

Carolina Highways Would Reach More Than Twice Around World

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RALEIGH, Aug. 13.—North Carolina's public highways, if laid end to end on the equator, would reach twice around the earth and one-third of the way around again. If the streets were added, the third circle would probably be nearing completion.

The total mileage in State and county roads on July 1, 1934, was 37,302.35 miles, including 10,551.25 miles which make up the State system, and 46,751.1 miles in the 100 county systems, figures in the office of the State highway engineer, John D. Waldrop, show.

During the last four years, the State system has been enlarged by the inclusion of 1,630.45 miles within its mileage. When the survey was made of State and county roads in 1930, preparatory to Governor Gardner's project for the State to take over the county roads, accomplished by legislative action and effective July 1, 1931, the State had 8,920.80 miles in its system. Additions all along the 1,630.45 miles brought the system to 10,551.25 by July 1.

When the survey was made, primarily to determine the county mileage which would be necessary for the State to maintain it, it took over the county roads, the 100 counties of the State had 45,091.9 miles. Since that time the State has added 1,630.2 miles, bringing the county road mileage to 46,751.1. In this 1,630.2 miles is included what inaccuracy was arrived at for the total county systems when the survey was made. Undoubtedly many errors were made and the new total is probably the nearest correct figure that has yet been reached.

Included in the 10,551.25 miles of the present State system are 296.06 miles located within incorporated towns and cities which are designated as State roads but which the State does not maintain. This mileage in city streets is maintained by the cities and towns through which they pass.

And the proposal was undoubtedly made to the 1933 general assembly that it require the State to take over and maintain these 296.06 miles. Resolutions of the N. C. Municipal League call for such legislation. Governor Ehringhaus early voiced his approval of this proposal, but he has advanced the condition that it be done when the State's highway funds will permit it. Even though that time may not appear to have arrived, a strong fight will be made for it when the legislature meets in January.

Hard Hit By Hail, Farmers Seek Aid

FOREST CITY, Aug. 12.—At a meeting held recently at the farm of John Glover, five miles north of Ellenboro, definite steps were taken to secure aid for a large group of farmers who suffered heavy losses in a severe hail storm recently which swept across the section 20 miles in length with some of the hail as large as a man's fist. A survey following the storm showed that a total of 1,200 acres of cotton and 1,182 acres of corn had been damaged from 10 to 80 per cent. The survey showed that 144 different farms were affected by the storm and 687 people represented in these farm families.

Protracted Meeting Opens At Mt. Moriah

Troxler To Have Charge; New Home Revival Closes; Personal Items Of Interest.

(Special to The Star.)

CASAR, R-1, Aug. 12.—Revival services opened at Mt. Moriah Sunday, August 12th, the Rev. J. S. Troxler will do the preaching. It has not been learned who will help. There will be two services each day.

The revival meeting closed at New Home Monday night. The Rev. C. Pouliden of Reeps Grove helped to hold the services. He delivered inspiring sermons twice each day. Large crowds attended.

Misses Edna and Gertrude Morris of Morganton spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morris.

Miss Marie Hunt spent part of last week with Mrs. Lalage Grigg of Lawndale.

Miss Winnie Whisnant spent Tuesday afternoon with Miss Daphne Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin White and children spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson White of Lawndale R-1.

Miss Dessie Waters spent Tuesday night with her sister, Mrs. Carmie Brackett of Casar.

Miss Pauline Morgan who teaches school at Mt. Moriah spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan of Union Mills.

Robert Mull of Clover, S. C. is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Zero Mull.

Mr. and Mrs. Ophus Whisnant and family of Falleton spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Whisnant.

Mrs. Ida Matheson of Morganton is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Price and three children, Bonnie, Julius and Mildred spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuff Lane and two daughters Beulah and Blanche Lane of Lawndale spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Brisco Lane spent Sunday in Spindale, visiting friends John and Fred Whisnant and R. C. Price motored to Rutherfordton Thursday on business.

The Rev. Mr. Earhart was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ledford Monday.

Miss Alice Fields and brother, Henry Fields of Raleigh is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morris.

Clem Hunt is spending sometime in Darlington, S. C.

Don't Take Liquor For Insect Bites

RALEIGH, Aug. 11.—Dr. Frederick R. Taylor, of High Point, declares in the current issue of the Health Bulletin, publication of the North Carolina state board of health that the idea that proper treatment for snake bites and spider stings is to get the patient "dead drunk" is a "dangerous superstition."

