Masons

North Carolina Prepares For Giant Road Program

Public Relations Director State Highway Commission:

grams in the United States

construction in one lump. Few first attention. times in history have the peuple voted to increase their own been raised about Senate Bill 52, taxes. Both these things happened the relebrated road bond bill. in North Carolina on June 4

Pouring \$200,030,000 into road conditions in North Carolina. Its theson a pro-rata basis? repercussions will be felt directly and indirectly on many levels -

How does the new State Highway Commission plan to launch this program?

The eleven-man body which meets every month in the Highway building at Raleigh is a far different organization from the first fiveman commission authorized by the General Assembly in 1915 Legalis the 1915 Commission could only extend aid to the counties in employing engineers and laying our an integrated road program They had very little real authority in the roadbuilding field

Roadbuilding Speeds Up

Today the Highway Commission is a highly organized technical department of State Government which spent about \$90,000,000 during the last fiscal year building roads in North Carolina. The Commission has over 10,000 employers and a two million dollar monthly

As the good roadhuilding season approaches its peak, road construction to underway from the mounfains to the sea-

And in each highway division commissioners and engineers have passed along the signal to speed up the already fast-moving pace. From a series of division meetings held in Baleigh last month word went out to rush to completion all projects already authorized but not let to contract. This, in the opinion of State Highway Engineer, W. H. Rogers, Jr., will clear the deck for the \$200,000,000 program

In the meantime commissioners and their staffs have been work-

Seeks Vatican Tie



in Palestine, Archbishop George Hakim believes that it will be possible for Israel to establish diplomatic relations with the Vatican. The Archbishop told newsmen that he was confident that it would happen in near future. (International)

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GIVES A DETAILED #

ing overtime mapping the expanded program A reshuffling of engineer personnel July I sent new When the people of North Caro- engineers to each division. Along lina approved the \$200,000,000 bond with their newly appointed com-Issue for secondary roads, they set missioners these technical executhe wheels turning on one of the tives will survey the needs of each most ambitions roadbuilding pro- division. From their reports-and from recommendations of petition-No other state ever authorized ing citizens, the Highway Commisthat much money for county road sion will decide which roads get

Interesting legal points have

For instance, if the Governor and the Council of State authorized the construction over the next fixe or immediate assuance of \$50,000,000 six years, in admitton to the Com- in bonds (as the Commission has mussion's regular meanic will have requested, would it be necessary to spend that money in the coun-

The bond bill simulates that at least \$180,000,000 of the \$200,000,from general stimulation in the 000 shall be spent in the counties construction field to the enriched according to a formula based on income of the farmer suddenly able population, area and road mileage to get his produce to fown on a as of the 1940 census. It does not set any time limit on the expendi-ture of the funds, but both the Highway Commission legal council, R. Brookes Peters, Jr., and Attorney General Harry McMullan think each segment of bonds issued, regardless of the size, must he split proportionately among the 100 countres

This complicates plans of some commissioners who hoped that by Benning, Ga. grouping together large segments of roads to be black-topped, contractors would offer better prices Howard, 28, of Louisville, Ky. the same nuleage as a dozen separate projects. It would be waste-(al. the Commission thinks, to divide say, the \$140,850 coming to out the county. But the legal ruling say. Camden and all counties must share the bond money equally \$340 of it was found. as if becomes available

Engineer, would much prefer to have the work done in larger seg- traince, were on their way to Louisthey seem to have the answer: By quainted with Dr. and Mrs. Hair grouping several projects in difterent countries which lie adjacent the economy of mass production

The Commussion wants legal advice on another phase of the bond the program Can bond issue money be used to purchase equipment for use on stabilizing secon-

No formal ruling on this matter has been handed down by the Attorney General, but Highway Comthinks there is no doubt about the legality of such a move. "After all."

deliberating on the case of 4:45 p. m. yesterday, and recessed until this morning after falling to the point, out, requipment is as much a part of roadbuilding as labor and materials, and we would be foolish not to anticipate our ing. the mistrial in Howard's case

Of the \$50,000 000 in bond mon-Commission prowar years. Other equipment will

inf 35,000 mites of country roads. ing of the Carolina Roadbuilders' be continued. Association honoring the new Highway Commussion in May, Governor cal departure" from conventional of groups seeking improvement for opinion that as long as the con- push. tractors prove their ability to ab-

