

### Ehringhaus Would Relieve Cities Of Keeping Up Streets

#### Streets, Now Part Highway, Should Be Maintained By State, He Thinks

*Special to The Mountaineer.*

Another logical step in the highway program—having the State take over for maintenance the streets through towns and cities, designated as State highways—is advocated by J. C. B. Ehringhaus, of Raleigh, candidate for Governor in a statement to the press. Mr. Ehringhaus finds a strong sentiment, east and west, for State maintenance of county highways and would preserve essential provisions of that act. His statement follows:

"There is one thing which particularly impressed itself on me during my recent trip to Western North Carolina and that is, the popularity of the act of the last General Assembly, committing the care and maintenance of all the highways of the State to the Highway Commission and taking them over for State control and maintenance. I knew already the great popularity of this measure in the east but I was amazed to see how its popularity had increased in the west within a short period of time. This and the recent session of the Virginia House of Delegates in passing a similar measure give evidence of the power of public opinion as applied to public works.

"I heartily favor this act by our last General Assembly and in future speeches, as in those made already, will insist upon the preservation of its essential provisions. By its terms, the General Assembly not only relieved the counties of the maintenance and control of the 47,000 miles of county roads, but also relieved them of approximately \$8,250,000.00 of county taxes. This movement and the work of the Highway Commission thereunder is generally approved by the people and the taxpayers.

"There is another and logical step to take. I trust that the 1933 General Assembly of this State will take it. We must take over for maintenance the streets of our towns and cities that are now a part of the State highway system. When a State highway comes in contact with the corporate limits of a town or city and the streets of that municipality carry the traffic and bear the load of the highway, there is no sound reason for or justice in the State not maintaining that city highway as a vital and organic part of the State's system. It can be done out of the funds collected for highway maintenance and save this much of expense to city taxpayers.

"I shall favor the State taking over this burden in 1933 and the relief of local municipalities which it will afford."

### REV. NEW TALKS TO METHODIST PREACHERS IN BRYSON CITY

Rev. Albert New recently addressed the Methodist Minister's Conference at Bryson City on "The Deeper Meaning of Easter." In attendance on the conference were all the preachers of Methodist faith and their wives and after the address, luncheon was served by the Bryson City ladies.

The presiding elder, Dr. L. B. Hayes, held a forum with the preachers covering the work in the district. It is thought that a very fine spirit prevails among the preachers and many of the testimonials were especially bright and inspiring.

### Obituary

**RESOLUTION OF RESPECT**

Whereas, almighty God has seen fit to call to her reward Mrs. P. V. Massey, the wife of an honored member of this Board,

And whereas, the Board deeply sympathizes with the Honorable P. V. Massey in his great loss and in his dark hour of need,

And whereas, it is the sense of this Board, that Honorable P. V. Massey has lost his devoted helpmate, a woman of great domestic talents and christian character,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY UNANIMOUS ACTION OF THIS BOARD, ON THIS THE 7th DAY OF MARCH, 1932:**

1. That the Board deeply regrets the untimely passing of Mrs. P. V. Massey, and herein expresses to the Honorable P. V. Massey and to his bereft family its sincerest regrets and condolence.

2. That a copy of this resolution be enrolled upon the minutes of the Board and a copy of the same be sent to the Honorable P. V. Massey.

Passed unanimously on this the 7th day of March, 1932.

W. H. McCracken, J. R. Boyd  
Attest: Chairman

Geo. C. Haynes  
W. H. Henderson  
Jarvis H. Allison

One hundred farm families in the Plateau section of Catawba County have arranged for an electric line into their community to supply light and power for their homes.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The management of Sluder-Garrett Funeral Service is very much pleased to announce that Mr. Arthur P. Ledbetter is again giving his full time to their services.

Mr. Ledbetter is a graduate from the only Accredited "AA" Embalming College in the South. He is also the only graduate of such a school now practicing in this state west of Asheville.

### Bethel School Notes

*Special to The Mountaineer*

Bethel school closed the sixth month of the 1931-32 term keeping up the average daily attendance and with an increasing number of students on the honor roll. Perfect attendance for the month numbered 238, and 113 students on the honor roll. A student to be eligible for honor roll must make a grade of "B" on every subject. "B" denotes above average.

#### Primary Grades

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Grade I. Perfect attendance 21. Honor roll: Larry Humphries, Joe Hyatt, James Kinsland, Alvin Reynolds, Evelyn Cathey, Sue Kelly, Irma Lou Long, Betty Joyce Morgan, Irene Russell, Francis West, Ruth Wells, Francis Wells.

Grade II. Perfect attendance 20. Honor roll: James Cathey, Raymond Franklin, Edwin Long, Vernon Sorrells, Wayne Stamey, Frank Brown, Berlyn Bangurner, Ruth Ann Case, Hazel Frady, Clovis Pipes, Norma York, Coleman Hanson.

