

dent's comfort. The "Summer White House" is White Court, Swampscott, Mass. The photographs reproduced herewith give a good idea of the place. No. 1 gives a view of the mansion from the beach and No. 7 shows its more formal front. President Coolidge appears in vacation garb in No. 2, while No. 3 is the very latest "approved" photographic study of Mrs. Coolidge. No. 4 gives a glimpse of the presidential party ex route: (Left to right) Everett Sanders, secretary, and Mrs. Sanders; Mrs. Coolidge and the President; Col. S. A. Cheney, White House military aid. No. 5 is a portrait of Lieut. Edgar Allan Poe, in command of a detachment of marines which guards the grounds; No. 8 shows their camp in the vicinity. President and Mrs Coolidge and a party of guests on the Mayflower are pictured in

No. 6. Apparently the President is well fixed to suit himself as to his vacation pleasures. He may have quiet by remaining at home. Automobiles are ready to take him from home. The Mayflower is at his command. His friend, Frank W. Stearns, lives next door, at Red Gables. White Court can take care of any guests he may wish

Swampscott, an old, old town, was originally a fishing village... Nowadays it has a population

of about 10,000, but is markedly noncommercial. Some parts of the shore are essentially summer the official announcement that Julian and thirty countles will either have residential districts. Most of the residents have Price, chairman of the commission, benefited or will be in way of receivbusiness in Boston or Lynn. Salem, Marblehead will not return to the State from a ing benefits of road construction and Nahant are all within a radius of four miles. business trip until August 10 and that which otherwise they might have wait-Swampscott's name has no reference to a swamp; the next meeting of the commission ed years for in the pro rata distributhe original Indian word means, "At the rock will not be held until after that date. tion of bond money. which divides." Its 1,675 acres look on Massachusetts Bay and the Atlantic to the east and on due on July 1, but was delayed. Nahant Bay to the south.

# STATE IS BEHIND IN SUICIDE RATE

AMERICAN RATE 15 PER 100,000 WHILE IN NORTH CAROLINA RATE IS ONLY 3.9.

With the 1924 suicide rate in Ameri ca a little over 15 per 100,000 population, North Carolina lags far and happily behind, with a rate of 3.9 per 100. 000 population, according to figures for the State compiled by the State Board of Health. The suicide rate in Raleigh. however, was 6.5.

The highest suicide rate per 100,000 population was in San Diego, Cal. where it was 45.2. Strangely enough San Francisco with 35 S and Los An miles of grading and sentates on geles with 32.8, were in second and Route 21 between function and third places, giving uncontested hon. Cumberland county in they bed to: ers to California.

In North Carolina during 1924 there were 108 suicides, of which 94 were Rhyne and Kitchen at 50: 573 to white persons, 13 negroes and one In dian. Sixty-four of the total number 5.73 miles of paying a limite to . selves. Ten of the 13 negroes suicides, Low bid for roadway - Zeiglig 12.

Asheville led the State during the bury and Winston-Salem there were Company of Oxford . 195 de : two sprides each. Rinston and High. Point each had three suicides during o-the year. "

#### Kee Saved From Death Chair.

chair and the Porsyth boy of 19 years at \$61 426. will get a life sentence at hard labor. | Project 618 Cabarras our v

chamber will make space for another Mr Pleasant and Sanley county condended man. The prison is filling line. Low bid for rough, in Zieger up with capital felons and it had been | Brothers at \$113 012 00 . emptied after a record-breaking half year for the electric chair. There are only four men awaiting death days; 12 % miles of grading and the ways isni there are numerous men held for on Route 194 from the some on the kafebrenking who will layer be sent with Rose Tosto Yan or only inback; condemned to death, and, then brought back to die.

