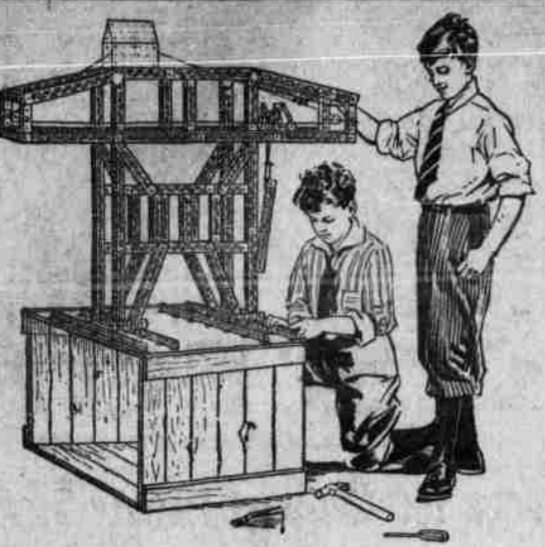


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SIXTEEN COUNTIES WILL EXPEND \$3,572,000

Building Better Roads in Tennessee—
Department Helps.

(By O. M. West, Assistant Secretary State Department of Highways.)
Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 4.—Sixteen counties in Tennessee are now or soon will begin the expenditure of a total of \$3,572,000 in building better roads in Tennessee. Of these sixteen counties thirteen are in East Tennessee, two in Middle Tennessee and one in West Tennessee.

Five other counties will hold bond elections this month on the issuance of a total of \$1,400,000 more which will, if all carry, make a total of \$4,972,000 to be spent in Tennessee during the coming year in building better roads.

Various counties in the State have issued approximately \$30,000,000 in bonds for roads during the last ten years. All road work done in the State is by the counties and the State does not give any aid to State or county roads. However, under the bill creating the State department of highways and fixing the automobile tax provision is made whereby the State will aid in maintaining roads. This will be done with the automobile tax thru the department of highways.

This will be the first State aid given roads since 1801 when the Legislature made an appropriation to rebuild and complete the old Warnton road from Nashville to Bristol. This was the old buffalo trail surveyed in 1797 by government engineers and built by State aid. The proposed Bristol-to-Memphis highway follows largely this old road.

The law creating the State department of highways and the tax on automobile, traction engines, motorcycles, motor trucks and all motor driven vehicles, provides that the department of highways cannot spend more than ten per cent of the tax in maintaining the department and that the remainder shall go back to the county from which it is collected to be used in maintaining roads designated by the department.

This fund will probably not exceed \$130,000 next year, but will give some counties fairly good sums for road maintenance while in others it will only enable the State department to give practical demonstrations of how to repair roads and instruct the county road authorities along these lines.

Under this law all owners of automobiles, motorcycles, traction engines and motor trucks must pay their State tax January 1 of each year and any sale made during the year requires the purchaser to pay the same tax, whether it be a new or a second hand car. It is made a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from \$5 to \$50 for the party selling a car not to report the sale and name of the purchaser to the Secretary of State at Nashville within three days after the sale, and the same punishment is provided for those who do not pay the tax.

This law was gotten up by automobile owners over the State as an encouragement to better roads and officials of the department of highways are laying plans for some practical road work with this fund next year. The repair work to be done is under the supervision of a State highway engineer.

The counties in Tennessee now engaged, or soon to be engaged, in building pike roads are: Anderson, \$157,000; Blount, \$300,000; Carter, \$365,000; Claiborne, \$250,000; Cumberland, \$200,000; Franklin, \$350,000; Grainger, \$200,000; Hamilton, \$200,000; Hawkins, \$500,000; Humphreys, \$250,000; Marion, \$100,000; Meigs, \$100,000; Rhea, \$100,000; Scott, \$300,000; Sullivan, \$200,000; Union, \$100,000.

Counties to hold bond elections during December are: Giles, \$500,000; Rutherford, \$150,000; Smith, \$150,000; Stewart, \$200,000; Washington, \$450,000.

J. J. Murray, Secretary of the State Department of Highways, is investigating the plans being used in many other States in working State convicts on the roads instead of in mines and factories in competition with free labor. He is also in correspondence with many citizens of the State and the plan seems to meet with almost universal favor. If this plan is adopted by the Legislature it will mean that various counties in the State will get their pro rata of State convicts to work on their roads at State expense and will, it is claimed, do more good for better roads than any other movement and at the same time take the convicts from competition with free labor and also give a more humane method of treating convicts. As soon as this plan is fully formulated Mr. Murray will present it to the people of the State as one of the forward movements of the present administration.