They'll Do It Every Time () By Jimmy Hatlo

BUT ON THE DECIDING

PLAY AND WITH THE

TINY FIGURES IN FAMILY QUARREL



TWO-YEAR-OLD Roy Gager kisses his American grandmother, Mrs. Ann Gager, Chicago, Ill., as his brother, Dennis, 4, looks at the cameraman. The two youngsters may become principles in a future international court battle. Their father, Frank Gager, an ex-GI, shot and killed his British war bride, Mrs. Betty Bates Gager, and then ended his own life. Both Grandmother Gager and the dead woman's family in Rugeley, England, want custody of the two boys. (International Soundphoto)

MORE ABOUT Trial

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against Second Lt. Arthur McCutcheon, 28, now stationed at Fort

This morning, the judge declared mistrial in the case of Earl E. and money could be saved. The after the jury that included one cost of bard-surfacing 20 to 30 woman failed to reach a verdict nules of road as one project would after more than two hours of delibnaturally he cheaper than paving eration on the evidence in the 212 day trial.

He set a new trial for Howard for

The testimony of witnesses was Canaden County of \$50,000,000, in to the effect that Mrs. Hair disbonds were issued into several covered the loss of \$840 of her hussmall piecemeal projects through- band's money from her home after the defendants had spent the night there, but about 16 days later.

The testimony was that the lieutenant and his companion, a GI at the American Legion Club in Asheville. Lieutenant McCutcheon to each other, they can still realize was stationed at Fort Knox at the The four later went to the phy-

sician's home in Canton.

After the loss was reported to the Canton police, Howard and McCutcheon were arrested in Marshall while continuing their trip to Louisville. Both men denied the charges

from the witness stand.

Mrs. David Hyatt of Waynesmission Chairman Henry W. Jordan deliberating on the case at about ville and her fellow jurors started

After amother hour of study failwas declared.

purchase of medium and small-size Townsend, are leaving tomorrow stabilization for their home in Greensboro after equipment. Part of this is for replacement of equipment worn out L. Young.

be used on the program of improv- a certain amount of its construction and maintenance work with Jimmy Roper is a student at Ox-In a speech delivered at a meet. State forces, and that policy will

issue, each new highway commis- sippi at Oxford. Scott said there would be no "radi- sioner has felt the heavy pressure roadbuilding policy under the bond particular roads. This pressure ssue program "Experience of the was not unexpected-and, in fact, State and nation has proved the it has generally been welcomed value of the contract plan for get. since each division engineering ting this kind of public work done," staff is now mapping its priority the Governor said, "and it is my schedule for the big roadbuilding

As things stand now, the bond sorb the offerings and get the work money building program won't pick done at reasonable prices, the State up real steam until early next Highway Commission should follow spring. In the meantime the planthe normal, well-chartered course ning work moves ahead rapidly on North Carolina's largest roadbuild-The Commission has always done ing effort in a quarter-centry.

MORE ABOUT

Tax Rate

(Continued from page one) A capital outlay of \$32,000 for

construction of the Beaverdam sewer and water project, is also included in the proposed budget. The proposed budget for 1949-1950 is as follows: Operation

Street maintenance including upkeen of Locust Field cemetery \$34,114.

Water maintenance \$44,839.96. Police department, \$27,293.36. Police court, \$3,180. Fire department, \$19,156.20. Administration, \$3,240, Lights, \$9,500

General purpose, \$16.879. Donations, \$500 Tay refunds, \$200,

Health department, \$1,140, Library, \$1,325. Parking meter-, \$250. Recreation Park, \$7,900.

Total resources available are estimated at \$245,38a,76, as is shown by the estimated receipts listed for for the year.

WRONG THING TO STEAL

SPOKANE, Wash 1U.P.)-Police caught an auto thief in what probably was record time. One half hour after a truck driver stole the automobile, he was in the city jail. The police had a personal interest in the case; the stolen car was a police prowl car

YOU HAVE TO BE DEAD

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (U.P.) -- If you can read the, you can't be a 'mummy' in a side-how here. A new city statute bans peep-shows of persons buried afive and except bona fide theateds you can't b posed to use \$15,000,000 for the send and daughter, Miss Ann lying in a casket unless you really The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Town- exhibited as being dead, or just

BOTH AT OXFORD

OXFORD, Miss. (U.P.) - The Roper brothers are both at Oxford, yet separated by the Atlantic Ocean. ford, England, on a Rhodes scholarship. His brother Gene is a pro-Since the passage of the bond fessor at the University of Missis-

Beachcomber



FOR ROUGHING IT on the beach or for fishing there are stordy little outfits that aren't without a touch of smartness and a sort of boyish charm. This one goes in for clam-diggers that are of white-striped gray denim. There's a back pocket and two hip pockets. A rope slipped through loops is used for a belt. A black cotton T shirt and a matching hat of the denim complete the putfit

MORE ABOUT Sidelights

their resting place.

