

## Governor Broughton Indicates Greatly Improved Dirt Roads

Speaking before the annual meeting of North Carolina Automobile Dealers in Asheville Monday night, Governor J. Melville Broughton pointed out that 238 miles of highways have been built in this State during the first six months of 1941 at a cost of nearly \$5,000,000.

From the same speech came first definite announcement that the connecting link between Mount Mitchell and the Blue Ridge Parkway is now about to enter the construction stage and also a strong indication that the State is going to "greatly improve" the dirt roads and the remaining toll ferries in the Albemarle Sound area.

Citing a steady progress in new road building all over the State, the chief Executive emphasized the fact that in the past four and one quarter years a total of 2,687 miles of roads have been built at a cost of more than \$30,000,000, and declared with reference to the county road system: "While North Carolina's county system at the present time is probably in a better condition, and proportionately greater in miles, than any rural State in the Union, we must confess that it falls short of meeting the demands of our people." Governor Broughton also referred in his speech, which dealt largely with highway development and highway objectives, to the allocation of \$3,000,000 for general road purposes out of the highway surplus which becomes available July 1.

Calling attention to four-lane roads between Salisbury and China Grove and between of Ft Bragg and Fayetteville, and to the 15-mile link of U. S. 64 between Pittsboro and Siler City, the Governor asserted that the State has taken "heavy national defense leads in stride" and "in no instance has a Federal allocation for this state lapsed. On the other hand, North Carolina's record in this respect has been singular."

During the four and a quarter year period the Governor described in some detail, he declared that "the sum of \$83,000,000, or an amount equal to three-fourths of the total of all road bond issues since the State

system began in 1921, has been spent for regular maintenance of State and county highways and for regular and special road betterments." More than thirty new, modern prison camps have been built under the supervision of the State Highway and Public Works Commission during the same period, he added, "and plans have been adopted by the Commission appointed by me, which went into office May 2, for extending this prison program."

Notwithstanding the national emergency, Governor Broughton also declared the State had been "fortunate in retaining the services of some of the most competent engineers in the United States," and said that it was "significant" that personnel changes, especially in recent months, had been so few "as to cause widespread, favorable comment in the profession itself."

## Bonner Introduces Bill To Regulate Potato Marketing

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner this week introduced in the House a bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act for the purpose of regulating the marketing of Irish Potatoes. The bill is a tentative draft prepared by the Department of Agriculture and will be reported to the Agricultural Committee of the House. The bill, as introduced, is merely a guide on which hearings will be held and discussed by growers.

Mr. Bonner stated that in his opinion, no crop is in greater need of Legislation. He stated that he would be glad to send to individual growers a copy of the bill, and would be interested in receiving any comments and suggestions as to the bill's perfection.

### ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. J. O. Felton graciously entertained her bridge club at her home on Tuesday evening. At the close of the game high score prize was awarded Mrs. W. H. Pitt, floating prize went to Mrs. E. L. Laughinghouse, and Mrs. B. G. Koonce was presented prize for low score.

Those playing were Mrs. D. F. Reed, Mrs. W. H. Pitt, Mrs. T. B. Sumner, Mrs. B. G. Koonce, Mrs. W. G. Wright, Mrs. E. L. Laughinghouse, Mrs. R. M. Riddick and Mrs. J. G. Roberson.

The hostess served a delicious salad course.

## "BLOOD AND SAND"



Steering Tyronne Power and featuring Linda Darnell and Rita Hayworth, the technicolor "Blood and Sand" will be shown Monday and Tuesday at State Theatre, Hertford. Tyronne, cast as the matador, has to decide between the two girls—and it's not easy.

## Rural Carriers Now Acting Salesmen For Defense Bonds

Thirty-two thousand rural mail carriers are now acting as agents in the sale of Defense Savings Stamps, postal officials have informed the Treasury Department. Demand for the stamps in sparsely settled districts caused the Post Office Department to authorize the carriers to act as salesmen.

The stamps range in value from ten cents to five dollars. Purchasers are given albums in which they can be mounted. When filled, the albums may be exchanged for Defense Savings Bonds.

