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11 Miles Paved Roads Added to County System

The State Highway Commission completed 11.1 miles of paving in Pitt County during the month of July, Commissioner W. Guy Hargett reported today.

The newly-hardsurfaced roads, financed by the secondary road bond program, and their lengths are:

From a point on US 264 just westward from Grimesland via Galloway and James Cross Roads to Boyds Cross Road, 9.6 miles; and a portion of Clark Neck Road, 1.5 miles.

The Second Highway Division brought a total of 61.6 miles of road work to completion during July, Commissioner Hargett revealed.

As of June 30, the Commission had hardsurfaced a total of 11,488 miles of secondary roads with funds from the \$300,000,000 bond issue voted in 1949. The aggregate mileage paved was 95.40 percent of Governor Scott's requested 12,000-mile paving goal on farm-to-market roads. An additional 15,571 miles of county roads had been stabilized for all-weather use. That is approximately 45 percent of the 36,000-mile goal for stabilization, which is being stopped up now that the bond paving program is approaching its end.

Greene County Schools Will Open Thursday, Aug. 28

The Greene County Board of Education at its meeting on Tuesday, August 5, decided to open the schools of Greene County (white and colored) on Thursday, August 28. The schools will run on the short schedule from August 28 through Friday, September 26, with the regular schedule beginning on Monday, September 29. On the short schedule the schools will open at 8:00 A.M. and dismiss at 2:00 P.M., and on the regular schedule will run from 8:30 A.M. to 3:15 P.M.

Supt. B. L. Davis urges all parents to enroll all children who will be six years of age or before October 1. All children enrolling must show evidence of having been inoculated for whooping cough and diphtheria and vaccinated for small pox.

The superintendent further emphasizes that the compulsory school attendance law of North Carolina requires that all children 7-15 years of age, inclusive, attend school.

Local Tennis Team Defeats Robersonville

Farmville's tennis team defeated Robersonville Sunday on the Robersonville courts. Robert Pierce and Joe Hallow, the latter an East Carolina college student, won their singles matches and paired to take their double matches.

Results follow:
In the singles, Hallow won from Maurice Everette of Robersonville; Pierce won from Walter Burgess; Elbert Moye lost to Kelly Abeyannis, and Dan Jones lost to George Edmondson.

Pierce and Hallow defeated Burgess and Everette. Moye and E. P. Bass defeated Abeyannis and Edmondson.

CHARLES TUCKER ATTENDS COACHING CONFERENCE

Charles Tucker, who will be Physical Education director and coach at the local high school beginning with the fall term, attended the coaching conference held this week in Greensboro.

Tucker replaces Elbert Moye who resigned following the end of school last year to accept a position with F. E. Compton and Company.

Previously Mr. Tucker taught history in the high school, and coached the girls' basketball team last year.

HORSE SHOE CONTEST

The Farmville Recreational Department has announced that they will stage a tournament of horse shoe pitching August 13-14-15 at the Park.

In the boys' tournament the pairings will be determined by the ages of the entrants.

The men will be from 20 and on up. Prizes will be awarded to the three age limits.

Bill Kennedy announced today that all entrants must turn their names in to him at the Farmville swimming pool by August 10, or they will be disqualified from entering the tournament.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE

There will be a service of Healing Prayers and a service at the Episcopal Church Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

At The Rotary Club

John G. Clark of Greenville, who served as a delegate from the First Congressional District to the Democratic National Convention in Chicago two weeks ago, told the Rotary club Tuesday night that in the opening days of the session there was real danger that control of the convention would be taken by a group of extremists bent on kicking the South out of the party.

Mr. Clark, who combines his political acumen with a lot of common horse sense, stated, however, that the convention recovered its balance and selected a presidential candidate who will restore the presidency to the place of prestige and integrity it deserved. Clark, who serves as county chairman of the Democratic party, said that he made a great number of inquiries concerning Adlai Stevenson, the nominee, in Illinois and heard nothing but praise for his honesty and ability.

Clark also told the club that, after watching the extremists in action, he was prouder than ever that he was a Southerner and that the Chicago papers, though Republican, complimented the stand the Southerners adopted in refusing to accept, hands down, a resolution to take a loyalty oath.

The club immensely enjoyed the talk by the delegate, who told them many of the incidents that escaped the radio announcers and television cameramen.

