev. Geo. F. Hill, rector. Second Sunday after Easter. Sunday school and Adult Bible classes 9:45 a. m. Holy communion and sermon, 11 a. m. Evening service with illustrated lecture on The Reformation in England, at 8 p. m. Service at Camden, 8 p. m.

METHODIST
First Methodist
Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, D.D., pastor. Sunday school, Mr. J. A. Hooper, superintendent, 9:30 a. m. Epworth League, 7:15 p. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject: "The Heavenly Banquet." Evening subject: "The Beautitudes." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at both services. The public is invited and members of the congregation urged to attend all services.

The musical program for the day follows:

Morning.
Prelude (organ) Prelude in D—Read.

Anthem, O Worship the Lord—Fears.

Offertory (organ) Venetian Love Song—Nevin.

Solo, Babylon—Watson.

Solo, Babylon—Watson—Mrs. J. W. Foreman.

Evening
Prelude (organ) Andante in F—Vincenzo.

Anthem, The Lord Is Gracious—Wilson.

Offertory (organ) Offertory in A Flat—Read.

Anthem, Lead Me to the Rock—

Federal aid extended for this purpose already has exceeded \$390,000,000. State contributions have raised this sum to \$823,457,266.

In Illinois a \$60,000,000 bond issue for road construction has been authorized and the voters of the state will ballot on an additional \$100,000,000 appropriation soon. Wisconsin is spending between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000 on country highways this year and Minnesota and Michigan have equally extensive plans.

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City Road Methodist Episcopal

Rev. Daniel Lane, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30. G. F. Seyffert, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. "In Memoriam," 7:30 p. m. "The Sunday School." The musical program is as follows:

Morning
Anthem, Hail the Glad Morning—Wilson.

Anthem, Ye Disconsolate—Lorenz

Evening
Anthem, Bless the Lord, O My Soul—Beirly.

Anthem, Hear, O Israel—Von Berge—Mrs. Caspar Lamb and choir.

BAPTIST
First Baptist

S. H. Templeman, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. C. H. Twiddy, superintendent. Morning service at 11. "An Adequate Program for Life," a sermon for high school students. Evening service at 8. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30. Conducted by the pastor.

Blackwell Memorial

Dr. J. H. Thayer, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; E. F. Aydielt, superintendent. Morning sermon at 11. Evening service at 8. Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U.'s at 6:30 p. m. Sunday. Wednesday night prayer meeting at 7:30.

Calvary Baptist

Rev. R. F. Hall, pastor. Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 2 o'clock. Sunday school 3 p. m. S. S. Davis, superintendent. Preaching at 8 o'clock by the pastor. B. Y. P. U. Sunday night at 7. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

Riverside Baptist

Rev. W. J. Banks, pastor. Services at 10:30 Sunday afternoon. Public is cordially invited.

Sawyers Creek Baptist

Rev. W. J. Banks, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. The public is cordially invited.

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Corinth Baptist

Rev. R. F. Hall, pastor. Sunday school each Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. W. F. Pritchard, Sr., superintendent. Preaching at 3:15 by the pastor. Sr. and Jr. B. Y. P. U. each Sunday night at 8:00. The public is cordially invited.

Berea Baptist

Rev. R. F. Hall, pastor. Sunday school Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Ben Frank Pritchard, superintendent. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor. The public is cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN
Cann Memorial

Rev. Frank H. Scattergood, minister. Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m. Lesson subject: "Deborah and Barak." Divine Worship, 11 o'clock. Theme: "Immanuel, God With Us." Evening service, 8 o'clock. Theme: "The Power to See God." Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Subject, Studies in Romans. We cordially invite all to attend these services.

CATHOLIC
St. Elizabeth's

Services will be held in the Catholic Chapel, Hinton Building, at 10:30 Sunday morning by Father Doherty. Visitors are always welcome.

Free Will Baptist

East Parsonage street. Rev. H. LeRoy Harris, Pastor. Sunday School each Sunday morning 9:30; S. M. Meekins, superintendent. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening 7:30.

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ing at 7:30. Regular preaching services on each third Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and evening at 7:30

Pentecostal Holiness

Reverend W. J. Noble, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. J. L. Hill, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m., 3 and 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

"\$1,000 REWARD" AT ALKRAMA SATURDAY

An unusual case of circumstantial evidence is recorded in "1,000 Reward", when a cowboy is accused of murdering another ranch hand on the sole evidence that his revolver had been found near the dead man.

A peculiar circumstance connected with the case was the fact that the accused cowboy is the one who

found the body and the revolver just as several others from the ranch where he worked rode up.

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Every voter in Pasquotank County should register early as possible, so as to be allowed to vote for the candidate of your choice on Saturday, June 7. Beginning on Saturday, May 3, the election officers will sit at the polling places for four Saturdays. ON THOSE DAYS YOU CAN REGISTER WITH THEM BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9 A. M. AND SUNSET. BUT DON'T FORGET. THAT YOU MAY REGISTER ANY PLACE YOU CAN FIND THE REGISTRARS DURING WEEK DAYS. GO TO THEIR HOMES, OR PLACES OF BUSINESS AND REGISTER.

Voters in Elizabeth City will bear in mind, that they must register in the County books in order to vote in the Primary. You may not be entitled to vote, even though you were registered in the city and voted in the last municipal election. To be sure of voting in the primaries, it is best for you to see the election officers in your ward and register.


In order that every voter may register with least delay and trouble we give the names of the election officers in the various precincts.

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| ELIZABETH CITY— | FOURTH WARD: | POOL'S SCHOOLHOUSE: |
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| C. P. White. | | |
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| CARTWRIGHT'S SCHOOLHOUSE: | SALEM: |
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| Mark Warden. | W. W. Eves. |

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