Grade III. Perfect attendance 22. Honor roll: Harry Burnette, Bradwin Haigrove, Charles Iuman, Sibel Blaylock, Bertha Cobe, Annie May Long, Martha Grey Moore, Joy May Osborne, Dorothy Pienick, Geneva Reynolds, Irene West, Mozelle Wooten.

#### Grammar Grades

Grade IV. Perfect attendance 28. Honor roll: Fulton Burnette, Frederick Hyatt, Verdon Oliver, Billy Sheffield, Jay Trull, Lenoir York, Hazel Burnette, Mary Donaldson, Grace Frady, Nola Frady, Jimmie Haigrove, Mary Hyatt, Doris Platt, Irene Rogers, Roselle Shumolis, Willa Mae Bright, Cathern Justice.

Grade V. Perfect attendance 17. Honor roll: Eda Lee West, William Donaldson, Evelyn Cagle, Martha Copburn, Mary Jane Michael, Myrtle Murray, Mildred Haigrove, Dewey Farmer, Cathern Henson, McKay Fowler, Gay Copburn.

Grade VI. Perfect attendance 29. Honor roll: Joe Moore, Robert Welch, Betty Sue Cathey, Mae Cook, Mary Lou Hardin, Marie Powell.

Grade VIII. Perfect attendance 27. Honor roll: Winifred Rigdon, Edith Hazel Long, Ruth Evans, Irsula Stamey, J. L. Singleton, Billy Hyatt, Welch, Joe Cathey, Alex Shumolis, Jr., Lena Murray, Charles Osborne, Inez Copburn, Lura Sellers, Stephen Cathey, Opal Franklin, Marvin Ashe.

#### High School

Grade VIII. Perfect attendance 22. Honor roll: Terry Cathey, Kathryn Haliburton, Blanche Massie, Mable Wilson, Floyd Burnette, Walter Culbertson, Charles Franklin, Edwin Hyatt.

Grade IX. Perfect attendance 16. Honor roll: Virginia Osborne, Walter Gosselt, Deanie Frazier, Harry Rogers, Florence Warren, Edgar Mehaffey.

Grade X. Perfect attendance 17. Honor roll: Mae Brown, Laura Chambers, Mary Clark, Ralph Evans, Mae Henson, Curtis Mease, Judson Mease, Wanda Rose Pipes, Margaret West.

Grade XI. Perfect attendance 19. Honor roll: Fran Matherson, Andrew Frazier, Minna Greene.

#### High In Achievement

An outstanding achievement in the field of American History has been proven by the intellectual attainments of the Bethel high school senior class as a result of the administration of the Gregory American History Test, III, at the end of the sixth month of school. This form of test is based on June examinations, and although given several months prior to the extended date, these students have shown their superiority by having acquired knowledge far beyond the required standards set forth by State educators. The medium score attained by this class was 62, which is five points higher than is expected of the twelfth grade in June examinations. The standard average rating for the eleventh grade is 48, and for the twelfth grade 57. Without question the medium on this test would have shown an increase of ten per cent had the test been given the class at the end of the eighth month's term. Of this class in history, fifty per cent made an average of 74. The class enrollment is twenty-two, and of this number, twelve scored above the medium for the 12th grade, while the remaining number made above the medium for the eleventh grade. Prof. Hanson, principal of the school, is teacher of this class in history.

#### Demonstration Work

Beginning last week the elementary department of the Bethel high school began work in the field of demonstration as a means of expanding the educational program of the elementary school. On Thursday, Mrs. Haliburton's seventh grade gave a demonstration in geography. Those observing were the principal and the grammar grade teachers. Friday, Mrs. Terrell's second grade demonstrated a lesson in reading, at which time the principal and all teachers of the elementary school observed. On March 9, Miss Long's fifth grade is scheduled to demonstrate in reading, and on March 11, Mrs. Himes third grade will demonstrate in some field of primary work. Other demonstrations are to follow these mentioned at an early date.

#### SAME NAME, SAME AGE DIES SAME DAY

Of the same name and age, two William Thomas Blantons died in Rutherford county on the same day and were buried, February 18, at the same hour at churches 12 miles apart, each family being ignorant of the other service underway.

### WINNER



Milton J. Cross, the A & P Gyppies' announcer and winner in a recent nationwide poll for the most popular Radio Announcer.

### Bethel Is Winner Of Tournament At Cullowhee

#### Two Waynesville Teams Go To Semi-Finals In Tournament Last Week

The basketball season came to a close last week, after a successful season among the different teams of the county. The Bethel girls, one of the strongest teams ever to play in the county, won the cup at the Cullowhee tournament last Saturday night. This is the third time the Bethel ladies have brought it home. The custom of the tournament is that a team winning the tournament three years gets to keep the cup permanently.