Post Office officials recalled that rural mail carriers acted in similar capacities in 1917 and 1918 selling War Savings Stamps.

### ENTERTAINS ON MONDAY EVENING

Mrs. T. A. Cox was hostess on Monday evening at a delightful weiner roast honoring her husband on his birthday. The affair was held at Winslow Shoals.

Weiners, marshmallows, lemonade and cake were served.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bass, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Eley, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Littleton Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Umphlett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chalk, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Kirby, Miss Mary Elizabeth Winslow, Horace Hurdle, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cox.

### UP-RIVER FRIENDS W. M. S. HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society of Up-River Friends Church met at the church Saturday afternoon, with families of the members also being present. Elizabeth White conducted the devotional exercises which consisted of Scripture reading and prayer.

Marjorie and Thelma White sang

"Follow the Glean," after which Marjorie White told the story of the "Second Mile." The lesson was on Home Missions, the subject being "Ministering to Shifting Population," and was given in the form of a play with Pearl White acting as announcer. Eunice Winslow took the part of Mrs. Citizen, Mary White Winslow was Mrs. Service; Edith White was Miss Church, and Marjorie White was Miss Nation.

The members answered to their names at roll call with a Scripture text containing the word "serve."

Elizabeth White dismissed the meeting with prayer, after which a delightful social hour was enjoyed.

Delicious sandwiches, iced tea and fruit were served.

## President's Birthday Celebrations Reach New High Mark

Washington, July 23. — Sweeping high above all former records, the 1941 Celebration of the President's Birthday to raise funds for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, produced a net total of \$2,104,460.53, President Roosevelt was told today. This was \$697,214.79 more than the \$1,407,245.74 raised in 1940, the previous high mark.

Expenses of the National Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday were \$136,996.61, or 6.1 per cent of the total net amount raised.

The President received the campaign report in his executive office at the White House. The total figures were revealed for the first time in an inscribed testimonial report and audit handed him by Keith Morgan, national chairman of the Committee, and Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation, and former law partner of the President.

### UP-RIVER YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Young People's Missionary Society of Up-River Friends Church met with Madge and Nelson Lane on Friday evening, July 18. The program was given as follows:

Devotional exercises, Lucille Lane. The lesson was given by Miss Pearl White.

Eighty-four visits to the sick were reported. The members reported having read 101 chapters in the Bible during the month.

Three cards and a "Sunshine Box" were sent out by members of the Society.

After the business session, the social committee took charge of the meeting and an enjoyable period was spent. Delicious punch, cookies and watermelon were served.

### PROGRAM AT UP-RIVER FRIENDS CHURCH

A "Stewardship" program will be given at Up-River Friends Church on Friday evening, July 25, at eight o'clock. The program will be sponsored by the three missionary societies of the church and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The program will consist of two short plays, two numbers by the young men's quartet, a trio by Rev. John Trivette and his daughters, of Belvidere, and a duet by Marjorie and Thelma White.

### DINNER PARTY HOSTESS

Mrs. J. J. Fisetwood entertained at her home on Wednesday evening at a dinner party. Her guests included Mrs. E. G. Waddy, of Norfolk, Va., who is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Perry, Mrs. Sue Nixon and Mrs. J. P. Perry.

### WHAT KIND OF A HOUSE GUEST ARE YOU?

A novel quiz which enables anyone to rate his or her virtues or vices as a week-end guest. Don't miss this amusing feature in the August 3rd issue of

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## CROSS ROADS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell and son, Edgar Earl; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leary and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hollowell spent Sunday at Fordsmouth, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hollowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hollowell, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hollowell and R. E. Hollowell spent Sunday at Ocean View, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hollowell and daughters, Wanda and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hollowell and daughter, Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hollowell and Mrs. R. H. Hollowell were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winslow Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Bunch visited Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hollowell and daughters, Wanda and Sue, left today (Thursday) for their home at Van Vleet, Miss., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hollowell.

Mrs. J. C. Leary, Mrs. C. J. Hollowell and Mrs. Edward Hollowell visited Mrs. A. S. Bush Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell and son visited Rev. J. T. Byrum Sunday evening.

