

Record Breaking Sum Spent On North Carolina Highways 1949-50 Fiscal Year

The State Highway Commission spent a record-breaking \$117,704,144 on road construction and maintenance activities during the 1949-50 fiscal year, Highway Chairman Henry W. Jordan reported today.

This exceeds expenditures during any previous 12-months period and reflects the tremendous volume of roadbuilding work now under way throughout the state.

Availability of funds from the \$200,000,000 bond issue accounted for the stepped-up pace of roadbuilding operations everywhere. During the previous fiscal year the Commission spent \$85,201,540 for all purposes.

Superimposing the gigantic secondary road program on top of its regular roadbuilding work constituted a formidable task for the Commission's personnel, but necessary expansions were achieved with a minimum of dislocation and confusion.

As of August 1, 1950 the state's largest roadbuilding program was in full swing throughout North Carolina's 100 counties with prospects that more miles of road work would be finished during 1950 than during any previous year.

The audit for the fiscal year, released today, revealed interesting information about the progress of the road program.

Of the \$117,704,144 spent by the Commission during the 12 months' period, \$32,226,407 came from road bond sources. Another \$4,974,000

from the bond fund went to purchase equipment for use on the secondary road program, but this sum was borrowed and the Commission's auditor reports that \$2,277,755 is already available from equipment rentals to repay the loan to the bond equalization fund.

The audit also reveals that as of July 1, revenue from the additional one cent-per-gallon gasoline tax, authorized January 1, 1950 to pay back the \$200,000,000 bond issue, had reached \$3,259,499.

By investing in short-term notes and through receipts on premiums, the State Treasurer's office earned \$1,069,896 from the \$125,000,000 allocated from the bond fund sources. This was applied to bond interest payments.

Regular gasoline tax collections showed a continuous climb during the year as the greatest volume of traffic in history used North Carolina's roads. Collections for this year were \$48,903,119 compared with \$44,546,748 last year.

With abundant secondary road bond funds available, proceeds already earmarked for county road construction were used primarily for maintenance. To meet pressing needs for more primary road improvements 15 per cent of county road maintenance and construction funds were diverted to primary road allocations. This was in line with the Commission's announced policy of doing more for the primary system in view of the fact

that the \$200,000,000 bond issue took pressure off the general highway fund.

The Commission finished the year with a \$5,379,267 unallocated surplus and a total credit balance (including allocated funds) of \$19,820,444. This compared with \$7,684,927 and \$16,974,911, respectively, for 1948-49.

NOTICE OF SALE NORTH CAROLINA DUPLIN COUNTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Woodrow Stroud, dated the 18th day of February, 1949, and recorded in Book 432, page 226, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Duplin County, North Carolina, default having

been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Duplin County, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 6th day of September, 1950, the property conveyed in said deed of trust situate and being in Albertson Township, Duplin County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Robert Stroud and Margaret S. Britt, and more particularly described as follows:

FIRST: BEGINNING at a cement corner on the West side of N. C. Highway No. 111 Robert Stroud's corner and runs with Stroud's line S. 84 W. 226 feet to a stake, Then N. 19-45 W. 226 feet to a stake at the corner of the wire fence, M. B. Holt's corner, Then as Holt's line N. 89-30 E. 217 feet to a stake on N. C. Highway No. 111, Then as said Highway S. 24 E. 204 feet to the beginning, containing 1.06 acres, more or less.

Excepting a 12 foot right of way all the way down the South side of said acre for the benefit of said party of the first part.

But this sale will be made subject to all outstanding and unpaid taxes.

This is the 3rd day of August, 1950. Cecil G. Best, Trustee. 9-1-4t. CGB

BIBLE SPEAKS

International Union of Primary School Teachers
By DR. NEMETHY J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Ezra 7: 8:15-36; Nehemiah 8:9
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 119: 97-112

He Loved Teaching

Lesson for August 13, 1950

WHAT WOULD YOU do if you had a million dollars? Several thousand school teachers were asked that question a few years ago. Seventy-five per cent of them gave the same answer: "I'd resign." They weren't real teachers, they were only hired help. The other twenty-five per cent were the real teachers. A great university teacher, Palmer of Harvard, wrote that he had the perfect job. Believe it or not, he said, "Harvard actually pays me for doing what—I could afford it—I would gladly pay Harvard to let me do."



Dr. Foreman

No Finished Product

THE REAL thing about teaching is that you are dealing with people, young people, growing people. In every other line of business, whatever you turn out begins to depreciate almost as soon as it leaves the factory.

It doesn't take long for butter to get rancid, or bread stale. A cold-storage egg is a feeble imitation of a fresh one. A car that has changed hands once, even if it has run less than 1,000 miles, is already a "used" car on its way to the junk-pile.

But the products of the teacher's classroom are by no means "finished" products when they leave it, even if it is a finishing school. If the teacher's work has been done well, the product will go on improving for years. Instead of running down.

Three Aims

PROFESSOR EZRA, of Babylon and Jerusalem, was one of history's most famous teachers. We note (Ezra 7:10) the same three aims in Ezra's life that you would expect to find in all good teachers.

First of all, he "prepared his heart" to do what he did. The "heart" is the Bible expression for character, for life as a whole. No one can be a truly good teacher who has a bad character.