The extremists who came in for severest criticism from Mr. Clark were Senator Elmer Moody of Michigan, Senator Humphrey of Minnesota and Congressman Franklin Roosevelt, Jr., of New York. He stated that Moody was a registered Republican, appointed as a Democrat to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Vandenberg, and that Roosevelt bolted the party in New York and was elected on the Laborite ticket. He described these men as extremely smart, and dangerous to the county, should they obtain control.

W. A. McAdams was program chairman for the evening, and Walter Jones introduced Mr. Clark.

Plato Bass announced that there were no birthdays during the week, among members, but that Mr. and Mrs. Levi Walston and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Raspberry had observed wedding anniversaries during the week.

Jack Tyson, the guest of Paul Ewell, explained plans for the horse show the V.F.W. is sponsoring here on August 24, proceeds of which will go toward purchasing two buses for the school and community. The club voted to sponsor a page in the program.

Fred Moore was the guest of O. G. Spell, and J. M. Gibbs, Horton Rountree and J. B. Hockaday were guests of Walter Jones.

Darius White, Jr., won the attendance prize, donated by John B. Lewis.

LOLA GREY KEMP HAS POSITION IN CARTERET

Miss Lola Grey Kemp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kemp, has accepted a position as a member of the welfare department staff in Carteret county. She commenced her new duties July 11. Offices for the department are located in Beaufort, the county seat.

Miss Kemp graduated from Wake Forest in June, with a degree in sociology.

AT MONTREAT ASSEMBLY

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Coates, Rev. and Mrs. Z. B. T. Cox and children, Chandler, Paul and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Baucum, Mrs. C. F. Baucum, Jr., and daughter, Joyce, of Goldsboro left yesterday for Montreat, site of the Presbyterian summer assemblies. They will attend the Bible Conference in session now.

Among the speakers on the program is Billy Sunday, well-known evangelist.

MR. AND MRS. VASSAR FIELDS WILL VISIT IN CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. Vassar Fields leave Thursday of next week for a two-week trip to Canada. They will be in Toronto for the opening of the National Canadian Exposition, and will remain there several days to attend it.

VISITS AT BELL ARTHUR

Mrs. O. V. McGee of Monroe has returned to her home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Pope, and Mrs. Pope in Bell Arthur.

REV. DAVIS TO PREACH AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. H. L. Davis will preach at the 11 o'clock church service at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Rev. Davis has been on vacation from his ministerial duties for the past several weeks.

"Baths of Sin" will be the sermon text.

There will not be an evening service.

Walstonburg and Maury Will Get New Cafeterias

Contracts for the building of cafeterias at Hookerton, Maury and Walstonburg were let by the Greene County Board of Education on Tuesday, August 5. The general construction contract was awarded to W. G. Dunn, Greenville, for the sum of \$106,576.00; the plumbing contract to K. F. Beland, Wilson, \$8,594.00; the heating contract, W. M. Wiggins, Wilson, \$11,770.00; the electrical contract to C. J. Demers, New Bern, \$5,585.00. The total cost, including construction, architect's fees and equipment, amounted to \$146,622.25. Of this amount \$105,000.00 will be provided by the State and the balance by the county.

Jaycees Sponsor Three Contestants For Miss Gold Leaf

The local Jaycees have selected three young ladies to represent them in the beauty contest to be staged on August 12 in the Greenville Farmers Tobacco Festival, by the Greenville Jaycees.

The young ladies who will compete for the title of Miss Gold Leaf are: Miss Pat Allen, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Davis; Miss Gayle Flanagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Flanagan, and Miss Anne Bynum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bynum.

Washington News Letter

- The South At Demo Convention—
- Byrnes Leads No Exit—
- Strategy Of Democrats—
- The G.O.P. Plan—
- Did Truman Expect Draft?

If Jimmy Byrnes had any dreams of leading a new Confederate Army against the Yankees, those dreams turned into dust at the end of the Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

The South Carolina governor, who held high offices under Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman, went to Chicago determined to block a strong civil rights platform and a Fair Deal presidential candidate. He also gave observers the impression that he would not mind walking out, or being kicked out, of the convention. If that had happened, he might have led a united South in a general "revolt" which would have had the net effect of electing General Dwight D. Eisenhower as President.

A walkout or kick-out loomed as a possibility when the "young Turks" of the North rammed through the new rule requiring that the delegates do everything legal and honorable in an effort to place the regular Democratic nominee's name on the ballots of their states in November. As Virginia, South Carolina and Louisiana refused to sign such a loyalty pledge, the convention had grounds to keep them from voting. In fact, on the first test, there was a majority in favor of unseating the Virginia delegates. But more moderate old-timers like James A. Farley, Scott Lucas, et al, talked several Northern delegations into switching their votes and Virginia was seated. The other two Southern states were later allowed to vote also.

