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Dates Set for Road Building and Maintenance Demonstration

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June 3rd to 10th, inclusive, are the dates set for the Road Building and Maintenance Demonstration which is to be held in North Carolina under the auspices of the American Road Builders' Association in connection with the North Carolina State Highway Commission at which time between 40 and 50 delegates from South and Central American Countries will be in North Carolina as a part of their trip throughout the United States in order to familiarize themselves with the methods of financing, constructing and maintaining highways as carried on in this country. All of these visitors are men of high rank in highway work in their respective countries. They are to assemble in Washington on June 1st, and on June 4th, will arrive in Raleigh, North Carolina, where they will be shown how work at the headquarters of the State Highway Commission is carried on. While there they will also be shown the garage of the State Highway Commission, one of the largest of its kind in the United States, where all of the motor equipment used by the State in its highway work is kept in first-class condition. From there the party will be escorted to Greensboro, where the Central Demonstration, which will begin on June 3rd, will be in full swing. This demonstration is to be staged at the Fair grounds near the City, which affords ample room for the demonstration of all kinds of roadbuilding and maintenance equipment. Heretofore it has been customary to exhibit machinery of this kind in a building with the machinery dressed up in its best clothes, but at the exhibit above mentioned, it will be seen in actual operation—a feature which, up to the present time, has not been attempted. June is an ideal month in North Carolina to hold an outdoor show of this kind. The weather will be just what is needed to enjoy the demonstrations without any discomfort from cold or heat. Already manufacturers of various kinds of roadbuilding equipment have expressed their intention of exhibiting their products at this central demonstration and visitors may rest assured that they will see the most modern machinery and equipment, not painted up and surrounded by a brass chain, but in actual operation, performing the duty for which it was designed. Each of these exhibits will be in charge of an experienced operator who will answer all questions regarding the work. While the central demonstration is in progress the South American engineers and other official delegates will be carried out on actual construction work that is in progress in and around Greensboro. These trips will include practically every type of road construction and the projects visited will be equipped with modern and up to date machinery in first class condition whereby the visitors will have an opportunity to see construction under the most favorable conditions. Tractors will be seen performing their various functions, which are seemingly unlimited; steam shovels digging up the earth, road machines and graders preparing the sub-grade for laying concrete or asphalt pavement; concrete mixers combining the various materials necessary for an asphaltic concrete pavement, and other operations too numerous to mention. These trips will not be limited to the official delegates alone but transportation will be furnished without cost to all those affiliated with highway work. The time will be taken up entirely with visiting the projects rather than the presentation and discussion of papers but sufficient papers of brief length will be delivered. The demonstration is to be held in a series of a few days those attending the demonstration will be able to see all types of construction and maintenance under conditions that would not ordinarily be possible. For this reason it is urged that everyone, particularly highway officials, come to North Carolina and attend this road demonstration in June. There will be no charge for witnessing any of the various features of the Road Show nor will there be any charge made for space at the fair grounds to manufacturers desiring to exhibit their machinery. Those wishing to witness these demonstrations should get in touch with C. M. Upshaw, Highway Director, Raleigh, N. C.

the large auditorium which seats 22,000 people. On Saturday morning it is possible that the visitors will be shown through one of the large tobacco factories for which Winston-Salem is famous. The remainder of the day will be given over to the inspection of bituminous road construction as well as the building of earth roads and in the late afternoon the delegation will arrive in High Point where further entertainment is planned. This day also marks the completion of the central demonstration. Sunday morning the party will leave High Point early in the morning and inspect the roads en route to the large reinforced concrete bridge that is being constructed over the Yadkin river near Salisbury. Following a visit to this bridge the party will proceed to Charlotte, arriving there late in the afternoon. On Monday morning the party will leave Charlotte and will inspect road construction and maintenance between there and Asheville, arriving at the latter point in the afternoon and on Tuesday the visitors with their escorts will inspect mountain construction between Asheville and Sylva, returning to Asheville in the afternoon and disbanding, the Pan-American Highway Commission taking the train for the west. Thus will end one of the most unusual, if not the most unusual road shows in the history of road building. Every one connected with the road show is making every effort to see that all visitors receive a genuine southern welcome and the smallest detail will be taken care of that this may be brought about. Representatives of the North Carolina State Highway Commission will be on hand at all times to provide for the convenience of the visitors. Adequate housing accommodations are available in the three cities making up the triangle, Greensboro, High Point and Winston-Salem. Application has been made to railroads for reduced rates for all those attending the show, therefore, in securing tickets visitors should ask for a railroad card. The railroad will issue as soon as they can be prepared.