The two Waynesville teams closed their season at the Cullowhee Tournament. Both teams reached the semi-finals. The boys defeated Robinsville, Andrews and Bryson City. They were defeated by the winner of the tournament, Sylva.

The local girls made a good showing in the tournament, only to be defeated by the strong Bethel team. The outstanding players for the Waynesville boys in the tournament were Captain Beamlett, yard, and Carter, center. The playing of Rebecca Reeve was outstanding among the girls. She scored a total of 25 points during the tournament.

The high school class tournament got under way yesterday, Wednesday, and will close Friday.

### WOMEN OF COUNTY ORGANIZE FOR 5-10 YEAR FARM PROGRAM HERE

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Chairman: Miss Belle Bright, Secretary.

Bethel: Mrs. J. M. Cathey, Chairman; Mrs. Paul Hyatt, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Ralph O. Kelly, Secretary.

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Dellwood: Mrs. Sam Queen, Chairman; Mrs. Crusa Moody, Vice Chairman; Mrs. W. D. Ketner, Secretary.

Morning Star: Mrs. J. H. Rhodamer, Chairman; Mrs. John B. Smathers, Vice Chairman; Miss Connie Wilson, Secretary.

### Finds Better Cows Grown In State

Reports from 93 dairymen belonging to the eight active herd improvement association now active in North Carolina indicate that the dairy cows of today are more efficient producers than they were even one year ago.

"The members of our herd improvement associations are scattered in 30 North Carolina counties," says John A. Arey, dairy extension specialist at State College. "These men had 3,364 cows on test last year which is an increase of 211 over 1930. The average production per cow for last year was 6,433 pounds of milk and 282 pounds of butterfat as compared with 6,185 pounds of milk and 261 pounds of butterfat in 1930. This shows a decided improvement in the production of our dairy animals."

Mr. Arey says that the dairymen found by their record keeping that 352 cows were boarders and therefore unprofitable. These were culled and sold to the butchers.

Another good indication of the gradual improvement being made in dairy herds was that in 1931, there were 33 herds which averaged 300 pounds or more of butterfat per cow. The actual production of these 33 herds was 7,456 pounds of milk and 330 pounds of fat per cow. In the previous year of 1930, only 22

### Salesmen Of Martin Electric Co. Attend Meeting In Atlanta

#### Leave Today To See New Models and Improvements of Frigidaire

Plans for a quainting the public with various features of the low priced Marume models, recently announced by Frigidaire Corporation, will be discussed at a meeting of the organization's dealers and salesmen to be held in Atlanta on March 10. Fred L. Martin, local dealer and his sales organization will attend the meeting.

"These new models, which are similar to those we have designed for people who in the past have felt they could not afford a Frigidaire," the local dealer said. They possess the outstanding quality features of the regular line, at a price which represents considerable savings in the purchase price."

New air conditioning equipment recently announced by the company will be explained at the meeting. The equipment heats, humidifies and circulates the air in the winter time and during the summer months, cools, dries and circulates it, according to factory literature.

Confident that 1932 will be a better Frigidaire year than 1931, when 35 per cent more household models were built and shipped than during the preceding twelve months, the national organization will launch a more extensive program than any used before, it was announced.

### herds produced as much as 300 pounds of fat per cow.

Then, last year, Mr. Arey found two herds where the fat production averaged 400 pounds or over of fat. One of these was a Guernsey herd owned by Tharmond Chatham at Elkin which produced 8,888 pounds of milk and 448 pounds of fat a cow last year, and the other was a Jersey herd owned by Aldridge Brothers of Haw River which produced 8,250 pounds of milk and 405 pounds of fat a cow last year. These are the first two herds in the State to go above the 400-pound mark.

Facts such as these tend to show that despite the depression, North Carolina dairymen are pressing forward in building more profitable herds over the State, says Arey.

There is something about bespectacled growing that keeps hope and faith in the heart, says Tom Brown, county agent of Union County.

The new Palmico Creamery at Washington has over 100 patrons now and the crea checks are beginning to appear more generally over Beaufort county.

Better fertilizers are secured by dolomitic limestone is used for rather than some heavy material like sand, say Tarheel farmers have tried the new plan.

**Grandmother's BREAD**  
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**RED BEANS** Sultana can 5c

**SPAGHETTI 3** cans 19c

**Swift's Jewel SHORTENING**  
4 lbs. loose 25c

**MAYONNAISE** 8 oz jar 15c

**PREMIUM SODA CRACKERS** large size 10c

**MACARONI SPAGHETTI NOODLES** 5c

**PALMOLIVE BEADS** 6 pkgs 25c

**GUEST IVORY SOAP** 8 cakes 25c

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