"This treatment is never useful, either in spider bite or snake bite, despite ancient popular belief to the contrary."

"It is, rather, about the most harmful form of treatment that has been recommended."

LOCAL and PERSONAL News

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gillespie announce the approaching marriage of their sister, Miss Julia Jones, to Mr. Ralph Lloyd of near Raleigh. The wedding to take place some time this month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fowler of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., formerly of Shelby are expected to arrive in the city today or tomorrow to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Grigg and other friends before going on to Indiana to spend their vacation with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Coy of Richmond, Ky., spent last Thursday night here with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McMurry on their way home from Blowing Rock. Mrs. Coy before marriage was Miss Elath Buchanan and is remembered by friends here as a former teacher in the Shelby City schools.

Earl Hamrick, Jr., returned home last week after spending some weeks at the home of his grandmother in Canton following an operation and serious illness in a Waynesville hospital.

Z. J. Thompson and Loy Thompson have gone to Detroit, Mich., on a business trip. They expect to return by Chicago where they will visit the World's Fair.

C. B. Putnam has returned home after spending last week at the Piedmont Boy Scout camp at Tryon.

Mrs. Hal Schenck of Lawndale is spending sometime at the Schenck cottage at Blowing Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe Talley left Saturday for Wake Forest. Mr. Talley served as relief operator at The Star for six weeks during the vacation period.

Miss Martha Eskridge who is taking store management training in a Charlotte department store, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Eskridge.

Mr. Horace Eason left yesterday for Smithfield to be at the bedside of his aged father who is now in an unconscious condition.

Mrs. Gradyen Stauffer who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. A. Abernethy, left on Saturday for her home in Asheville.

Miss Verlie Glasco returned home Friday after a ten days visit to friends and relatives in Morganton.

Mrs. Clyde G. Putnam had as her luncheon guests Saturday Misses Frances and Betty Streets of Savannah, Ga., and Miss Grace Cantrell of Avondale.

Mrs. Ernest Hayden and daughter, Miss Virginia Hayden of Augusta, Ga., have been spending several days here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoye and Miss Eleanor Hoye at Seven Gables. Mrs. Hayden and Miss Hayden are on their way to Kanuga Lake near Hendersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lefler announce the birth of a nine and one half pound daughter on Friday, August 10, at their home on Elm street. Mrs. Lefler, before marriage, was Miss Mattie Ellis.

Mrs. Slayden Ingle of Washington, D. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. A. Abernethy, at the latter's home on S. Lafayette street.

Mrs. Lewis Baley, Joe Suttie and Sherrill Lineberger spent the week-end at Morehead City where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Lineberger.

Mrs. J. W. Roberts and Miss Minnie Eddins Roberts returned home today after spending several weeks in Blowing Rock.

Mrs. Lee Powell and daughter, Miss Woodruff Powell, of Winston-Salem, left Thursday after spending last week here as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoye.

Miss Winifred Beckwith of Roanoke Rapids and Miss Headin of New York City were luncheon guests here yesterday of Miss Elizabeth Ebeltoft at their home on S. Washington street. Miss Beckwith, who was formerly a teacher in the local high school, is pleasantly remembered here.

Misses Louise and Laura Eaker of Marion are spending several weeks here with their aunt, Mrs. Fanny Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Arey and family are moving this week from their former home in Belvedere Heights to their new home on Westfield road.

Miss Verda Stewart of Salisbury is spending this week here with Miss Cornelia Sparks.

Mrs. Harry Hudson and daughter, Fannie Mae, are spending this week with relatives in Kingstree, S. C. Mr. Hudson took them to Kingstree Saturday and returned home yesterday.

Walter E. Abernethy of Hickory, high school principal, has been spending several days in the city.

Mrs. A. M. Hamrick spent last week in Lattimore visiting her sister, Miss Ellie Lattimore, and brother, Pink Lattimore.

Miss Frieda Snyder of Palmetto, Fla., Misses Eleanor Shirley and Evelyn White of Bradenton, Fla., visited the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Logan at the home of Mrs. H. A. Logan here last week. They left on Thursday for a trip to Washington, D. C., before returning home.

