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THOUSANDS VISIT GEN. LEE'S TOMB

Tourists From All Parts of the Country Show Much Interest and Societies Will Perpetuate Memory in Proper Way.

To the People of Virginia:

The tomb of the greatest of Virginians, General Robert E. Lee, is an object of such universal veneration that more than a thousand people visit it every month, and the number who gather about his resting place is constantly growing; yet this most eminent man lies in a little chapel most inadequate in its accommodations for both those who come and those who care for visitors. In architectural dignity it falls far short of reflecting the love and honor of all the South, as fervent now as at the conclusion of his noble work at Washington and Lee University, following his wonderful military leadership.

On account of its sacred associations the eastern part of the chapel containing the mausoleum, statue and former office of General Lee, will be left practically unchanged. The western front of the building, however, will be much enlarged and furnished with a suitable tower that it may express in terms of stately and beautiful architecture not only the love and gratitude of the South but its perception of the majesty of General Lee's character.

To this end we are offering every Virginian, man or woman, an opportunity to participate in the formation of a fund sufficient for the erection of the new Lee Memorial Chapel, the maintenance of the Custodian's office and kindred purposes.

We want all who admire and love General R. E. Lee to take part in this work, therefore popular subscriptions in modest amounts is the method chosen. One, two, five, ten or twenty dollars are the more general contributions.

A memorial book has been prepared to serve as a receipt for subscriptions and will be shown by the solicitors. To save all time possible please make your subscription at the time you see the book, and your copy, properly certified, will be mailed direct from Lexington. Checks should be made payable to Mrs. C. B. Tate, Treasurer. When the book is mailed to you your name will be placed on the register, showing to future generations you had part in this great work.

TAZEWELL CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Cemetery Association was held the 10th of January in the Presbyterian church. The election was as follows: Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, President; Mrs. C. R. Brown, Vice-President; Mrs. Wade Peery, Secretary; Mrs. W. L. Painter, Treasurer.

BOARD OF MANAGERS—Mrs. Henry Peery, Miss Jessie O'Keefe, Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mrs. George St. Clair, Mrs. S. M. B. Coulling.

Tazewell Cemetery Improvement Association Receipts.

Bal. in bank Jan. 13, 1920	\$1,740.95
Sale of lots,	945.00
Rent for land,	60.00
Annual dues for 1920,	64.00
Dues for 1921,	8.00
Bazaar proceeds,	962.72
Cash contributions for	
Bazaar,	53.00
Kindling wood sold,	4.50
Rummage,	1.00
Bal. for Bazaar proceeds, 1919, 7.00	
Total deposits,	\$3,846.17
Amount disbursed,	438.61
Balance in bank January 10, 1921,	\$3,407.56

MRS. W. L. PAINTER, Treas.

DISBURSEMENTS.

W. E. Peery, lawn mower,	\$18.50
C. V. News, envelopes for 1919	
Bazaar,	1.50
Wm. Boothe, helping survey,	3.50
Stamps and envelopes for statements,	1.50
Wm. Murphy, hauling posts and soil for trees,	1.75
Tom Smith, helping plant trees,	1.40
Joe Witten, care taker,	301.55
John Thompson, Supt. and helping survey,	81.00
Treasurer of Virginia, Registration fee,	5.00
Stamps for circular letters for Bazaar,	3.81
Al. Higginbotham, Bazaar help,	3.00
Tom Smith, Bazaar help,	2.25
Jim Jordan, Bazaar help,	2.50
W. G. O'Brien, circular letters and envelopes,	5.25
W. G. O'Brien, hand bills, posts and envelopes,	3.00
W. G. O'Brien, Tickets for lunch,	3.00
Total,	\$438.61
Cash paid for boys help at Bazaar '21	\$5.00

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that I have sold my interest in extract and lumber business on what is known as the Mason place, East of Five Oaks, heretofore operated under the firm name of Peole and Co. to R. L. Johnson and G. E. Schaut, who assume all contracts, debts, etc. of the firm of Peole and Co. W. T. POOLE, St. Paul, Va. 1-14-21

GRATTON DISTRICT FIRST TO RAISE QUOTA.

