



Reported State Pays Interest

The following telegram has just been received from Lyles Harris, editor of the Franklin Press, who is spending this week at Raleigh attending the state fair and evidently getting in touch with things in general:

"Stikeleather says State paying interest on loan deduction from principal. Getting federal aid to hard-surface twenty-eight east through Jackson county. Stikeleather very enthusiastic over accomplishment."

This would seem to indicate that the tax payers of Macon county will be relieved of about \$18,000 in taxes each year. Evidently the telegram means that the state will pay interest on the 325,000 loaned by the county to the state for road purposes. The sense of the telegram also indicates that the amount of interest thus paid by the State will be deducted from the loan when the \$325,000 is repaid to the county. The fact that federal aid has been secured to aid in hardsurfacing highway No. 28 east through Jackson county probably means that work on this road will start not later than next spring and perhaps this fall. At least that is the interpretation at Franklin on the telegram. In a conversation with Mr. J. C. Walker some months ago he informed the editor of the Press that it was generally agreed that concrete would be used as material for hardsurfacing No. 28. However, this has not as yet been definitely determined.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our heart-felt thanks and deep appreciation to all kind friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father, W. J. Jenkins, who departed this life Friday morning at 6:30 o'clock, October 4th, 1929. Especially Rev. Freeman of Bradley for the comforting words spoken. Mrs. R. D. West and the Dalton Brothers for the beautiful music rendered. Also those who acted as pall bearers and the beautiful floral tribute. Also for the kindness of the I. O. O. F. Order, and Mr. Bryant for his kindness.

- MRS. W. J. JENKINS,
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- MRS. J. B. ELMORE,
- MRS. J. C. HURST,
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- MRS. J. W. RAY,
- MR. W. A. JENKINS.

ROSE CREEK LOCALS

Mrs. Maude Buchanan of Iotla was visiting in this section Tuesday and Wednesday.

The community was greatly grieved by the sudden death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buel Tippett, Saturday, October 5, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downes of Winston-Salem spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes.

Olive Hill Locals

Miss Maude Willis of Nantahala is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Willis.

Mrs. Etta Childers was visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Guyer, on Tuesday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Fannie Tallent on the sick list. We hope she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Evans gave the young people of this community a corn-husking Saturday night. All that were present reported a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Guyer were visiting Mrs. Guyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tallent on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Dewese and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Poindexter of Gastonia are visiting friends and relatives in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roper were visiting Mrs. Roper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilks Sunday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Myrtle Evans on the sick list.

Miss Abbie Willis left last Monday to see her sister, Mrs. Annie Tallent of Gastonia.

Miss Christenia Frady was visiting Miss Charlotte Dewese on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Childers were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Morgan Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Tallent and her little daughter Grace, were visiting Miss Mary Tallent Sunday evening.

There will be preaching at the Olive Hill school house.

The fourth Sunday Rev. Lyman Jolley will conduct the services.

Everyone is cordially invited. Miss Pallie Ashe was visiting Miss Charlotte Dewese Sunday evening.

Mrs. Herman Welch and children were visiting Mrs. Eli Welch the past week.

Mr. Timple Tallent was visiting Mr. Algie Guyer, Saturday night.

Messrs. Fred and Norman went back to their work on Nantahala Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Dewese were visiting Mrs. Dewese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Willis Sunday.

Mr. Eli Welch was visiting his father Mr. Jake Welch, Sunday.

Wood Shortage in 1950 Forecast

Forest areas of the United States are being cut or burned much faster than they are grown, and if a wood shortage in 1950 is to be avoided, increased protection and reforestation must be supplied immediately, R. Y. Stuart, Chief Forester of the Forest Service, stated.

Mr. Stuart said that lands once producing timber can do so again if productivity is kept in the soil and

Mrs. Buel Tippett has been quite ill. We are glad to report that she is improving.

Mrs. James Parrish visited her son Mr. Carl Parrish Wednesday.

—Rose Creek School

adequate protection from fire is given. The welfare of the entire country depends upon a maintenance of the timber supply.

TOBACCO GROWERS SEEK BETTER PRICES

Economic ruin and practical starvation face farmers of North Carolina unless fair returns for the tobacco crop can be obtained through closer cooperation between producers and buyers, it was declared by representatives of the industry in eastern North Carolina at a conference called by Senator Simmons of North Carolina. Following the general conference in the morning a small committee representative of tobacco growers, under the chairmanship of Governor Gardner was appointed to confer with representatives of Liggett-Myers, the American Tobacco company, the Reynolds Tobacco company, and other tobacco manufacturers, in order to try to reach a solution of the problem confronting eastern North Carolina tobacco growers.