That left Byrnes with no grounds for complaint except that some of the youngsters had been impertinent to him—a gray-haired veteran of the Democratic war—and that he hadn't been allowed to vote on the platform. For a Supreme Court Justice, War Mobilizer, and Secretary of State, Byrnes appeared to dwindle in importance in the councils of the party where once his voice had such a loud effect.

The groundwork was all very carefully laid to have half a dozen Dixie states swing their electoral votes to Eisenhower, either as a straight-out Republican or through some such camouflage as a "states rights" ticket.

The Democrats have a plan mapped out with which they intend to capture their sixth straight presidential election. It is something like this: Win most of the South's 128 electoral votes (that's why national leaders allowed no full-scale revolt to develop at the recent Democratic convention); Number two; Win the states in which the big-city machines can dominate the voters.

If the Democrats can win 55 or more of the 483 electoral votes (and that allows for a three-vote state change), they will have to win about 228 to elect the Democrats.

BRAZILIAN SAGE—Looking like a bewhiskered wise-man, "Mustache," a rare Imperial Marmoset states his views at the Bronx Zoo in New York. This species of Marmoset, rarely seen in captivity and the first owned by the zoo, is native to western Brazil.

Kiwanis Carnival To Be Held Sept. 12-13

Friday and Saturday, September 12 and 13, have been selected as the dates for the 1952 Kiwanis Carnival, staged annually by the Kiwanis club to bolster its funds from which loans for college educations are granted local students.

Ernest Petteway is general chair for the event. He and the other members of the steering committee are devising new plans and schemes to make this year's event, a home-talent affair, the finest in the club's history.

will have to carry New York, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan and California. They could lose Pennsylvania. They would also have to carry Massachusetts, and three of four smaller city-machine states.

Of course, the Democrats can't be sure of winning these key states against a candidate like General Eisenhower, so party chiefs hope that over 100 of the South's 128 electoral votes will go Democratic. If only two Southern states leave the fold, the Demos will pick up about 110 electoral votes in the South, and can win by carrying New York, Illinois and California, and about four or five smaller states.

The G.O.P. victory plan is just as simple, on paper. The Republicans hope to carry the states Dewey carried, which would give them 186 electoral votes, to start with. They hope to carry three or four Southern states, which would add some thirty-five or forty votes, pushing the total up to 215 or 220.

Then there are 102 electoral votes in states which now have Republican Governors and the G.O.P. strategy is to win all, or most of these votes. That would give them well over the 266 electoral votes needed to nominate. It might well turn out that these states decide the issue—New York, Massachusetts, Ohio, Michigan and California. The party winning most of these states will probably win the election.

Observers who watched President Truman closely in his farewell appearance at the national Democratic convention were split on the question whether the President actually had expected a draft attempt in his direction. Reporters detected a sense of bafflement in the President's first words to the delegates when he spoke in Convention Hall.

Perhaps the President was thinking these delegates were ready to give him a rousing cheer—after he had stepped out—but wondered what the reception would have been had he stayed in the race. If he had secretly expected a serious draft effort he was disappointed, for no such effort came off.

On the other hand, if he expected none, he could find comfort in the realization that he had done everything to discourage such a move, even in the last week. And the generally accepted thought was that Mr. Truman was glad to be out of it after all. The chance of running against Eisenhower never did appeal to Mr. Truman, but had Taft won, he might have been a little more receptive, or encouraging, concerning a draft. Whether he would have received such support will remain a mystery—but with Ike as the opponent, there was no sentiment to draft Truman at the Demo convention. It might have been a wild surprise to the Chief Executive.

Several Events On Program for VFW Horse Show

The official program for the first annual Farmville Horse Show to be held at the Ball Park on Sunday afternoon, August 24, has just been completed.

There will be classes to suit everyone including local classes for horses and ponies owned by Farmville and Farmville community residents.

The program will boast of an open pleasure pony class, open to riders 12 years of age and under, ponies 44 inches and under. Another for ponies 44 to 48 inches, children under 14 and still another for ponies over 48 inches but not over 14.2 hands, to be ridden by child under eighteen years of age.

There will be an open pleasure horse class in which horses will not be required to trot. Riders will choose their own gait and ride at will.

An interesting class and one which always proves to be rather colorful is the Western Horse Class and the Parade Class. In the Western Class, horses will be required to do the figure 8, quick start and stop, back up and ground tie, rope test if required by Judge. The Parade Class horses must wear full western regalia and must be shown at a Parade gait not to exceed four miles per hour.