(Continued from Page 1) rears after he and his people had

been expelled from their Western North Carolina homes. He and his wife, Nicea, are ouried on a knoll overlooking Robbinsville. A marker and an iron fence set up by the Daughters of the American Revolution mark

The life of Colonel Thomas and his long campaign to help the dispossessed Indians provides another colorful chapter in Haywood County history, the professor indicates. The historical marker at Soco Gap notes the start of the Indian Boundary, and gives a thumbnail sketch of the colonel's efforts to establish the reservation.

Dr. Crum, in fact, believes that Haywood County people should become more familiar with the history of the families who helped make the county, in order to learn more about the history of their county. After all, he observes, this his-

ory was made by these families To improve their knowledge of heir county and its families, Dr. zens read Prof. W. C. Allen's "The Annals of Haywood County.'

JOHN ,- TURN UP THE RADIO I MUST HEAR WHO WON THE BOULDER DAY AOY TWO THE STREAM LINE TRAIN AND THE 60,000 PAIRS OF MYLONS - THEN YOU CANLISTEN TO YOUR SILLY OLD BALL GAME

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Dim Sight No Barrier

THE OLD HOME TOWN

LINCOLN, Neb. (UP)-Rolland Mills has won a \$400 scholarship Crum recommends that the citi- to the Art Students League of New her 14-month-old daughter derive Pour League York for "outstanding" painting and sculpturing. The 25-year-old there a moment ago, was gine Skeletons of flying reptiles with University of Nebraska student Jerrie Ann was crying hard. a wing spread of 25 feet have been was selected from 400 applicants. hurried trip to the doctor showed in found in the chalk beds of western Mills is blind in one eye and sut- the pin wasn't in the girl though hard after fers impaired vision in the other. It was stuck in her dress

False Alarm

DENVER (UP)-Mrs. Grace (o) son called police when she thus the thesting

Ann had swallowed a pin Chine Post Nova all pointed to the tragedy. The part

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RED BAND FLOUR \$2.29

SUGAR 10 lb. bag 89c

LARGE CANS CARNATION MILK 2 for 23c

VEGETABLE SOUP 2 cans 27c

Duke's **MAYONNAISE**

Pint 37c Libby's

FREEZE MIX 2 pkgs. 21c

ORANGE JUICE 46 oz. can 43c 514 Oz. Pkg.

MINUTE RICE 2 for 29c



TENDER FRESH EAR CORN

6 ears 29c Carolina

LETTUCE 2 heads 23c

Large Firm

Fancy Slicing TOMATOES

2 lbs. **35**c

Dulaney PEAS 12 oz. pkg. **25**c **NEW POTATOES** 10 lbs. 43c

> SPINACH 2 lbs. 23c

> > Frozen Baby

LIMA BEANS 12 oz. pkg **39**c

GREEN GIANT PEAS ... 17 oz.



WESSON OIL 63°

Crushed PINEAPPLE No. 2 can 27c

FRYERS 49c lb.

HENS

51c lb.

RIB STEW 29c lb.

PORK CHOPS FIRST CUTS

CURED HAM

HOME CANNING SU Ball Jar Rubbers

Ball Zinc Caps Quart Fruit Jars

2 pc. Kerr Caps

FRUIT PECTIN 2 bots. 25°

AMONIA qts. 23°

LAUNDRY SOAP IVORY

3 bars 23c THE

SUPER MARK

UMP GIVING A CLEAR-1-IT LANDS IN DESCRIPTION OF CUT SIGN, LISTEN THE THIRD "NO. THE STANDARD TOMATOES 2 for 25c EVERY POP-FOUL TO GABBY FOURTH ROW OF THE FIRST DECK, JUST MISS ING A BEAUTIFUL BLONDE NO, IT'S NOT SMITTY, STANDS -CASTLEHAVEN PEAS No. 2 IN A BLUE VELVET HAT IN THAT'S JONES - NO. CASEY - AND -- WAIT. SECTION M. IT TAKES TWO BOLINCES AND ROLLS YES-NO-HE'S OUT PINEAPPLE JUICE 46 oz. INTO BOX Q WHERE FOUR LITTLE BOYS FIGHT FOR IT, BUT IT IS PICKED UP BY JOE BUSH, THE REALEMON JUICE pint LISHER WHO LISED TO PLAY FOR Denim clam-diggers with shirt. PARK - SHOP - SAVE By VERA WINSTON