The Gratton District was the first district in the County to raise its quota. At the Christmas entertainment on December 25th, a collection was taken amounting to a little more than 42 dollars. In addition to this amount Mrs. Chas. Cox, the Gratton chairman, has sent in a check for \$10.00. It is impossible to give the names of those who contributed at the Christmas entertainment. A list of others who contributed is as follows:

Paul Hagy, Elbert Rush, George Anbury, and Miss Ella Cox, each \$1; Andy Helmandollar, 75c.; Earnest Gilliam and Alex Holbrook, each 30c.; William Reid, Arthur Childers, B. F. Presley, Miss Alice Harry, Roy Bourne, Earnest Kidd, Watson Gilliam, Geo. Repass, Job Catron, J. R. Harry, each 25c.; John Hubert, 20c.; Geo. Bourne, 10c.; Cash \$1.85. Total, \$10.00. Christmas collection, \$42.50. Grand Total for Gratton, \$52.50.

Graham, under the efficient leadership of Mr. R. M. Palmer has already far exceeded its quota of \$500. Mr. Palmer has already sent in a check for \$700.00 and says that he thinks he will be able to send in \$200 more.

Mr. Charles Harman, chairman of the Harman's Chapel neighborhood, has already raised \$41.00. The quota for his district is only \$25.00. The names of the contributors have not yet been received. This is fine. If the rest of the County does as well, we will be able to adopt other orphans besides the 60 that have been assigned to us.

W.W. ARROWOOD.

NEWS OF POUNDING MILL.

Pounding Mill, Va., Jan. 19.

Mrs. Zane Nunley and son Oscar, who have both been very sick are reported better. Mrs. Mary Stitts and daughter, of Graham, and Mrs. Will Nunley, of Norton, have been with her.

Mrs. Kate McDilda, Cedar Bluff, expects to preach here next Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night. All are invited to hear her.

The following persons from here attended the recent good roads meeting at St. Paul, viz: R. K. Gillespie, W. B. Steele, Dr. Rex Steele, C. M. Hunter, George Hurt.

The Mission Band held its annual monthly meeting just after Sunday School. The Missionary Society of the Christian church at 3:30. Rev. W. E. Hughes preached at night.

Mrs. Mary Christian who has been on the sick list is about well.

Mrs. Raymond Trayer attended the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, at Rev Carbaugh's at Maxwell and reports a good meeting.

Mrs. W. B. Steele spent Monday and Tuesday visiting her mother, Mrs. McGuire, at Cedar Bluff. She reports her mother as being younger and stouter than herself.

Mrs. Chas. McGuire was guest last night of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Petts on her way from a visit to her son James, at Richlands. She reports her father-in-law, Mr. Floyd McGuire's condition as being about the same.

Mrs. Chas. Griffith, of Iager, and W. R. Sparks, of Ky., visited their mother, Mrs. Martha Sparks, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gillespie and the children spent a week recently with their father, Mr. John F. Gillespie and family at Witten Mills.

The following bridegrooms were at home here to spend Sunday, J. L. Ringstaff, Tom Ringstaff, Clarence Nunley, Mr. Nunley.

Mrs. Alex Riley visited relatives near Tennessee recently.

Mrs. Tom Ringstaff visited her sister, Mrs. John Perkins in Bluefield.

Mrs. Lydia Smith and five children spent the holidays with her sister, Miss Helen Thomas, in Ronoke. B.Cattt, xzffiffil xzffiffiffil fl

The severe cold snap seems to be coming to a close. The biggest part of the 12 inch snow has melted, and this a. m. at 10 o'clock the thermometer stood at 24.

LOWE-McCall.

Cedar Bluff, Jan. 19.

A matrimonial wave struck Cedar Bluff, Va., on January 18, at 4 p. m., 1921, when Miss Francis Lucille McCall, the popular and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McCall was led to the marriage altar by Mr. Walter Grant Lowe, a rising and successful merchant, and an ex-soldier. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. Owen, the Methodist pastor at Cedar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe left on the evening train for a few weeks visit to points South and East. No other marriage has attracted more attention in our little town than this one for many days. They take with them the hearty good wishes of their many friends.

ORDINANCE PASSED BY TOWN COUNCIL ON JAN. 8, 1921.

Be it ordained by the town Council of Tazewell, that all persons are prohibited from loafing or idling in the Postoffice or other public places in said Town.

Any person violating this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$5.00 for each offense.

A. C. BUCHANAN, Mayor, JNO. S. THOMPSON, Sgt.

MR. ROBERT B. WILLIAMSON DEAD.