Miss Mary Bridges, nurse at Grace Hospital at Banner Elk, is spending her vacation in the county with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hoye, Miss Isabel Hoye and guest, Mrs. Joe Hill of Concord, have returned home after spending last week visiting points of interest on the Virginia and North Carolina coast.

Miss Beasie Roberts has returned from Boone, where she spent awhile with her brother, Mr. S. Lester Roberts who occupies a cottage there for the summer.

Clyde Putnam and Willie Harrill of Tarboro have returned home after visiting Mr. Putnam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burgin E. Putnam. Mr. Putnam is secretary-treasurer of the building and loan association of Tarboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hord spent the week-end with Miss Octavia Jeter at her home in Santuck, S. C. Mr. Hord returned home yesterday and Mrs. Hord will spend part of this week there.

Little Nell Carolyn Roberts is recovering at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, on E. Marion street, after having her tonsils removed last week.

Mr. Evans Harigrove of Charlotte, is spending this week at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Thompson and Miss Mary Faye Penninger went to Concord Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. S. C. Fisher, grandmother of Mrs. Thompson and Miss Penninger, who had died at her home there last week.

Dr. Irene T. Nesbitt and two daughters, Alice Barry and Minna, of Dallas, Texas are here visiting Dr. Nesbitt's mother, Mrs. Georgia Hickson, and her sister, Mrs. Alice Boland, at the latter's home on W. Marion street.

Mrs. Charles Wall and Miss Louise Martin of Lexington came to Shelby today to spend the remainder of the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Holland.

Charles Reid and Logan Evans of Danville, Ky., came to Shelby today from Blowing Rock to spend several days here as guests of Forrest Eskridge.

Mrs. W. L. Hutchins and her mother, Mrs. S. H. Wilmoth, returned to their homes in Concord today after visiting Mrs. C. R. Webb here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love were called to Gaffney yesterday afternoon by the death of Mrs. George Simmons of that place. Mrs. Simmons, who was known in this county, will be buried on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Floyd's Creek church near Henrietta.

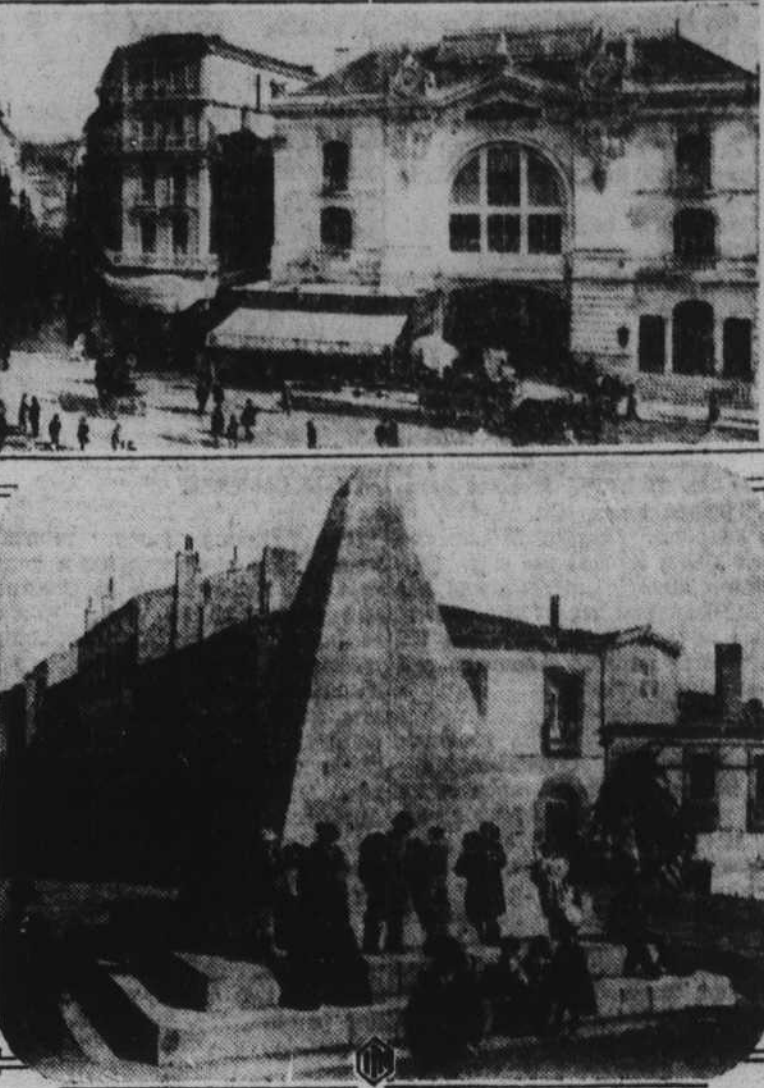
Mrs. J. S. McKnight, Pete McKnight and Joe Laughridge spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John P. McKnight and Bill McKnight at the cottage which they are occupying at Bridgewater. Mr. McKnight joined the party there Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mildred Hamrick Suttie, Mrs. D. W. Royster, Mrs. Tom Moore and Mrs. Rob Lane were spend the day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Mitchell at Mt. Holly on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hamrick, A. V. Hamrick, Jr., Misses Sara Mundy Hamrick and Sara Lee Hamrick and Clayton Morgan, and Mr. and Mrs. Orren Hamrick and family and Mrs. W. A. Pendleton left Friday for Chicago to visit the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hoyle had as week-end guests Miss Gertrude Lee Wright of Pleasant Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Buren Wilson of Charlotte.

