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Others Join Us

We are happy to report that our friend, George Haskett, in his Elizabeth City Independent, is joining us in expressing the opinion that the State Highway Commission is making a mistake by repairing U. S. Route 17 in the manner in which it is being done.

Editor Haskett says, "Whatever the composition that is being put on the smooth concrete surface of the road, it is evident now that it is going to create a headache and a permanent repair job for the highway forces. Only part of the highway has been resurfaced... yet on Monday afternoon of this week the editor of this newspaper, riding over the highway noticed in numerous places where the material being used has already broken up, leaving small holes all the way down to the original pavement."

The facts are plain. Surely if the average motorist using this highway now detects faulty work, then it should be seen by the highway engineers, who should realize the waste of money and the serious results that will be lasting if the present project is carried through.

We do not like the word pressure or what the word implies politically, but it seems that pressure is the only term politicians understand when it comes to situations such as this.

We think it is now time for the public and public officials of this county and our neighbors in Pasquotank to apply the pressure on the Highway Commission to either stop this project entirely or do a repair job on the highway that will result in a lasting improvement instead of a patched up secondary road.

Other counties of North Carolina have some excellent highways, Mr. Commissioners. Why isn't something done for the Albemarle area?

Physical Education Needed In Schools

A publication of the National Education Association tells us that "adequate school health programs are imperative," which is about what we have tried to tell our readers for some years.

One out of every three men called into service after Pearl Harbor was unfit for duty. This applies to those between the ages of 18-37, but even among the 18-19 group the rejections were one out of four.

In the 18-19 ages rejections among the whites were 23.8 per cent and among Negroes 45.5 per cent. For farm youth the rejections were 41 per cent compared to 25 per cent for all occupational groups.

This evidence of physical disability is not only a challenge to the nation but a condemnation. Parents, schools, public health services, doctors and lawmakers share the blame. Every individual is partly responsible insofar as he, or she, did not do anything to remedy the appalling lack of proper physical education and development.

There are some signs of physical education in Perquimans County but the truth of the matter is that what has been attempted is woefully inadequate. Even the programs of our schools is but a feeble start upon the great task of insuring proper physical growth for boys and girls.

Authorities suggest that adequate school programs are imperative. They are right in this suggestion, even if the program costs money. School years are critical for physical growth and most students need more than ever a sensible routine of health, physical education and proper recreation.

Item For Farmers

Clinton P. Anderson, Secretary of Agriculture, proposes that farmers "get together with industry and labor and talk about national goals, national policies and unified planning toward all-out prosperity."

It's a wonderful idea if it works but about all the conference would produce would be disappointments as each group undertook to get the lion's share of the national income. Of course, the American farmer has been in many respects the forgotten man, despite all the grays that city people believe has been ladled out to agriculturists.

Mr. Anderson urges farmers to hold firmly to the parity principle, declar-

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ing that it is the best measure of the balance between agriculture and our entire economy. He asserts that the farmers should have a fair share of the national income, proportionate to the percentage of the national population on farms, adjusted for the relative cost of producing and living on the farm under modern conditions.

Depression, Then Boom

While there is no way of ascertaining the correctness of the prediction made by economists, and the record shows that they are wrong about as often as anybody else, the public is usually interested in what a so-called expert thinks about future trends.

This leads to the views of General Leonard C. Ayres, Cleveland banker, who, in a recent address, declared that business is entering a primary post-war depression, evidenced by increasing unemployment, declining production and falling national incomes, but added that this is to be expected after a great war and coincides with the transition into peace-time economy.

The economist does not consider the condition alarming and predicts that the national income will begin to rise as early as the middle of 1946. While reconversion may be retarded and production curtailed by labor strikes and price controls, the Cleveland man sees a boom of great intensity and of probably considerable duration in the nation.

He points out that the people have "shortages of everything except money," that many debts have been paid, that savings have accumulated and that the public now has about four times as much actual and potential purchasing power as it possessed in 1929.

Winslow-Smith Vows Spoken December 26 Bagley Swamp Church

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flowers were a corsage of red carnations.

The bridegroom's mother wore a blue crepe dress with black accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of pink carnations.

The bride is a graduate of Perquimans County High School and Eastern Carolina Teachers College and is now a member of the faculty of Central Grammar School. The bridegroom was graduated from Perquimans High School and now holds a position with J. C. Blanchard & Co.

After a short wedding trip they will be at home in Hertford.

For traveling the bride chose a raisin red suit with black hat and coat and black accessories. She wore the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

ise Jackson, of Elizabeth City, Mrs. Worthington and Miss Irene Worthington of Winterville and Mrs. C. E. Winslow of Roanoke, Va.

HOSTESS TO ROOK CLUB

Mrs. Archie Lane was hostess to her rook club Thursday evening at her home. Those playing were Mesdames J. E. Morris, C. T. Skinner, W. H. Pitt, Julian White, Carlton Cannon, D. F. Reed, Allan Bonner, Misses Mary Sumner, Ruby White, Louise Chalk and Mildred Reed. High score prize and bingo prize was awarded Mrs. Morris, low went to Mrs. White and Mrs. Skinner received bingo prize. A sandwich course was served by the hostess.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Darden entertained at a dinner party Thursday evening at their home on Front street. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jessup and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Felton.

HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. R. M. Riddick was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday evening at her home on Dobb street. Those enjoying the evening were Mesdames V. N. Darden, W. G. Wright, J. O. Felton, J. G. Roberson, Herman Winslow, Charles Johnson, Olivia Hobbs, and Miss Kate Blanchard. High score prize went to Mrs. Darden, second high to Mrs. Hobbs, low prize went to Mrs. Winslow and bingo prizes were awarded Mrs. Johnson and Miss Blanchard. A sweet course was served.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Darden entertained at a bridge party Friday evening at their home on Front street. Those playing were Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Riddick, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Futrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newbold and Mrs. W. G. Wright. High score prize for the ladies went to Mrs. Koonce and high for the men was awarded Mr. Newbold. A sweet course was served.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mrs. B. E. Wyre of Chocowinity, N. C., A. E. Burke, New York City, Mrs. Joe D. Morehead, Weldon, N. C., Miss Jean Howard, Woman's College, Greensboro, Dolph Howard, who



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DINNER PARTY


Miss Grace Knowles entertained at a dinner party Friday evening in honor of Miss Prue Newby, bride-elect. The guests included the wedding party and their friends. The dining room was beautifully decorated in keeping with the holiday season. The table was laid with a linen dinner cloth, lovely centerpiece and lighted candles. Those present were

Miss Prue Newby, Roy Reed, G. Newby, Miss Janet Murray, Miss Frances Newby, Jack White, Miss Ruth Elliott and Lieut. W. H. Harcastle, Jr., Miss Dorcas Knowles, Edon Wippslow, Toulville Towel, hostess, Miss Grace Knowles, and T. Brinn, Jr.

CIRCLE NO. 6 TO MEET
Circle No. 6 of the Hertford Baptist church will meet Tuesday evening at 7 p. m., January 8th with T. P. Byrum. All members are cordially invited.

CIRCLE NO. 4 TO MEET
Circle No. 4 of the Hertford Baptist church will meet Monday at 7:30 January 7th with Mrs. Moore. All members are urged to present.

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