Robert B. Williamson, president of Graham Grocery Co., at Graham and one of the most prominent citizens of this entire section died at St. John's Hospital at Baltimore Sunday night at 8 o'clock, where he had been taken by his family and physician in the hope of getting relief. Mr. Williamson was over fifty years of age, a prominent member of the Elks at Bluefield, ex-Mayor of the town of Graham, a member of the Masons, Knight Templar and Shriners, the Bluefield Chamber of Commerce and several other organizations, besides a leading vestryman in the Episcopal church.

He married Miss Killey, daughter of Dr. P. H. Killey, of Vivian, West Va., and was blessed with a large and happy family. He also is survived by two brothers, Thos. N. and Garnett Williamson and several sisters, besides his widow and children.

J. M. N.

METCALFE-STOWERS.

Graham, Va., January 18.

On yesterday at high noon Mr. Eugene Stowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Stowers, of Bluefield, W. Va., led to the altar one of Graham's most charming young ladies, Miss Iva Metcalfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Metcalfe. A significant feature is the fact that the bride's mother and grandmother were both married in this same church, her grandmother, Mrs. L. B. Oliver, of Charleston, West Va., formerly Mrs. C. H. Carper, being present at the wedding.

The church was tastefully decorated in evergreen, the organist and violinist being screened by the greenery. Mrs. C. L. Alexander was organist and Mr. Alderson Sexton, violinist, dispensing sweet, soft music preceding and during the ceremony. Also Mrs. H. B. Frazier sang beautifully "Tis the sweetest story ever told." Rev. H. B. Brown, pastor of the Methodist church, where the ceremony was held, officiated and in a most impressive manner performed the ceremony. John Scott, of Bramwell, W. Va., was best man. The ushers were Messrs Willard N. Metcalfe, of Graham, Aubrey Stowers, of Bluefield, brothers of the bride and groom, and also Messrs. Paul Pack, of Bramwell, William Wagner, of Bluefield, McCall Frazier, of Graham and Pat Goodwill, of Bramwell. Little Louise Frazier and Helen Stowers carrying baskets of sweet peas marched in advance of the bride. (Mrs. Joe Davidson, of Graham, was Matron of Honor, and Miss Naomi Wall, of Washington, D. C., Maid of Honor. The happy couple left on train No. 2 for New York where they will spend a few days and then in Philadelphia before returning to Bluefield, where they will make their home.

J. M. N.

SUPPLYING NEEDS OF HOME-FOLKS.

We will not do less for the destitute in foreign lands, but we must do more for the needy at our doors.

The W. C. T. U., of Tazewell, has undertaken to furnish the Loan Closet, in connection with the office of the Red Cross Nurse in the Greener building, with clothing, bed linen and all other articles used in the sick room. These articles are used by the Red Cross Nurse wherever needed in the county.

The Loan Closet is now entirely lacking many much needed articles, and its stock of other necessities is greatly depleted. An emergency exists which is causing the sick to suffer discomfort, which emergency you are called upon, at once, to help meet. Please come to our assistance in this great home service by contributing to this worthy cause. "I was sick and ye visited me." You may do this today, and be blessed in the performance of your duty.

Send on hand check or money to Mrs. C. T. Peery, Mrs. J. A. Leslie, Mrs. John Gillespie, Tazewell, or Mrs. Henry Peery, North Tazewell, Va. Every donation will be acknowledged through the Clinch Valley News.—Margaret Harman, President.

MRS. NANNIE KEESEE DEAD.

Mrs. Nannie M. Keese, wife of T. J. Keese, former residents of this town, died in St. Luke's hospital in Bluefield last Friday night, after an operation for kidney trouble. She had been ill for a long time. The funeral and burial occurred Sunday, interment being made in the Walnut Grove Cemetery. Besides a husband, she is survived by four sons and four daughters, viz: Oscar Keese, Norfolk; Harry B. Keese, Bluefield; William T. Keese, and John L. Keese, Bluefield; Mrs. L. F. Gregory, Bluefield; Mrs. J. R. Catron, Whipple, W. Va.; Mrs. W. L. Bourne, Keystone; Mrs. George Gregory, Gratton.

NOTICE.

If there has been any mistakes made or any transaction with us that have been unsatisfactory during the past year, we will be glad for a chance to make correction. We take this opportunity to thank our many customers for the biggest years business in our history of more than 33 years.