There will also be a Trick Riding Exhibition which is open to grown-ups as well as children. Trophy will be presented to the most outstanding trick rider.

In the racing division, several interesting classes will be featured including races for children as well as adults. Riders in this division, ride at their own risk. The sponsors and the manager of the show will assume no risk whatsoever for damages done rider, or animal.

Then in the actual show horse classes when the aristocratic high-stepping beauties will compete for honors, will be three-gaited classes, five-gaited classes, lovely fine harness events, and a speedy roadster class. If you like spirited Kentucky saddle horses, then you will simply go overboard for these finely bred champions.

R. E. Barrett, Jr., of Branchville, Va., is managing the show and will be in town most of the time between now and the show date, so if you have any questions regarding which classes your horse should be shown in, contact Mr. Barrett through the Burnetts-Rouse Post of the V.F.W., and he will be glad to cooperate to the fullest with you.

Make your plans now to attend this gala affair on the 24th and by all means lend your support by bringing your horses and ponies and entering them in the show.

Tobacco Barn On Hooker Farm Burns

A tobacco barn on the Hooker farm, located just west of town, burned early Monday night. The local fire department was called to the scene too late to save the burning structure but quick work by the firemen who "wet down" adjacent barns held the flames in check and prevented the destruction of other property. Firemen stated that had the wind been blowing in the opposite direction several barns would have been destroyed. John Roy Dilds operates the farm on which the barn was located.

PMA Contracts Ready For Farmers

Plans have been completed by the county Production Marketing Administration, through its township committees, for farmers to sign their soil conservation contracts and agreements without making a special trip to Greenville for that purpose.

Committeemen will take the blanks to individual farmers, who will be asked to sign and complete them. The contracts will then be forwarded to Greenville, and then returned to farmers after they have been approved.

August 26 is the deadline for signing the agreements.

Growers in each of the county's townships are asked to be on the lookout for committeemen and to cooperate with them in meeting the deadline.

John King, Fred Moore, Charles Walston and John D. Dixon, representing the Farmville township, attended a meeting in Greenville on Tuesday at which plans for the sign-up were announced.

VISIT RELATIVES IN OHIO

Mrs. E. R. Smith and children, Nell and Sue, left Tuesday to spend several weeks in Columbus, Ohio, with relatives.

At The Kiwanis Club

Guy Langston, Greenville's chief of police, talked to the Kiwanis Club Monday night about highway safety and stated that improvements are constantly being made in motor vehicles but the driving public continues its disregard of regulations and laws designed to curb the ever-mounting accident rate. Chief Langston, introduced by program chairman Ernest Petteway, made his talk as personal as possible, in attempting to make his listeners safety-conscious, denounced the use of alcohol by motorists and said alcohol was the greatest single contributing factor to highway accidents.

The Greenville officer, who spoke with a sincerity and earnestness that impressed the club—and which was commended upon by President Glasgow Smith when he thanked Langston for visiting the club, stated that the daily death rate is four persons, with from 14 to 22 injured seriously, and the monetary loss running into thousands of dollars daily.

It was announced that the Farmville Carnival will be held on September 12 and 13.

Another Safety Citation Given Local Officials

Farmville has received a certificate showing that the city was awarded a special safety citation in the 1951 Carolina Pedestrian Protection Contest, conducted annually by the Carolina Motor Club.

The presentation of the certificate was made to L. T. Lucas, Chief of the Farmville Police Department by the Carolina Motor Club, AAA affiliate in the Carolinas.

Farmville reported a most outstanding pedestrian protection program for the year 1951. In each of the phases of pedestrian protection including the accident record system, legislative and enforcement, engineering, school safety, organization and public information activities, Farmville registered a very high score. Moreover, the city had a record of no pedestrian deaths during 1951.

The Carolina Pedestrian Protection Contest is conducted along similar lines with the National Pedestrian Protection Contest, which was inaugurated in 1939 by AAA via the interest of cutting down pedestrian traffic accidents and deaths. The fatality toll of persons struck had reached the alarming figure of 15,500 in 1951, causing traffic safety officials throughout the country much concern. Since 1937 the records show that the national pedestrian traffic death toll has been reduced by 41 percent, to 9,100 in 1951. At the same time the non-pedestrian traffic deaths have been increased by 9 per cent in the period 1937-1951.