Moslem-Jewish Riot Scene



A smouldering religious war between Arabs and Jews that flared into open massacre at Constantine, Algeria, in which more than 100 persons were slain and 500 wounded following the alleged desecration of a mosque by a Jewish soldier, was declared under control as French colonial troops enforced martial law. Here are scenes from Constantine where fanatical Moslems ran riot: Top, part of the business district; bottom, the famous pyramid tomb in the city.

New Publications Available To North Carolina Farm Folk

(Special to The Star)

COLLEGE STATION, RALEIGH, Aug. 13.—A number of timely bulletins for free distribution among citizens of North Carolina has just been published by the State College Extension Service and the N. C. Experiment Station.

They may be obtained by writing to the agricultural editor at State College, Raleigh.

Technical bulletin No. 46, "Contaminated Soil and Culture Practices as Related to Occurrence and Spread of Tobacco Mosaic," was prepared by S. G. Lehman, plant pathologist at the experiment station, to show the dangers of mosaic and suggest methods of control.

Technical bulletin No. 47, "Some Potential Changes Induced by Liming Suspensions of a Peat Soil," was written by L. G. Willis, soil chemist at the experiment station.

"The Home Culture of Roses," extension circular No. 200, by Glenn O. Randall, associate professor of horticulture at State College, gives details for growing roses under different conditions. This most popular of flowers can be grown almost anywhere with a little care, he said.

To help the housewife in the management of her home, Miss Helen Estabrook, home management specialist, has prepared miscellaneous pamphlets No. 15, "Care of Floors and Woodwork," and No. 16, "Refinishing Furniture."

Miss Mary Thomas, specialist in foods and nutrition, has prepared two pamphlets on lunches for school children. The first, miscellaneous pamphlet No. 17, "The School Lunch," gives suggestions for lunches to be carried to school. Miscellaneous pamphlet No. 18, "The Hot Lunch at School," deals with lunches served hot at the school.

Dean I. O. Schaub's "Annual Report of Agricultural Extension Service work in North Carolina" gives the history of extension service work during the past year and outlines the inauguration of crop control programs in North Carolina under the AAA.

Farmers Endorse State And Federal Agriculture Plan

Resolutions Adopted At Meeting Show Planters In Favor Of Program.

(Special to The Star)

Resolutions adopted at Farm and Home week at State College this year included hearty endorsement of government crop control and of the State program for rural electrification.

Both of these measures were seen as vital to advancement in the immediate future. Recommendation of higher teachers' salaries and improved school facilities for the children looked further ahead in the development of men and women of tomorrow.

Fair Tax System
A "fairer system of taxation," with provisions that up to \$1,000 be exempted from tax on the value of homesteads, higher tax rates on big incomes and inheritances, and stricter regulation of bond issues and debt-making by public officers were approved as set forth in the proposed new State constitution.

Farmers of the State were urged to adopt soil and forestry conservation practices and to cooperate with the College Extension Service in developing permanent and effective farm organizations.

Commend Work
Acree control does not decrease the need for cooperative marketing and buying, the farmers pointed out in commending the support given the farmers' cooperative movement by President Frank Graham of the University of North Carolina and by the State College Extension Service.

The farmers stood solidly behind the State department of agriculture in the instance that all relief cattle coming into this State must first pass the tests for health certificates.

CAROLINA

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