

Drinking Driving On Increase This State

RALEIGH—The number of persons arrested in this state on charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicants...

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MEMBERS OF THE BLOOMFIELD, N. J., Police Department are shown taking still and motion pictures as court evidence of the picket line...

Friends in Florida Give A. G. Baldwin Birthday Party

Arthur Gaylord Baldwin, of the Cove Creek section of the county, who is spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., was given a surprise birthday party...

Library Notes



MARGARET JOHNSTON County Librarian

Do you call yourself a Mystery Fan? If so, how many of these top-flight mysteries have you read in the past year?

Death," Christis: "Green Hazard," Coles: "Indigo Necklace," Crane; "Shocking Pink Hat," Crane. "Evidence Unseen," Davis; "Wings of Fear," Eberhart; "Orchids to Murder," Footner; "Case of the Goldfinger's Purse," Gardner; "Case of the Half-Wakened Wife," Gardner. "Case for Equity," Hill; "Death Knell," Hendrick; "Payoff for the Banker," Lockridge; "Died in the Wool," Marsh; "State Department Cat," Plinn; "Lay That Pistol Down," Powell. "Murder is a Fox," Queen; "Yellow Room," Rhinehart; "Red Right Hand," Rogers; "She Came Back," Wentworth; "Silence in Court," Wentworth. Mr and Mrs L. Kimball Barber have returned from their wedding trip north, which included a visit to New York City and to the parents of the former in Brattleboro, Vermont.

Farm Income Drop Seen By FCA Head

WASHINGTON—Farmers generally may expect a drop in income during the first post-war years, Congress has recently been told. I. W. Duggan, governor of the Farm Credit Administration, also predicted an increase in farm loans for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947. Testifying before the House Appropriations Committee Mr. Duggan said he believed farm reconversion would take much longer than industrial reconversion, adding: "It now seems probable that both gross and net farm income will show some decline in the immediate post-war years." Farmers must get AAA practice plans approved by county committees in order to be eligible for payments.



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State Highway Commission Plan To "Meet First Problems First"

A policy of "meeting first problems first" will be followed by the State Highway and Public Works Commission, its Chairman A. H. Graham, said today in discussing the stabilization and surface treatment of the county road system. The "immediate objective," he said, will be to put the farm-to-market roads in condition to withstand next winter's weather. There are about 48,000 miles on the county system, and virtually every mile will require some degree of attention this year, for these roads bore the brunt of the damage done by the unusually severe weather last winter. Instructions have already gone out to the division engineers, the chairman said, that the county roads are to be stabilized this spring, summer and early fall as rapidly as humanly possible. Acute shortages of equipment, materials and manpower still handicap even routine highway activities, the chairman stated, and there appears to be little relief in prospect anytime in the near future. Despite this situation, the Highway Commission is going ahead by doing everything it can to put the roads in shape for withstanding the strain of winter weather. "I firmly believe," Graham stated, "that the people of North Carolina will endorse this policy of meeting first problems first, and it is our earnest desire to overcome, as much as we can, the handicaps under which we must operate these days in conditioning the roads to meet the traffic requirements demanded of them." As is always the case, primary attention will be given to the county roads called on to carry the heaviest burdens of daily traffic. These will include, in the majority of instances, rural mail routes and school bus routes, the highway chairman said. This program of conditioning the county roads for next winter will not in any way supplant the long-range improvements calling for surface treatment or stabilization of a permanent character on 30,000 miles of the county system during the next ten years. "We would like very much to carry both projects along at one and the same time," Chairman Graham said in discussing the longer program, "but this, unfortunately enough, is impossible in view of our still critical lack of the necessary implements and man power to do the work." However, a start will be made on the permanent program in the very near future. Plans are already in the making, and actual work will begin later this spring. This program calls for surface treatment or effective stabilization of an average of 3,000 miles per year during the next decade. Because there are conditions existing which are beyond the control of the Highway Commission, being mainly the inability to procure equipment and materials in anything like required quantities, Graham said that reaching the average of 3,000 miles is not anticipated this year and probably not in 1947, either. However, the Highway Commission is counting on making up the deficit just as soon as it can get delivery on equipment already on order and place orders for more equipment with assurance of prompt delivery. Then, too, the Highway Commission is planning to let some of this work to contract, the mileage to be handled by private firms to be determined by the ability of road contractors to do the work at a reasonable cost. The Highway Chairman pointed out today that the road builders are up against the same sort of difficulties facing the Highway Commission in its inability to procure equipment and materials in anything like needed quantities. However, he added that it is the desire of the Commission to award contracts for as much mileage as the contractors can handle at a reasonable price figure. "If the public will bear with us during this period when there are so many handicaps to surmount, we think we can say with confidence that a greatly improved secondary road system will prevail throughout the rural areas of the state within a reasonable time," the chairman stated. The bread ration in France and Italy is half a loaf per day while two-thirds of the individual's diet is made up of bread.



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Practical Household Suggestions

By RUTH CURRENT N. S. State College. Stopping is the cause of much fatigue yet most of it is unnecessary, say home management specialists. Family laundress often stoops clothes on the floor and to pick them up from the floor. They also stoop over low washing machines and clothes. Stopping is the most part of the laundry job. Stopping should be elevated to a standing position. The work of sorting, removing stains and starching can be done at a large, high table that allows the worker to stand erect in strain. If there is no table, a stool can be used for this purpose. An easily improvised device is to use boards across trestles or chairs, or by building a wide platform or rinsing can be done on a stool. Stopping if washing materials and baskets are raised to a comfortable height, and if the worker uses a sturdy stick to push out of suds or hot rinse instead of bending over and then them out by hand. Stopping hanging clothes on the line is necessary if the clothes are placed at waist level on a clothes cart. Directions for making a wheel cart may be had from the Extension Economic Home Management, State College, Raleigh, N. C. Bread cool and well covered to prevent mold and drying. The refrigerator is the best place to store well-wrapped loaf if in room. Otherwise keep it in a ventilated bread box in a cool, dry place. Bread box needs washing with boiling water, and with drying and airing in the sun, at regular intervals. Mold that appears on bread, discard the loaf at once, and wash the bread box thoroughly to prevent spread of mold. Mexico's Unique Volcano Erupts On New Scale PANAMA, Mexico — Mexico's volcanic volcano — Paricutin — erupted March 2, spouting red ash in increasing quantities. The volcano first rose from a crater in 1943, and laid waste a large area of hamlets in its vicinity. The present flare-up, first manifestation in a year, is said to be the most intense that ash already has caused in an immediately surrounding area. LADY THREW IT TO DOG A lady recently stated that she had thrown her own dinner to a dog most of the time. It made her just to look at anything to eat. She was swollen with gas, full of headaches, felt worn out and had been constipated. She got INNER-AID and she now eats everything in and digests it perfectly. She is regular and normal, enjoying life once more and like "some other woman" making this New Compound. INNER-AID contains 12 Great elements that cleanse bowels, clear stomach, act on sluggish kidneys. Miserable people feel different all over. So stop suffering! Get INNER-AID Sold by All Drug Stores Haywood County.

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