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Non-Resident Notice.

Carrie Patterson vs. Ike Patterson.
Petition for Divorce.
In the Circuit Court of Obion County, Tennessee.

In this cause it appearing from the return of the Sheriff that the defendant, Ike Patterson, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and resident of the State of Kentucky, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, it is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Ike Patterson, appear before the Circuit Court to be held on the first Monday of January, 1916, at the courthouse in Union City, Tenn., and plead, answer or demur to a bill filed against him for divorce or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte. It is further ordered that this notice be published in The Union City Commercial for four consecutive weeks.

This November 12, 1915.
H. M. GOLDEN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.
Joe A. Gordon, Atty. for Compl't.

Non-Resident Notice.

Lizzie Fountain vs. Percy Fountain
In the Circuit Court of Obion County, Tennessee.

In this cause it appearing from the bill, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Percy Fountain, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and a resident of the State of Illinois, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, it is therefore ordered that the said Percy Fountain appear before the Circuit Court to be held on the first Monday in January, 1916, at the courthouse in Union City, Tenn., and plead, answer or demur to a bill filed against him for divorce, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte. It is further ordered that this notice be published in The Union City Commercial for four consecutive weeks.

This November 30, 1915. 36-4t
H. M. GOLDEN, Clerk.
Pierce & Fry, Sols. for Pltff.

Non-Resident Notice.

J. L. Alexander vs. Emily Alexander.
In the Circuit Court of Obion County, Tennessee.

In this cause it appearing from the bill, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Emily Alexander, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon her, it is therefore ordered that the said Emily Alexander appear before the Circuit Court to be held on the first Monday in January, 1916, at the courthouse in Union City, Tenn., and plead, answer or demur to a bill filed against her for divorce, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte. It is further ordered by the Court that this notice be published in The Commercial for four consecutive weeks.

This November 30, 1915. 36-4t
H. M. GOLDEN, Clerk.
J. W. Burney, Sol. for Pltff.

Non-Resident Notice.

Callie Johnson vs. Frank M. Johnson.
Petition for a Divorce.

In this cause it appearing from the bill, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Frank M. Johnson, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, it is therefore ordered that the said Frank M. Johnson appear before the Circuit Court, to be held on the first Monday in January, 1916, at the courthouse in Union City, Tenn., and plead, answer or demur to a bill filed against him for a divorce, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex-parte. It is further ordered that this notice be printed in the Union City Commercial for four consecutive weeks.

This November 24, 1915.
H. M. GOLDEN, Clerk.
By T. L. Lancaster, D. C.
Lannom & Stanfield, Atty's for Compl't.

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Pruning Fruit Trees.

The aim of every grower, even if only a few trees are to be had, should be to produce annual crops of high quality fruit. This is impossible unless systematic pruning is practiced. The work of pruning cannot be learned in a day. In the beginning, one must exercise a little common sense, and in a short while the art will be acquired. First-class tools are indispensable. Secure a pruning saw, hand shears, and a pair of long-handled loopers. Study the individual tree and decide upon the parts to be removed before beginning to work.

The peach can be severely pruned each season. This is essential in order to keep the bearing surface close to the ground. An open center tree is most desirable. Each winter remove from one-third to two-thirds of the past season's growth. The growth of the peach is always progressive, and unless kept in bounds the fruiting wood will be far above ground—a brush pile in the air.
Due to the widespread ravages of

the fire blight, care should be exercised in the pruning of the pear trees and those varieties of apples that are susceptible. This disease is exceedingly destructive to tender, succulent growth, and since heavy pruning induces wood growth, it is essential that care be exercised to remove only a moderate amount of wood each year. Remove and destroy all diseased branches, disinfecting pruning tools and wounds with a solution of corrosive sublimate (1 part corrosive sublimate to 1,000 parts of water.)
—C. J. Hayden, in The Progressive Farmer.

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4. In a test in Alabama it cost \$7.38 to produce 100 pounds of gain, and with corn and tankage (one of tankage to nine of corn) it cost \$5.18. In another test in Nebraska it cost \$7.28 for 100 pounds of gain when corn alone was used, and \$6.59 when corn and tankage (one to nine) were used.
5. In an Alabama test it cost \$7.15 to produce 100 pounds of gain with corn alone and with soy beans grazing and one-fourth ration of corn, \$2.69—counting cost of corn at 70 cents a bushel and the cost of the soy beans at \$8.50 per acre.—The Progressive Farmer.

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