

# Conferences Prompt Many Road Requests

## Farmers, School Men, Merchants, Professional Men Meet In Wilkes

Dozens of highway projects for Wilkes, Yadkin, Surry and Alleghany counties were requested last week in North Wilkesboro at one of a series of conferences on Gov. W. Kerr Scott's \$200,000,000 road improvement program.

Farmers, school men, merchants and professional men listed their requests with Mark Goforth of Lenoir, 10th Highway Division Commissioner, and Division Engineer C. G. Ashby of Elkin.

"I know you are interested in your roads, and I'm here to help," Mr. Goforth said. "This large road program is in its infancy, and all the policies and procedures have not been worked out yet."

As he had done earlier in Winston-Salem, the commissioner emphasized that the State did not intend to spend any of the bond issue for right-of-way.

"We're going to spend it for construction," he said. "We intend to use old roadbeds as much as possible. But some curves and hazards will have to be removed. There will have to be better drainage for one thing. And the farmer often does not like draining out in his fields. I know because I am a farmer."

"But we must have these right-of-ways, if we're going to get on with the job."

He said the job of mapping the roads, and rated as to importance, and of calculating how much can be done with available funds, will probably require the rest of the year.

"We hope to get on a few of the roads by this fall," he said, "but the big program will not begin before next spring."

He explained that highway personnel would grade proposed projects according to importance, and that after this was done, the commission could determine how much can be accomplished in each county.

Costs must be figured, he added, after each road has been surveyed.

The second Wednesday in each month has been designated by Mr. Goforth as the day for hearing road delegations from Alleghany, Surry, Yadkin and Wilkes Counties.

The following were the county requests:

Alleghany — Highway 18 to Parkway; extension of county line road; Highway 21 at Old Cherry Tree at Whitehead; from

A. V. Joiner farm to C. F. Crouse farm; Pine Swamp Road; Cranberry on 221 to New Hope.

Surry County—Dobson to Union Road; Laurel Bluff to White Plains; Highway 89 to Lowgap; Lowgap to Blevins Store to Salem Fork; Ramey Creek and Carson Creek Roads; from 89 to Shelton to Westfield; Tom Cook Road.

Yadkin County — North and south from 67 at Chrooncastle; Shady Grove Road; Howell School Road; one mile at Cheektown near Swan Creek Road; 67 to Island Ford and several short sections of county roads; from 21 at Wagoner to Center-Arlington road; Enon to East Bend; Cycle via Shiloh to Iredell line; from 21 via Longtown to Wagoner-Shady Grove Road; Quaker-Forbush Road; Windsor Cross-roads to Iredell line; Richmond Hill to Five Forks; Smithtown to Trotting Ridge; East Bend to Smithtown; Hamptonville to Windsor Cross-Roads.

Wilkes County—Benham school to highway 21; Somers Township Road from 421 to 115; Pads Road; from Roaring River south to 421 and to Windy Gap; Ronda to Lomax; Atkins Shop to Watauga County line and to 421; from Hays by DeHart to Springfield, also Gambill Creek Road; Hays via Dockery and Traphill to Dough-ton; 268 from pavement west of Wilkesboro to Caldwell County line; from 421 to Lewis Fork south across highway 268 and 18 to Russell's Gap at Alexander line; Gilreath to Alexander line; from Gilreath via Eugene Reavis to Alexander line; Wilkesboro Post Office to locker plant on Oakwoods Road; Clingman to Swan Creek; Congo Road from 421 to Mt. Zion; three miles extension of pavement on Old Highway 16; Parsonville to Parkway; Curtis Bridge Road;

# Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Holcomb Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday



MR. AND MRS. SANTFORD HOLCOMB (PHOTO BY REDMON)

Mr. and Mrs. Santford G. Holcomb who have been married 50 years on July 19, celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary Sunday with a family dinner at their home in Jonesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb are lifelong residents of Yadkin County. Mrs. Holcomb is the former Miss Mary Victoria Helton.

Mr. Holcomb who is better known as "Sant" is well known throughout this section. For a number of years he was associated with his brother, D. Holcomb, and the late Eli Holcomb, in a wholesale grocery business, and up until several months ago was actively engaged in the produce business.

The Holcombs have eight children, all of whom were present for the celebration on Sunday. They are Marvin, Hugh and Odell, all of Jonesville; Sigmund, Jack and Jones all of this city; Mrs. Clyde Cothren of this city and Mrs. W. R. Wellborn, Jr., of Jersey City, N. J. They have six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

At the celebration Sunday, dinner was served buffet style from a table overlaid with a lace cloth and centered with a heart-shaped cake. The gold and white color scheme was carried out in the decorations.

