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Save the Roads

Figures have been repeatedly published which show that our annual road bill for new construction and maintenance of highways now amounts to about a billion dollars a year. This money can come from only one source—the taxpayers.

When automobiles demanded hard surfaced highways, millions of dollars were wasted in experimenting with new types of paving. In all new movements, this experimental process is unavoidable.

Pavements have now been so well tested that taxpayers' money should not be expended for experimental work on public highways. Sheet asphalt, asphaltic concrete and concrete highways have all demonstrated their advantages under varying conditions.

The modern tractor, in conjunction with heavy road machinery, has made it possible to prepare old gravel and macadam roads so that they can be used as a base for a moderately thick covering of asphaltic concrete, at a moderate expense per mile. This is about the only type of hard surfacing that can be utilized on thousands of miles of existing road base which is suitable to support a waterproof wearing surface. As the bulk of our roads are feeders to our main highways, it is essential to adopt economical methods of paving them.

Two of the main features in securing this desired result, are suitable road building machinery to reduce labor costs, and the utilization of existing well packed road bases.

Teachers' Banquet

The third annual teachers' banquet was held on last Friday night in the Kiwanis Hall. The banquet was attended by practically all of the teachers, the members of the county board of education, the trustees of the various schools and other invited guests. The occasion was enjoyed by all present. Various ones participated in the program which consisted of short talks, a violin solo, and quartets. The principal speech of the evening was made by Dr. E. R. Mosher of the University faculty. Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, State High School Supervisor, was present and made a few remarks. These banquets are held in order that those engaged in school work may become better acquainted with each other and to revive interest in school work. A bounteous supper was served by the tenth grade of the Raeford school under the direction of Miss Carrie Sturgis.

NOTICE

At the regular meeting of the Hoke County Board of Education held at the court house on Monday, Feb. 7th, 1927, the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved that a meeting of the school committeemen and trustees of Hoke County be called at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on Monday, February 21st, 1927, at the court house for the purpose of considering the county wide organization." All committeemen and trustees are urged to be present on the above mentioned date.

W. P. HAWFIELD,
Secretary to the Board.

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News From The State Capitol

There have been new double doors put in the four entrances of the State Capitol, and the building is nearly one hundred years old. Some one said he guessed State officials had taken cold feet.

The several committees of both the House and Senate have the important legislation ready to present for acceptance or rejection. The next weeks will be very busy ones.

The House Thursday passed a resolution offered by Representative Angus D. McLean, of Beaufort county, requesting that Congress make power generated at Muscle Shoals available to North Carolina and adjacent states for industrial use in event of a water shortage in the states. The resolution was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

State Hospital authorities Thursday had found no trace of five inmates of the criminal department of the hospital who escaped about 7 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and scattered to parts unknown.

Those making the successful break for liberty are Lonnie Ross,

20. Wake County; Charlie Mohr, 25. New Hanover; Ed Smith, 28. Columbus; Bruce Carpenter, 25. Durham; Walter Henry Clark, Warren.

W. O. Mills, 56, proprietor of the Westview Dairy Farm, is in Rex Hospital in a serious condition as the result of injuries sustained when his automobile collided with a car driven by S. Sorrell, of Morrisville, Thursday about noon on the Central Highway. The patient will probably receive a cut on the head.

Mr. Mills died a few hours after the accident. He formerly lived in Troy, Jackson Springs and Fayetteville.

Senator Smith's bill calling for the re-districting of the State and the establishment of seven judicial districts, making 27 in all was by a heavy majority, reported favorably by the joint committee on courts and judicial districts Thursday morning.

Teachers' Meeting

The third teachers' meeting for the term was held on last Saturday morning. Dr. J. Henry Highsmith of the State Department of Education spoke to the teachers. He made a timely and instructive speech. This meeting was one of the series of meetings that will be held in place of the regular reading circle work. Other speakers of prominence will be present for later dates and it is proving to be much more interesting than the regular method pursued in former years. Prof. T. E. Browne of State College will be here on the 19th of February, and the speakers and dates for the other meetings will be announced later.

Overcoming Coal Waste

The future of the manufacturing gas industry in America will be a little short of spectacular because of the developments in industrial and house heating fields.

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Delays Paid for by Taxpayers

The Washington Post says: "Efforts are to be made to have Muscle Shoals report referred to the Senate committee on agriculture. Apparently, it is hoped that the committee will report in favor of rejecting all bids and recommending that the government operate the Muscle Shoals plant."