Mrs. Melton Bateman and daughter, of Ryland, Mrs. J. C. Leary and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell visited Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Sr., Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hollowell, at Corapeake, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hollowell and children visited relatives in Suffolk, Va., Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Sullivan, of Hertford, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. W. Blanchard, of Suffolk, Va., and Raymond Blanchard visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson Dail on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Bunch and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Bunch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waff, of near Edenton.

Porter Byrum spent the week-end at Wake Forest.

Mrs. W. A. Perry and Mrs. H. S. Crist visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Perry Monday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Cranford and son, of Winfall, Miss Hester, of Henderson, and Mr. Boothe, of New Orleans, La., and Rev. J. T. Stanford, of Center Hill, were supper guests of Mrs. Z. W. Evans Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott and Mrs. Fannie Knight spent Sunday at Tarboro with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Knight.

Miss Frances Evans went to Durham Tuesday to attend summer school at Duke University.

The many friends of Mrs. Guernev Byrum will regret to learn that she is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Asbell and Miss Marguerite Asbell visited Mrs. Chas. Asbell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lindsay Evans and Miss Orene Hollowell returned Monday from a trip to Western North Caro-

lina. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Evans left Monday for Greensboro to visit Mrs. Evans' relatives, after spending several days with Mr. Evans' mother, Mrs. Mattie Evans.

Mrs. Corrie Bunch, Mrs. Hughes Bunch and daughter, Mrs. Jennings Bunch and son visited Mrs. Eddie Hollowell, of Center Hill, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Vail and Miss Ruth Vail Selby, of Edenton, Mrs. R. H. Hollowell, Mrs. Norman Hollowell and Mrs. Edward Hollowell visited Mrs. Fannie Knight and Mrs. E. N. Elliott Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Warren and David Warren, of Edenton, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott Thursday evening.

Mrs. Z. W. Evans, Misser Willietta, Esther and Helen Evans spent Tuesday in Durham.

### ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Charles Williford was a delightful hostess on Wednesday evening when she entertained the members of her bridge club. High score prize went to Mrs. T. L. Jessup, floating prize to Mrs. C. R. Holmes, and low score prize to Mrs. T. P. Brinn.

Those playing were Mrs. T. L. Jessup, Mrs. Henry Clay Stokes, Mrs. G. W. Barbee, Mrs. C. R. Holmes, Mrs. T. P. Brinn, Miss Mary Sumner, Miss Helen Morgan and the hostess. A delicious sweet course was served at the end of the game.

### ENTERTAINS ROOK CLUB

Mrs. C. E. Cannon was a charming hostess on Tuesday evening when she entertained the members of her rook club. Three tables were arranged for playing. Prizes were given with Mrs. H. C. Stokes receiving high score, Mrs. G. R. Tucker, floating prize, and Miss Mary Sumner, low score.

Guests were Mrs. C. T. Skinner, Mrs. J. E. Morris, Miss Mary Sumner, Mrs. G. R. Tucker, Mrs. Julian White, Miss Elizabeth Knowles, Mrs. Archie T. Lane, Mrs. Garland Stanton, Mrs. H. C. Stokes, Miss Mildred Reed, Mrs. J. H. Towe and Mrs. Cecil Winslow.

### WARD FAMILY RE-UNION

The annual reunion of the A. J. Ward family was held Sunday, July 20, at the old Ward homestead in upper Chowan County. A bounteous picnic lunch was served on the lawn at noon. During the afternoon ice cream and cold drinks were served.

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Ward and Miss Selma Ward, of Suffolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ward and Miss Russell Ward, of Sunbury; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ward, Sarah Ward and Gordon Ward, of Suffolk, Va.; Dr. O. W. Ward, of Phoebus, Va.; Mrs. Blanche Ward Lamb, of Elizabeth City; Mrs. Minnie B. Ward, Miss Lorinda Ward, Miss Florence Ward and A. D. Ward, Jr., of Hobbsville; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ward, of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. R. Leroy Rollins and Robert Rollins, of Farmville, and Anderson J. Ward, of Norfolk, Va.

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