Special Religious Services Week Before Easter

Commencing Monday April 14th by the Pastors of the Divergent Churches Here

An Open Letter to the Citizens of Farmville: The clergy of this community in cooperation with the Federal Churches of Christ in America plan to carry out the suggested program for the week preceding Easter Sunday. Therefore, we appeal to all people to make an effort to be present at the services as announced in the respective churches during the week commencing Monday next. We desire to impress on all citizens the need for mankind to realize the nature of the sufferings and trials which our Blessed Lord passed through in order that man shall have a way of life as long as there shall be men on this earth. Will you lay aside for one hour of every day the things of business and meet with us for meditation on the Passion and Suffering of Jesus during Holy Week? We would also call your attention to the Sunrise Service at 6:00 o'clock on Easter Sunday morning. This service will be held in the Christian church and will be conducted by the laymen of the community. J. W. HEYES, On Behalf of the Clergy of Farmville.

N. C. Delegation Aught to be Solid For Daniels Says

Walter Murphy, State Manager For Underwood, Says Tar Heels Ought to Get Instructions

Raleigh, April 9.—There should be no presidential primary in North Carolina and the state's delegation should go to New York instructed for Joseph Daniels, declared Walter Murphy of Salisbury, N. C., state manager for Senator Oscar W. Underwood in his contest for the democratic presidential nomination in New York, in a statement issued here today. "Senator Underwood will not be entered in the primary in this state unless he is forced to enter by the filing of the name of McAdoo," Mr. Murphy asserted. "I concede nothing of my interest and support for Mr. Underwood but under the circumstances I do not see how the state can do otherwise than instruct for Mr. Daniels. "If in the convention Mr. Daniels should develop the strength to become a formidable contender for the nomination North Carolina should stand by him."

S. S. Workers of Eastern Carolina Meet in Tarboro

Convention will Open on Tuesday Afternoon April 15, to Last Three Days.

Sunday school workers of all evangelical denominations in 27 counties of Eastern North Carolina will gather in Tarboro on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 15, 16 and 17, for the Eastern Regional Sunday School Convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Association. The convention will open on Tuesday afternoon, April 15, and will continue through Thursday night, April 17. Reports from Tarboro indicate that the people there are very enthusiastic over the prospects for the convention. Arrangements have been made to entertain all delegates on the Harvard plan, lodging and breakfast being furnished free. Those in charge of the arrangements for the convention are expecting a good attendance from the different counties included in the region. The territory covered by the region includes the following counties: Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Edgecombe, Gates, Greene, Halifax, Hertford, Hyde, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Nash, Northampton, Onslow, Pamlico, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, Washington, Wilson. However, the attendance at the convention will not be confined to these 27 counties, as workers from any other county convenient to the convention are urged to attend. On the program of the convention will be four prominent Sunday school experts. Mrs. W. L. Blenkinship, Atlanta, Ga., associate superintendent of the Tabernacle Baptist Sunday school, will have charge of the special conference and addresses for workers with children. Mr. Frank D. Getty, Philadelphia, Pa., associate Director of Young People's work for the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., will give instruction to those who work with young people between the ages of 12 and 24. Dr. E. D. Quick, Atlanta, Ga., will give instruction to those who work with adult Bible classes. Mrs. A. M. Locker, Chicago, Illinois, field superintendent for the International Sunday School Council of Religious Education will have charge of the conference for superintendents and other executive officers, as well as for those who are especially interested in Daily Vocation Bible School work. A special feature of the program will be a "Song Festival of the Twelve Months," which will be presented by the Sunday school children of Tarboro under the direction of Mrs. H. E. Whitlark. This is expected to be a most helpful and inspiring feature of the convention. METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society held their regular meeting in the church Monday afternoon. The leader for the day was Mrs. B. O. Turnage, who read the scripture lesson from 2d Cor., 8:1-12 and 1st Cor. 16:2, having as her subject: "Stewardship and Proportionate Giving." A message from a conference pres-

Gets Four Years Sentence For Assault On Family

Wright Jefferson Under Suspended Judgment of 4 Years on Roads.

Wright Jefferson of Fountain township was found guilty of two charges, assault on wife and baby and assault with deadly weapon in yesterday's session of Pitt county court and was given a suspended judgment of two years on the county roads, on each charge. According to the evidence Jefferson on last Thursday went to Fountain and while there became intoxicated. When he reached home he found his wife and a neighbor tackling a quilt. He went in and immediately began to raise a regular rough house by tearing up the quilts and scattering the cotton. A baby aged 12 months was next attacked. Taking it from the cradle he administered such blows that the infant's face showed signs of the beating yesterday. A little 3-year old child was given a severe beating which was followed by an attack on Mrs. Jefferson. Later in the afternoon Jefferson went to Fountain for another load of fertilizer at which time a relative of Mrs. Jefferson having learned of the attack on the family, found him and gave him a severe thrashing. Judge Cooper was very much wrought up over Jefferson's brutality and would have no doubt given him an immediate sentence on the roads if Mrs. Jefferson had not pleaded for him, stating that when sober, he was good to his wife and children. Other witnesses substantiated her testimony and the above sentence was pronounced. The defendant shall be publicly whipped for the use of intoxicating liquors, be of good behavior and refrain from drinking toward all persons. If any of these are violated the defendant will begin his sentence of four years on the roads of Pitt county. Greenville Reflector.