"The special committee of Congress which received bids for operating Muscle Shoals made a careful inquiry into the subject, and recommended the acceptance of a certain bid. This action was taken after a committee of experts, headed by Gen. Jadwin, chief of engineers, had made an analysis of the bids and had reported in favor of the bid which the congressional committee finally approved."

"The pigeonholing of the Muscle Shoals report would probably result in continued delay and dispute, with loss to the government and the country. Agriculture is now being deprived of fertilizer and Southern communities are being deprived of power because of the failure of Congress to act. Now that an acceptable bid has been made, which will insure the effective operation of the plant for both fertilizer and power production, without any additional appropriations by Congress, there is no valid excuse for further delay. The bid should be accepted by Congress. If Congress cannot trust its own joint committee, its chief of engineers, and its best qualified scientific officials, it is evident that nothing will ever be done with Muscle Shoals. The plant will run into ruins, and millions of public money will be lost."

No better illustration could be offered than the Muscle Shoals situation to show why political ownership or operation is ruinous to an industry and tremendously costly to taxpayers.

Chatham Sheriff Gets "Bud" Davis

"Bud" Davis outlawed Friday by Judge N. A. Sinclair, surrendered at eight o'clock Sunday night to Sheriff G. W. Blair, of Chatham County, at the home of J. T. Merritt, in the "harricane" section of New Light township, Wake county. A reward of \$500 had been offered for his capture.

Davis is wanted on a charge of being a member of the gang that shot and seriously wounded Sheriff J. L. Turner, of Lee County, Deputy Sheriff J. L. Craig of Lee, and Deputy Sheriff William Utley, of Chatham, as the three raided a still in the Lick Creek neighborhood of Lee County a few days ago.

Attorney E. S. Smith spent the first of the week in Wilmington on legal business.

The annual Federal and State inspection of Battery F, 252 A. A. was held Friday night. They passed a very creditable inspection.

Will Swain of Liberty in Randolph county clears about \$5,000 per year from his poultry flock of twenty hundred hens. Last year he had one egg contract that brought him a weekly check for \$128.60.

Mr. William Townsend, a Confederate veteran, died suddenly, at the home of his son, Mr. W. F. Townsend with whom he lived, at St. Pauls Thursday at 6 o'clock. He was 86 years of age.

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Limited Tobacco Land Brings Big Returns

Raeford, N. C., Feb.—Limited land set in tobacco has brought an average increased yield for five years of 190.41 pounds of leaf and an increased value of \$69.88 per acre.

The results are for the five years 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924. E. G. Moss, tobacco specialist and superintendent of the Tobacco Branch Station near Oxford in Granville County. "The tobacco harvested in 1925 was lost by fire and the crop of 1926 has not yet been graded. In order that those interested may have the results of our work for the coming season, we are releasing our figures for the five years given. These results were obtained by comparing the yields and value from the lined end of 36 plots with the unlined end. Magnesium limestone was applied at the rate of one ton per acre broadcast about 60 days before the tobacco was transplanted.

This series runs in a three year rotation with tobacco, oats and rye. The oats are harvested for hay after which soybeans are broadcast on the land and the remaining crop plowed under. The rye cut for seed and the land is to grow to weeds which are plowed under and followed by tobacco the next spring."

The figures by Mr. Moss show that a total of 3,471.46 pounds of tobacco with a value of \$545.41 was harvested from each acre of the lined half during the five years. From the lined part of the field a total per acre of 4,462.92 pounds of leaf was harvested in five years with a value of \$889.83. This makes a yearly average of 694.29 pounds with a value of \$109.08 from the unlined portion of the field and a yearly average of 884.70 pounds with a value of \$177.96 per acre from the lined portion. The average increase due to liming was 190.41 pounds with a value of \$69.88 per acre.

Kiwanis News

The Kiwanis program led by Dr. Murray was greatly enjoyed last Thursday evening.

A quartet by Misses Boyle, Cutbreth, McKeithan and Mrs. J. S. Pool rendered two excellent selections. Miss Dixie Reaves accompanied them at the piano.

Past President Arch McEachern told us very interestingly of our duties as Kiwanians.

Freddy Ridell soloed to the delight of all those present.

General J. Bowley speaks to the Kiwanis Club Thursday night of the week on General George Washington.

Educators say the trouble with our educational system is it is not costing enough. We think the trouble is teachers have quit teaching—they merely hear recitations that is many of them.