#### Announces New Advisory Board.

tigation and survey of the scope of the "the motor of payous on Rec work that should be undertaken in tween rore- (its am thereight rour the future at Caswell Thaining School of the Jov big for cooking by W. It Kinston, was appointed by Gover | son tone reation Company of \$275 her A. W. McLean. Members of the 34720. Low out for some are by Apadvisory board area. On W. S. Ran palach ages on truston a value, of Ein, Raleigh, chairman, Dr. Thomas 1811 50 W. Vernon: Morganton: Dr. Thurman . Project Sour Yanger . am so 190 . D. Kitchin Wake First, W. C. Dawd ander observating and requires on Sr. Charlotte, Galler T. Stephenson, Route let between Harvar and Me Raleigh, Captain Nashen O'Berry, Dowell scanty line. Low of the road Collisboro, Henry A. Page, Aberdeen, way by W. H. Anderson Construction and J. O. Carr Wilmington

# Deny Right to Sue State College.

Contending that although the North Carolina State College dels been der Create Bureau at State Prison. clared a comparation by statute it is a supermount of the Research of still a mere institution of the State ... See and therefore cannot be sued. Attorney, to come a second the State and to I'm General Dennis G. Brammitt and As Land Common throughout the State, sistant Althoney General Frank Nash panding the ration to be at of the thed a demutrer in the Wake County be, and the Massachus and a Superior Court and the complaint that any property because the evenly in the said of Educati Mess said as an arabic college.

# Financial Satement on Prison.

Governor McLean sinhounged that a transfer many ment of the State 5 detailed statement of the dinamial prison and and of the bolist status of the State's Prison would be hand to be a tented at the Society sened soon.

"A public accommant, (supleyed by she ) the State auditor's department made of the in audit of the prison of the same entry, we grow his additional days inge audits were made of other instance at one. " he said, "He report is in planthe course of preparation and as soon to be the course of was to all to as it is completed it will be given out, as an all the sixthes or withcation."

# Prisoner Gets Brief Parole.

Governor McLean has paroled Oscar processes and the second Ducus, of Mecklenburg county, who has proved the amount of well was convicted of probabition violation to warmant is a few the largest s at the July 1924 term of court and expected to be of invaluable asset sentenced to serve Is months on the tance is Single in giving it is county reads. He has been 12 months, the firm the read if we are

Governor Millean places the clein should ency on the ground of first offense in date a and further on the perhaps tatal ill- prison ness of the prisoners father. The latter to see bureau of the parole powerer, last sounty a few days. State's " as established by S. The prisoner is to return to the camp perintendent if a during his first to the on or before August 15 and give him of office. The Bureau has been high self up-to the sheriff. A right-to re- complain and or Win J. Burns feryoke this brief parole is reserved by mer this for the Bureau of lavestig-

and B. F. Dickerson, of Wilson, are Mr. Pout had a mierred with Mr. Purns not so lucky. They are serving 12 relative to the most modern methods and six months respectively for pre- in use hibition violations and their petitions. There are on file now more than are declined.

# To Abolish New State Salaries. .

It was officially predicted that the new schedules to be reported by the Salary and Wage Commission will not be approved by the Governor and put into effect before. October.

The report of the commission was! Thirteen counties have already

#### Highways Letting Draw Many Bids. Eighty contractors submitted bids

for twelve highway projects at a letting by the State Highway Commission. The projects will cost the State around \$2,000,000.

The low bid for the tweive project were as follows:

Project 131-B: Hyde county 13 miles of paying on Route 91 from Scranton to Swan Quarter, Low bid for roadway by Frank Mitchell Construction Company, of Adlander, at \$150.647.70

Project 197: Washington, cour 11.76 miles of paving on Route 90 be tween Roper and Martin county inc. Low hid for roadway by F ! Me Guire, of Norfolk, at \$726 004

Project 246: Jone county miles of grading on. Route to be tween Polocksville and Onslow occurr line. Low bid for roadway by N. e. L. Teer, of Durham, at \$57,726 89

Project 395; Role of county 105 roadway by Jameson Boriers Inc at \$52,923. Low bid for simplifier of

Proper 424: From n comers at \$155,043.70

Phylort 434; Grantile county, 6 if period with seven suicides. Charlofte miles of paving on it are to be over. was second with four. In Greensboro, Oxford and the Tar Root Low and Hamlet Rocky Mount Raleigh, Salis for roadway by R G Laster at

Project 547 House visit 3 filles of grading are at a second Route 70 hegween to store and Martin county has directed by the law to Z J. A. Martow at Sangle ?

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tion of the issed States Department Otis: Wright, of Cleveland county, of Justice hawas established after

2500 prints of State Prisoners.

# Thirty Counties Benefited.

When loans by seventeen counties to the State Highway Commission already approved are executed, they State Highway construction fund will The prediction was accompanied by have been supplemented by \$12,313,000

loaned the State commission \$6.061.040