Now Ezra prepared his heart to do three things. The first was to "seek the law of the Lord." What a teacher teaches may be as important as who his pupils are; and Ezra's "subject" was the law which God had given his people—part of what we now call the Old Testament. Nowadays this is called research, but a simple word for it is just study. A lazy teacher is a poor one. A good teacher will spend more time studying than any of the pupils do—and will learn more, too. In fact, the best way to learn anything, including the Bible, is to try to teach it for a while.

Second, Ezra prepared his heart to do the law. The old sneer, "He who can, does; he who cannot, teaches," is true of poor teachers, not of the good ones. Particularly not true of Bible teachers. The aim of Bible teaching, from Moses' time till now, is always practical, "Truth is in order to goodness," as the Presbyterians say. One who has not tried out the Bible ideals in daily living will never do for a Bible teacher.

And third, Ezra set out to "teach in Israel." Your research scholar may or may not make a good teacher. The good teacher is not bored by teaching as some researchers are. He loves it. He is happiest at it.

Take Yourself, for Example

NOW LET US see how this comes out in your own home Sunday school. If yours is like most Sunday schools, the main trouble with it is that they can't find enough good teachers, enough people who really want to know about God's word themselves, who live and love to help others know it.

The Rev. H. M. Lewis of Texas has said in his essay, The Dividends of Teaching:

"When you begin to teach you will realize that at last you have found a purpose for your religion. Teaching gives a motive, the highest motive, for all acts of religion and for all pursuit of knowledge—'For their sakes.' Every Christian has the missionary obligation and is by virtue of his profession of faith, a missionary.—'Go, teach all nations.' Make your particular nation young America and your special opportunity systematic work in the Church school. Once you believe that you must be a teacher because you are a Christian... you will have heard your life's call."

AMERICAN

Pride is pleasure arising from a man's thinking too highly of himself.

AUGUST

- 12-Philippine Independence day.
- 14-Atlantic Charter framed at sea by Churchill, Roosevelt, 1941.
- 15-Will Rogers, Wiley Post die in Alaskan plane crash, 1935.
- 16-Duval's separation plan accepted, 1924.
- 17-Jackson and O'Brien set new airplane endurance record—647 hours, 28 minutes.
- 18-Women suffrage granted in U.S., 1920.
- 19-National Aviation day.

SPORT OF THE MONTH

NOTICE

State of North Carolina, County of Duplin.

The undersigned, having qualified as executrix of the estate of J. L. Raynor, deceased, late of Duplin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the third day of August, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This is the second day of August, 1950.

Mrs. Nancy Brinkley Raynor
Executrix of J. L. Raynor estate, Wallace, North Carolina
Latham A. Wilson Attorney
9-15-6t. LAW

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of Duplin County, Kenansville, N. C. at the office of the Board, until 2:00 P. M. o'clock on the 22nd day of August, 1950 for the erection and completion of the following:

- Charity Colored High School
- Faison Colored Elementary School
- Branch Colored School Addition

Plans and specifications for the proposed work will be on file at the office of the Board, in Kenansville, N. C. and in the office of the Associated General Contractors in Charlotte and Raleigh, and the Dodge Plan Rooms in Raleigh and Greensboro. One copy of plans and specifications may be obtained by licensed contractors upon written request to Leslie N. Boney, Architect, Wilmington, N. C. accompanied by a certified check for \$50.00 made as a deposit. All of said deposit will be refunded to bona-fide bidders upon return of plans and specifications to the Architect. Contractors who receive plans and fail to submit bona-fide bids will be charged \$10.00 to cover cost of printing and mailing.

A bidder's certified check for 5% of the amount of bid must accompany each bid, same being made payable to Mr. R. M. Carr,

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Chairman to the Board of Education of Duplin County, Kenansville, N. C. The check must be drawn on some bank or trust company that is a member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. In that is a member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. In lieu thereof the bidder may offer as a bid deposit, a certified check for 2% plus a bid bond of 3% of the bid. Said bid deposit may, at the discretion of the Board, be retained in event of failure of the successful bidder to execute the contract within 10 days after the award or fail to give satisfactory surety bond as required.

Notice is hereby given that bids will only be considered from general contractors who are licensed in accordance with North Carolina General Statutes Chapter 87, Article 1; plumbing or heating contractors who are licensed in accordance with North Carolina General Statutes Chapter 87, Article 2; and electrical contractors who are licensed in accordance with North Carolina General Statutes 87, Article 4.

Bids will be received from general contractors, plumbing contractors, heating contractors and electrical contractors separately, in accordance with General Statutes of North Carolina.

In consideration of the Board receiving his bid, each bidder agrees that no bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids, for a period of 30 days. It is the intention of the Board to return all bid deposits except three lowest bidders, within 48 hours. Bid deposit of three lowest bidders to be held until contracts have been awarded or deferred, in no event longer than 30 days.

A Performance Bond will be required in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price guaranteeing the faithful performance of the contract and payment to all persons supplying labor and/or materials for the construction of the project.

The Owner reserves the right to

reject any or all bids, or to accept the lowest legal bid deemed in the best interest of the Board, and to waive informalities.

Board of Education of Duplin County, Kenansville, North Carolina. R. M. Carr, Chairman, O. P. Johnson, Secretary.

Leslie N. Boney, Architect
Wilmington, N. C.
8-18-2t. DBE

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