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A Secondary Road

From all appearances, Sandy Gra ham's State Highway Commission is making an excellent attempt to convert U. S. Highway 17, through Perquimans County, from a good first class highway into a secondary road. During the past three weeks, employees of the State Highway Commission have been working on the road, spreading rock as a base for a surface-treated roadway on top of the cement highway constructed by Perquimans County some 25 years ago.

No one seems to know why, or understand why, this highway is undergoing its present working over, and no one seems to know why in her rook club Tuesday night at her instead of improving it.

Carolina, by widening the highway was served by the hostess. and fixing the serious joint in the middle of the roadway, which was a road hazard. In our opinion, we should have preffered that the highway remain as it was, a concrete road in fairly good condition, rather than to have a surface treated highway, the staying power of which is yet uncertain, as the main road t'irough our county.

A Challenge

Next Monday morning a group of your neighbors and ours will begin a task that in all probabilities they dislike as much as you would.

That task is calling at your home seeking your contribution to the United War Fund. These solicitorfriends of yours know that the war is over and that everybody believes the time has come to cut down on expenditures. But they also know and realize that some eight or nine million soldiers, several hundred of whom are from Perquimans County, remain in the armed forces, out the time they must serve before coming back home. They know that these boys need and want recreation centers and camp shows, as provided them by the USO. These solicitors know and realize that the 13 United States relief agencies which are helping people in war devastated Allied nations still need funds to carry out their work in these countries.

That is why these friends of yours and ours are volunteering their time and gas and tires to call on you for your contribution.

This final War Fund campaign is a real challenge to the people of this community because during the past three years Perquimans has not failed to answer successfully every appeal made in behalf of humanity. Certainly we can not and will not fail this time. When your friend calls on you for a contribution for the War Fund . . . give as generously as you possibly can.

Time For Precaution

The people of the United States are plagued with many special weeks, proclaimed by various officials for one cause or another. Among the few that deserve real consideration is Fire Prevention Week, designated to emphasize the importance of action to reduce the loss of life and property resulting each year from fires.

Last year, it is estimated, ten thousand lives were lost as the result of fire, most of them because of carelessness in regard to rubbish, handling matches, inflammable liquids and other stuff. The money loss averages about \$440,000,000 a year, which is more property than was destroyed during the first two years of the Ger-

man aerial attack upon England. There is little use in quoting figures unless they lead intelligent individuals to take specific action. We hope that this article will persuade readers to do something about the hazards of fire and that they make it today's business to put into effect precautionary measures designed to prevent fire.

"Rule Of Reason"

Some of the most important industrialists of the nation talk about a 'rule of reason" when they speak about the possibility of strikes tying

up production, as laborers seek to en force their demands upon the companies for which they work.

The same industrialists, when they speak about government action that is often taken to restrict their activities in the public interest, speak about regimentation, dictatorship and com-

Obviously, the Government of the United States was organized in the public interest. It must meet successive problems as they arise and curb abuses that develop, whether through Mrs. Walton Wood, Mrs. Melvyn activity of capitalists, laborers or in- Wood and Mrs. A. R. Cooke attended dividuals. Usually, the Government the PTA district meeting at Ahoskie is denounced by one side or the other on Thursday. in any dispute in which the Government takes effective action in behalf Sunday at Manteo. of the people generally. If it is against labor, it is "capitalistic," and if it acts against industry, it is "communistic."

It should be obvious to every American that it is the business of government to apply a "rule of reason' friends in Hertford Sunday afterto the problems that arise between noon. labor and capital. The public interest should be supreme. In protecting daughter of Elizabeth City were the it, the Government has an equal right guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. to regulate business and labor and F. Bundy. there is growing sentiment for positive governmental action.

MARY TOWE'S MEET

The Mary Towe Missionary Society f the Methodist Church met Monday night with Mrs. Ralph Wallace at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. G.

Mrs. R. S. Monds, Jr., presided at the business meeting. Mrs. J. Alton Hurdle gave the devotional. Mrs. W. C. Archie and Mrs. Walter Edwards reviewed several chapters in the Mission Study Book.