Yes, money in this State is seeking investment in other states, and capital is avoiding North Carolina, and is going in to other northern states where taxes are not so ruinous.

One pet was killed and six were injured Sunday night when a Ford, a Dodge and a big Fageol bus figured in a three-cornered wreck on the Cary highway six miles from Raleigh.

FOR RENT—Six room house, has electric lights, city water on porch, garden, large lot.
R. R. Baucum,
Raeford, N. C.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Central Filling Station is being remodelled and improved.

The Hoke county roads are in very good condition we are told.

Mr. M. R. Hester, aged 71, of St. Pauls, died last Tuesday, Feb. 1.

Hotel Bluemont is expected to be opened to the public within two weeks.

Miss Dudley McLean of Charlotte spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Cora Jackson has gone to Raleigh to make her home her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Conner.

A contract to hard surface highway No. 24 between Laurinburg and Lumber river was let Feb. 8th.

Conductors tell us numbers of negroes are quitting the farms in southern states and are going north to find employment.

Corn is selling too low. Hold on to what you have. We hear of people selling corn at 50¢ a bushel to get gas to burn. That is foolish.

Dr. L. B. McBryer will speak in the school auditorium Friday afternoon at 3:30 on the health of your child. All mothers are urged to attend.

We notice peas are selling now for one dollar a bushel. People do not want peas now. If you have peas to sell hold them three months for better prices.

Some legislators seem to think farmers should have plenty of whatever they sell, seems to be foolish. Foolish have always been in the majority.

Dr. W. M. Fairley is conducting a series of meetings at Elise High School. Rev. R. A. McLeod of Hemp filled the Raeford Presbyterian pulpit Sunday morning.

Mr. Ryan McBryde lost one of his sawmills by fire last Thursday. Just how it happened and the amount of the loss we have not learned. This was the mill on the Bob Currie place.

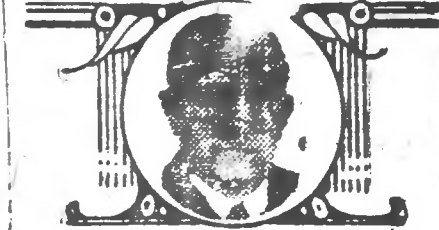
The highway folks will now build a bridge over Lumber river on No. 24, and it will be seen again that both bridges will be necessary if that stream get full as it has been in past years.

The Senior Christian Endeavor under the leadership of Miss Sarah Catherine Cronatic conducted an enjoyable and helpful service in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening in the absence of the pastor, Dr. Fairley.

Rev. Oliver Watkins, colored, a noted Baptist preacher, who was a native of North Carolina, died in Baltimore, Md., Jan. 23, ult. He was considered a big man by his friends here, and was also so regarded in the North.

About Your Health

Things You Should Know



Dr. John Joseph Quinn, M.D.

THE ABUSE OF PRIVILEGE

I wonder if my readers sometimes pause to think of the boundless privileges that men and women possess? There is nothing in or on this big, round earth—nor in the skies above, that is not ours to lay hold of, and use as we please, so long as we respect the rights of our fellow-men and women.

Yet, man is the only created being that abuses his divine permit, well knowing that he must suffer by so doing. Like the spoiled child, he spends, does excesses in everything debauches his digestive, eliminative, nervous and sexual systems—there is no privilege that he does not abuse—and the penalties are as sure as today's sunset!

The abuse of privilege is mankind's most outstanding sin; we ought to be ashamed of ourselves,—blessed as we are above all animal species, and defiantly indulging our appetites as if we were damnable. Who among us has ever observed one of the so-called lower animals violating the natural law? Violating the law of right living? They are seldom ill, and usually live out the full expectation of life unless man interferes.

Excesses in food and drink; extravagance in our output of energy; prodigality in things which are sacred; intemperance in so-called luxuries; defiance within the orchard of forbidden fruits—all these are producers of suffering and unhappiness, curtailers of life itself. I am not sermonizing.—I am arguing for temperance in ALL things, and against the violation of our God-given privileges, knowing that life health and happiness are the sure rewards. Right living will, in time, do away with the doctor and his gripful "pellets" that we are told we may not use; the danger of abuse.

NEXT WEEK DANGER SIGNALS

Mr. C. H. Giles is constructing roads in Johnson county.

A. B. McMillan with his new Electric Welding Machine can weld auto blocks, cylinder heads, plow parts, stove parts, pumps and saw mill and cotton gin parts—anything at all.

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