Nine Carolinas cities were recognized with major awards and special citations in the 1951 contest. York, S. C., was awarded First Place, with Lenoir, N. C., taking second place in the competition with 502 cities of less than 10,000 population. Columbia, S. C. tied with Jackson, Mich., for third place in the class of cities under 100,000 and Greenville, S. C., was awarded a Special Citation in this same class. Anderson, S. C., was cited in the under 25,000 class. Easley, Marion, Aiken and Newberry in South Carolina were the other cities receiving awards.

The State of North Carolina was cited by the contest judges for the "excellence of its pedestrian program" and special recognition was voted to E. B. Helms, Raleigh, of the Highway Safety Division, Department of Motor Vehicles, for his "leadership in pedestrian protection."

One of the most outstanding recognitions voted in the 1951 contest went to Lieutenant George B. Hurlbut, Jr., Columbia, Safety Section of the South Carolina Highway Patrol. Lt. Hurlbut was one of ten law enforcement officers receiving this recognition from the 1,326 entries in the contest.

SAM D. BUNDY TO FILL PULPIT AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

Sam D. Bundy, Sunday School superintendent, will fill the Christian Church pulpit, Sunday morning. Services will be held at the usual hour, 11 o'clock.

Special music, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," by Shelley will be sung by Misses Ruth and Jean Moore.

HARRY ALBERTSON TO RESERVE SPECIAL TRAINING

Harry Albertson, who has been visiting his parents on a furlough from Park Air Force Base, Calif., left Sunday. For three months Albertson will receive special training at the Technical Training School at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo. He will return to the California base upon completion of the special course.

Town Thanked for Hospitality to Service Men

As officer in charge of a convey of 22 Marine trucks which made an overnight stop here en route from Philadelphia to Camp Lejeune, a chief warrant officer has written the Farmville Jaycees expressing his appreciation to the town and its citizens for the generosity and hospitality extended his men.

The letter, which will take its rightful place in the permanent files of the Jaycees, follows:

United States Marine Corps
Depot of Supplies
1100 So. Broad St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

29 July 1952
Junior Chamber of Commerce
Farmville, North Carolina

Sirs:
On the 23rd of July 1952 at about 2:00 P.M., I arrived at Farmville, North Carolina with a Marine convey of 22 trucks enroute to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

On remaining overnight in the city, I was able to note the hospitality extended to my men by the citizens of Farmville.

A few instances noted were the facts that many of the men were invited to the movies by various people, others were taken to the swimming pool and entertained in many ways. Myself and several others were made welcome at your V.F.W. Post where we were more than made to feel at home.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Wyatt C. Tucker, Jr., and all of the people of Farmville for their generosity and hope that I may return the visit sometime in the future.

Respectfully,
F. F. Brutsche
CWO USMC

Chief Warrant Officer Brutsche is stationed at Marine Supply Depot, 1100 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia.

Next Wednesday Is Final Closing Day

Meeting early this week in the office of Secretary Fred Moore, the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association agreed to adopt regular store hours after Wednesday, August 13. Stores will close at noon on that date, but the following Wednesday will be open all day.

Stores have been observing Wednesday afternoon as a holiday since Easter.

Farmville Merchants Plan Dollar Days

Farmville merchants will observe Dollar Days the latter part of August. Plans for the occasion, one of two special trade events promoted and sponsored annually by the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, were discussed Monday at a meeting of the Board of Directors.

Executive Secretary Fred C. Moo is reminding merchants to line up their special bargains for the trade promotion days.

BAPTISTS WILL HEAR HOWARD WILLIAMS SUNDAY

Howard Williams will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Baptist church, substituting for Rev. E. W. Holmes, who is on vacation.

Mr. Williams was born near Morganton and is a graduate of Wake Forest college and the Southern Seminary of Louisville, Ky. He has worked with the Roanoke Baptist Association.

Rev. Holmes returns to his pulpit August 17.

NO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICE SUNDAY MORNING

Due to the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. C. Coates, and preaching service will be held Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church. Sunday School will be held as usual.

Rev. Coates and Mrs. Coates are attending the Bible conference at Montreat. Rev. Phillip Cory, pastor of the Fountain church, will conduct services on Sunday, August 17.

DR. J. M. MEWBORN ELECTED EXECUTIVES CLUB DIRECTOR

Dr. J. M. Mewborn was recently elected, by membership ballot, to serve a three-year term as director of the Pitt County Executive Club. Other newly elected directors are: F. E. Damon and C. V. Connor of Ayden.

Dr. Mewborn attended the luncheon meeting of the board held Wednesday at the American Legion Home in Greenville.