FARMVILLE POST 151 AMERICAN LEGION CALLS SPECIAL MEETING

Farmville Post No. 151, of the American Legion, held their regular monthly meeting in the Rotary Club rooms at the High School building on last Friday night. A large crowd was present. The Post is very active at this time, and reports more than fifty members.

Favorable Report on Revenue Bill

Senate Committee Favor 25 Per Cent. Reduction of the 1923 Taxes

Washington, April 8.—The new revenue bill was ordered favorably reported today by the senate finance committee. The bill, as reported, provides a retroactive reduction of 25 per cent on the 1923 income taxes which are payable this year. Permanent reduction of income tax rates were according to the plan of the committee.

Bullet-Proof Sea-Monster Caught At Miami Fla.

First Sunfish Ever Landed In The Atlantic, Say Experts Put Up Fight.

Miami, April 9.—A monster sunfish, the first ever caught in the Atlantic ocean, according to fishing authorities here, has been landed here by a party of Chicago fishermen, with the aid of a derrick. It weighs 2000 pounds and is more than eight feet long. William R. Forchuer of Chicago, and H. A. Damp, and F. J. Beckley, of Cleveland, were trolling for sailfish in the gulf stream when they sighted the fish swimming lazily along near the surface. He refused to sound when the harpoons hurled at him failed to penetrate because of the scales which turned the weapons and finally one of them was sunk in the eye of the fish and held. The fish put up a battle that lasted for hours towing the boat far to sea. At times it sounded to a depth of 150 feet before it finally became weakened from loss of blood and the fishermen were able to haul it alongside their cruiser. Even then the fish died hard. Many bullets from high powered rifles were fired into the eye when it was found that the rocklike scales would even turn a bullet. It is believed here that the monster made his way here from the Pacific through the Panama canal and is the first of its kind to visit these waters. His heavy armor and great strength lead also to the belief that the customary haunts are far below the surface of the water.

SECURES VALUABLE RADIO FRANCHISE

Mr. Whitaker, of the Hub Hardware Co., announces that they have secured the agency for the "Jewell Master Model Radio Receiver." This is a home product, being manufactured at Henderson, N. C.

Just Like Dad's Auto.

Old Lady Visitor—"Did you have a good time in the country—learn to milk the cows, etc?" Little Tom—"Yes—um—first you catch the cow—take her in the garage—give her some breakfast food and then drain her crank case."

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The scope of the tax reduction was narrower considerably from that originally recommended by the house under a warning that there would be a treasury deficit under the provision as proposed and the committee was forced to restore some taxes stricken out in the house consideration of the measure.

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The chairman does not expect to call the tax bill up for consideration by the senate before the middle of next week.

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A straight party vote of nine to seven is reported. Democratic opposition was based on the Mellon income tax schedule of the bill.

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The committee will be called tomorrow or Thursday on the soldiers' bonus bill. It is predicted that it will take not more than three days to get a report on this bill.

H. L. Smith Signs as Secretary Co. Chamber

Has Served Efficiently for Three Years; Future Plans Are Not Announced

Mr. H. L. Smith who for the past three years has served most efficiently as secretary of the Pitt County Chamber of Commerce, has resigned, his resignation to become effective May 1. Mr. Smith came to Greenville from Dublin, Ga., in which state he had had wide experience in the workings of the chambers of commerce. He soon became acquainted with people throughout the county and the work of the local chamber moved smoothly and progressed rapidly under his leadership. He is held in high esteem by a host of friends who will learn of his resignation with regret. His future plans have not been announced. CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church met with Atty and Mrs. John Hill Faylor on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Edna Robinson, a member of the High School faculty, made a fine leader, and the Near East Relief was the subject studied. A relief fund was started by the hostess donating money instead of serving refreshments as is customary. Afterwards a collection was taken. This will be continued at the next meeting, after which the total will be sent to headquarters. IS HE A FISHERMAN? This week John Holmes, Buck Fields, Jim Whelan and Whitaker went on a two day fishing trip to North Carolina, far below Washington, D. C. They caught a few fish, but Buck was the real fisherman of the bunch; his fish caught was a "bluegill" and what would he do with it? "How is that?"

LOYAL DAUGHTERS

The Loyal Daughters held their first spring meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. O. Pollock with 15 members present.

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This was a business meeting and the following officers were elected at this time: Mrs. Loyd Smith, president; Mrs. H. W. Turnage, vice president; Mrs. J. Y. Moore, secretary; Mrs. C. M. Dickey, treasurer.



Maybe He Meant It. Doctor—"Well, Mr. Johnson, how are you today?" Mr. Johnson—"Much better sir. The only thing now is my breathing."

Doctor—"In a force of habit, I say." "Yes—yes, well, we will have to see if we can't do something to stop that."