THE TAZEWELL SUPPLY CO.

By E. E. Peery.

POCA. LIBERAL WITH ARMENIANS

High School Contributes Handsome Sum For Relief of Starving Children—Robbers of Company Store Arrested.

Pocahontas, Va., Jan. 19.—Pocahontas High School headed the call of the starvation children of Europe's devastated fields and raised the neat little sum of \$170.46 to help that they might live. The high school proper, and grades, respectively, gave as follows:

High School Proper	\$73.68
Seventh Grade	14.25
Sixth Grade	34.90
Fifth Grade	24.00
Fourth Grade	2.38
Third Grade	9.10
Second Grade	6.80
First Grade	6.00

Thieves Rob Company Store.

Deceives Rutherford and Pence rounded up a gang of negroes last week, who had been systematically robbing the store of the Pocahontas Fuel Company at this place. When one of the negroes began to sell \$15 shoes at \$3 and \$4 a pair, the detectives started to investigate the matter. It later developed that a gang of four negroes named Curly Bryant, Vester Sheppard, Willie Morgan, and James Rowden, had been coming in the store about dinner time when most of the clerks were out, and one of them went to the butcher, another to the clerk at the grocery counter, and still another engaged the clerk in the dry goods side in conversation, while the fourth helped himself to shoes in the back of the store, carefully putting them in a bag which he had brought for that purpose. Sheppard and Morgan were captured in Pocahontas, but Bryant and Rowden had left town, the former being taken in custody at Glynn White and the latter, at Bramwell. Bryant, Sheppard, and Morgan were fined \$50 each and sentenced to one year on the roads, while the other, a boy named Rowden was whipped severely by his father by order of the Court.

Personal.

Miss Mary Dyer resigned her position with the Pocahontas Fuel Co., and went to her home in Lynchburg.

Mrs. J. R. Witten has returned from a visit to Charlottesville, Va., where she has been at the bedside of her daughter Edna, who has been threatened with mastoiditis. She reports her little daughter to be on the road to recovery.

Miss Thelma Sulter left Wednesday morning on a visit to her sister-in-law at Freeborn, Ky.

Mr. O. K. Pack has returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Riner, Va.

Miss Lydia Pennington has temporarily taken the place of Miss Dyer at the Pocahontas Fuel Co. Store.

Miss Elva Paisley, formerly a central girl at Bramwell, has accepted a position here with the Bluefield Telephone Co.

Mr. Bush Gillespie who has been working with the Pocahontas Fuel Co. here, has been transferred to one of the Company's stores at Cherokee, W. Va. R. F. P.

RECITAL BY PUPILS OF MISS TOLBERT.

Last Friday afternoon Miss Lois Tolbert presented some of her voice and piano pupils in a recital which was thoroughly appreciated by all present. Those taking part on the program rendered their selections in a pleasing and expressive style, giving credit to both themselves and teacher. The program was as follows:

- Camp of Glory,Holst
- Neil Repass, McDonald Mullin.
- "Two You,Spross
- Jewel Kendrick.
- Barcarolle,Hawitt
- Katherin Davidson.
- I Would That My
- Love,Mendelssohn
- Lois Hurt, Katherin Surfaces.
- The Pusy Willow,Mildenburg
- Helen Lake Bottimore.
- Air de Chasse,Czerny
- Donald Moore, Neil Repass, Sally McGuire.
- The Pipes of Pan Are
- Calling,Menkton
- Louise Witten.
- Serenade Celestial,Roif
- McDonald Mullin.
- Love's Rapture (Waltz
- Song),Williams
- Louise Jackson.
- O That We Two Were Maying, Smith
- Annella Greever, Helen L. Bottimore
- The Thought of You,Denes
- Narcissa Thompson.
- Flower Song, (Faust),Gounid
- Mary Kiser.
- The Awakening of
- Spring,Haberbiar
- Nell Repasa.

THIS MAY BE INTENDED FOR YOU.

All parties who are indebted to us are hereby notified that accounts must be settled by January 1. If you cannot pay cash, come in and give us your note as all accounts must be settled. We thank you for your patronage and best regards.

C. T. Peery & Sons.

FORMER PASTOR REPLIES TO "A READER."