There were 15 members and three visitors present. After the meeting the hostess served refreshments.

HOSTESS TO ROOK CLUB

Mrs. Martin Towe was hostess to heaven's name the Highway Commission authorized the work which, to ing were Mesdames Jimmy Stallings, local motorists, deteriorates the road Jim Bass, Tom Cox, Arthur White, Edgar Fields, Frank McGoogan and This newspaper in the past has cal- L. S. White. High score prize went led upon the State Highway Commistor Mrs. L. S. White, second high to sion to improve the road, as was done Mrs. Stallings and floating prize was in other counties in Eastern North awarded Mrs. Cox. A salad course



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CHAPANOKE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Perry and Miss Eunice Perry of Elizabeth City were

Miss Marguerite Cooke, a student of King's Business College, Raleigh, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cooke, of

Woodville. Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mrs. B. F. Bray

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Onley spent

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Branch and son, Arthur, of Portsmouth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stallings. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott spent

Sunday in Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy visited

Mr. and Mrs. John Ludford and

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Trueblood of

South Norfolk spent Sunday with Mrs. Robert Russell. The Rev. R. W. Edge of Norfolk spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and

Mrs. W. H. Elliott.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING League held its regular monthly meeting Monday night, October 15, with Herbert Lane.

Herbert Lane was in charge of the program which opened with all singing "Take My Life and Let It Be." The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. man Winslow and son, Bobby Ray, of

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Singleton Lane, followed with a pray-er by the Rev. Arthur Stephenson. Mrs. S. M. Winslow Sunday. The hymn "Speak to Me, That I May Bert Nicholson of Greensboro Eunice Perry of Elizabeth City were guests of Mrs. Irma Dorsey Sunday.

Pete Bright of New York spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. John Bright, and sister, Mrs. Ray Pierce.

Miss Marguerite Cooke, a student

Those present were Lillian Rac Perry, Elizabeth Byrum, Archie T. Lane, Earlie Goodwin, Melvin Forehand, Bill Winslow, Lucy Forehand Annie Lee Asbell, Ruth Boyce, Myra Layden, Herbert Lane, the Rev. Arthur Stephenson, Sarah Jordan, Mrs. Elie Forehand, Mrs. Pailin Lane and Mrs. Singleton Lane.

Delicious refreshments were serve

by the hoatess.

HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB Miss Helen Morgan was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday evening at her home on Church Street.

Those playing were Mesdames C. M. Williford, H. C. Stokes, T. L. Jessup, Jack Brinn, C. R. Holmes, M. R. Campbell and Miss Mary Sumner. High score prize went to Mrs. Holmes and second high was awarded Mrs. Stokes. A sweet course was served.

BELVIDERE NEWS

Pvt. Estes Copeland of Parris Island, S. C., is spending a 15-day The Anderson Young People's furlough with his wife and son here. Miss Pauline Smitht, a student at Louisburg College, spent the weekend as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith.

Mrs. A. B. Keen and daughter, Lucy, of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Nor-

Hertford, N. C.

After a short business session the meeting adjourned with the League F. C. White left Tuesday for Rich-Benediction to meet in November with Archie T. Lane. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Chappell and

family were guests of Mr. and E. G. Blanchard of Hobbsville St Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lane of Center

Hill were dinner guests in the home of E. L. Chappell Sunday. Mrs. Estes Copeland and son, Rai-

of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Copeland of

folk. Mrs. Dorothy Hobbs of Jackson was

the guest of his parents, Mr. and M.

Cooked A Fine Dinner Then Threw It To Do

One lady recently stated that alused to throw her own dinner to the dog most of the time. It made has sick just to look at anything to est. She was swollen with gas, full of bloat, had headaches, felt worn out and was badly constipated. Finally she got INNER-AID and says she now eats everything in sight and digests it perfectly. Bowels are regugests it perfectly. Bowels are regu-lar and normal. She is enjoying life once more and feels like "some other ford, spent Thursday night as guests woman" since taking this New Com-

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You can be sure that we will receive these new articles just as soon as they are available, and we ask you to be patient just a little longer and wait for the nationally advertised items that we know you want.

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