## News of Boonville

Little Jimmie Pfaff of Winston-Salem was the week-end guest of Rebecca Jessup.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Riggan and children, Franklin, Shirley and Shelby of Boonville and Mrs. Claude Cook and son of Dobson recently visited J. T. Riggan and family of Hopewell, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Shumate spent Sunday at Fairstone Park, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Webb and children have returned from a trip to Iowa where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Coram had as guests Sunday Mrs. Coram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Park and daughter of Elkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Reece, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson and Mrs. Stanley left Monday for Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Sebron Grubbs left Tuesday morning for Myrtle Beach, S. C., where they will remain for the week.

Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Holley of Princeton, Texas, visited Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Pruette last week.

Mrs. D. H. Craver attended an interracial meeting in Raleigh last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coram had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McLean and small daughter, Jeanette, of Winston-Salem.

Rev. W. L. Hutchens is still a patient at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, Elkin. His condition is satisfactory.

Mrs. Stanley Kirk of Silas Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crissman had as week-end guests Mrs. Hubert Carter and daughter, Linda, of Winston-Salem.

Linda Carol Bryant spent last week with her grandparents at Mount Airy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Combs of

Rahway, N. J., are visiting Mr. Combs' sister, Mrs. Arlie Steelman, Mr. Steelman and family this week.

Miss Nancy Johnson of Hickory returned to her home last week end after having spent two weeks visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Williams and Mr. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams Entertains For Niece

Mrs. George Williams entertained Friday night in the basement of their home honoring Miss Nancy Johnson of Hickory, niece of Mrs. Williams.

Bingo and other games were played during the evening. A music contest was won by Hilda Gay Adams. Mrs. Williams gave a prize to the bingo winners and the music contest winner.

Refreshments consisting of Pepsi-Colas, cookies and potato chips were served to the following: Misses Nancy Johnson, the honoree, Phyllis Ann Fleming, Hilda Gay Adams, Peggy Williams, Barbara Coram, Donna Kay Wood, Shirley Campbell, Masters Benny Phillips, Henry Scott Martin, Edward Lakey, Benny Steelman, Billy Hayes Simpson, Jerry Coram, and Billy Hinshaw.

### Mountain Park

By MRS. G. W. HANES, JR.  
Miss Dot Harris spent Friday and Saturday visiting Miss Elizabeth Kent in Lenoir. On her return home she was accompanied by Miss Jean Parker of Elizabeth City who is spending this week here. Misses Harris, Kent and Parker are students at Mitchell College. Visitors in the Harris home on Sunday were Charles Brady and Oscar Stradley of Statesville.

Mrs. Alvin Joyner of Ronda spent the week-end visiting her sister, Mrs. Wade Calloway.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McClellan arrived here Thursday to spend the remainder of their vacation with Mrs. McClellan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hanes.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Wolfe and children visited Mrs. Wolfe's mother, Mrs. Will Cooke of Dobson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Ledbetter of Benham visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Simmons on Sunday.

Bob Sprinkle of the U. S. Army, left Saturday for California after spending a week here visiting his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Atkins, who are spending some time in Greensboro, were home for the week-end.

Jo Ann Hoots of Baltimore, Maryland, is visiting her cousin, Miss Camilla Welborn, for a few days.

Miss Frances Nixon, nursing student at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Nixon.

E. D. Combs and Mrs. Weather- spoon of Greensboro were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thompson.

Miss Gertha Thompson and Fred Carter visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hamlin of Dobson on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pittman and family of Georgia were Sunday guests of their son, Alec Pittman and Mrs. Pittman, Miss Sybil Pittman is spending this week in the Pittman home.

Miss Libby Calloway is spending this week visiting Miss Jelene Essick of Elkin.

### Macedonia

By MARJORIE KEY

Worship services were held Sunday at Macedonia Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Lloyd Par-due, bringing the messages.

Sunday School attendance was very good on last Sunday.

The annual Home-Coming will be held at Macedonia Baptist Church on Sunday, July 31. In the afternoon the Macedonia choir will go to Cool Springs Church to take part in the singing there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Denney of Pinnacle were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Key and Mrs. Ida Key and family last week.

Marjorie Key visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lyon in Raleigh on Sunday.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Jim Eller which was held at Pleasant Home Baptist Church on Tuesday.

Shelba Jean Key was a dinner guest Sunday of Janet Burcham on the Traphill road.

Macedonia Baptist

Worship service is held each first and third Sunday.

Sunday School convenes at 9:45 o'clock.

Training Union meets at 7 o'clock on Sunday evening.

421 to Purlear to 16 and by Pleasant Home to 18 to Mulberry; Dr. Eller road to Goshen Bridge on Highway 268; Old 60 Millers Creek to Purlear; Millers Creek to Congo Road; Pads Road; bridge on road between 16 and 18; Rock Creek Road; Atkins Shop to Ferguson to 18 via Beaver Creek.

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