AIR MAIL FATALITIES FOUND TO BE LOWER

The mortality rate of airplane pilots during the first six months of 1929 in contract mail operations was one to every 1,063,293 miles flown, according to figures made available by the Aeronautics Branch of the Department of Commerce. This was a decrease of 50 per cent under the rate for the first half of 1928, a comparison of figures showed.

The number of miles flown by contract mail operations in the first half of 1929 (6,379,776) nearly equals the mileage for the entire year of 1928 when 7,846,296 miles were flown, and seven pilots and nine passengers were killed, the Department stated.

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GEORGIA COTTON COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION GETS LOAN

The Federal Farm Board has approved an application of the Georgia Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association, Atlanta, Ga., for a commodity loan supplementing one already advanced by the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank. The maximum of this

loan is fixed at \$750,000. The association, which is operating a seasonal pool, requested the supplement loan so that it could make larger advances to its grower members.

Mr. J. E. Connwell, president and general manager, presented the application for the Georgia Cotton Growers Cooperative Association.

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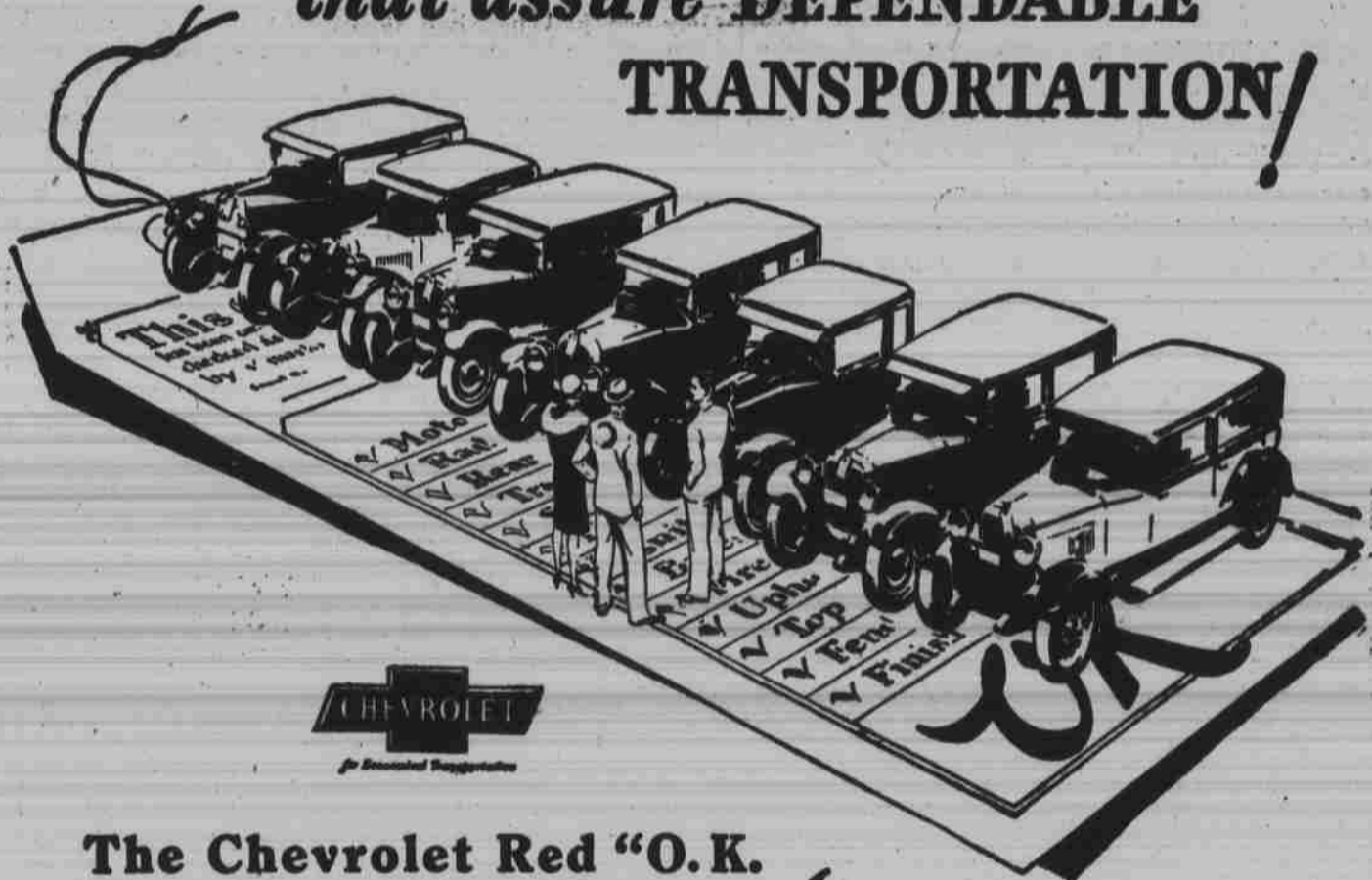
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