Rushford, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1921.
Editor C. V. News:

There came into my possession recently a copy of Dec. 24, issue 1920 of your valued paper. A number of years ago I had the pleasure of perusing its columns when acting as pastor of the Baptist church. It is needless to say I enjoyed reading it. I read the article "Two Questions Propounded" and was quite interested in what "a reader" had to say regarding the effort of the churches of Norton, Va., to secure "Billy" Sunday for next summer.

The suggestion, "if all the churches and their pastors would get together and pray and get busy, could they not handle the situation" is not something new. It is a very good idea. But, I make bold to affirm that the difficulty is not with the churches but with individuals who hold up their hands in horror and bewilderment at the fact that an evangelist is soon to visit the city and put new life into things and waken up the lifeless ones.

May I suggest that the best way to save the situation would be for "a reader" to pull of his coat and go to work and give himself more earnestly to prayer and see how prayer will change things. It is easy to suggest to the churches and to criticize, but it is real hard work to pray.

"What are they doing the other six days?" This question may be answered by asking what is "a reader doing?" How much prayer, means, time and personal effort does "reader" give to better conditions and save the churches the expense of an evangelist?

Excuse me for "butting" in Mr. Editor as I live in New York State, but I just couldn't refrain.

With every good wish to you and your family, I am

Yours sincerely,

WM. ADAM.

ARE TAZEWELL CHILDREN SUFFERING FROM MALNUTRITION?

Dr. Emerson, the great authority on malnutrition says that every child who is 10 per cent underweight for height is suffering from malnutrition and that an average of 5 defects is found in a malnourished child to 1 in a well nourished one. The most common of these defects are enlarged or diseased tonsils, adenoids, decayed teeth and tuberculosis.

The malnourished child is inclined to be listless, irritable, to have a dull expression, to tire easily and to be backward in school.

In examining over 800 children in the grammar grades of the high school, I was surprised to find so many underweight children. There were 66 from 8 to 23 pounds underweight, 16 of the 66 from 15 to 23 and of the 300 many from 4 to 6 pounds.

From which of the usual following causes is it due? Physical defects, faulty diet, insufficient sleep, too frequent movies, ignorance or poverty? The last seems to be a negligible factor in Tazewell.

The best way to find the cause is to have a good overhauling by a physician, and then try to eliminate the cause.

The menace of malnutrition is that children suffering from it quickly succumb to disease, especially the infectious diseases such as measles, diphtheria and scarlet fever. The highest mortality rates are found among the malnourished. Equally important is the fact that such children haven't a fair chance, they are handicapped and can't compete with normal children either in school or play.

The High School children have a splendid opportunity to watch their improvement. The Civic League has presented the school with some meat up to date scales, so that the children can not only get their weight, but also height, and nearby is a chart telling them just how much they ought to gain.

The teachers are instructed in watching their improvement and the correction of defects and see what relation they have to their school work.

Better health means better marks. MARGARET LAMBERT, Red Cross Nurse.

WILLIAM D. RUDD DEAD.

News reaches this office of the death of William Rudd, at his home, McComas, W. Va., on January 1 of pneumonia, in the 24th year of his age. He leaves a wife and three young children.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Rudd, formerly residents of this town, and kindly remembered here by friends, who will regret the affliction which has befallen the family. Six sisters and one brother, besides father and mother, survive to mourn the loss of a dutiful son.

He was a worthy member of the I. O. O. F. who had charge of the burial ceremonies, which took place at Stone, Kentucky.

MEETING OF CIVIC LEAGUE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Civic League will be held in the Red Cross rooms January 25, Tuesday afternoon, at 3:30. All members of the League are urged to be present at this meeting. The chairmen have appointed their committees as follows:

Junior Civics.
Chairman, Mrs. Barnes Gillespie, Miss May Brown, Miss Antia Gillespie.

Ways and Means Committee.
Mrs. A. S. Higginbotham, Mrs. A. C. Buchanan, Mrs. W. A. Scott, Mr. Walter Steele, Mr. Lucy Tynes.

Finance Committee.
Miss Etta Hankins.

Out Door Improvement.
Mrs. Harry Buxton, chairman; Mrs. Walter Thompson, Mrs. Frank Witten, Mr. C. W. Jones, Mr. John Thompson.

Membership.
Mrs. Chas. Moss, Chairman; Mrs. A. Z. Litz, Miss Hattie Tynes, Mrs. Emma Groover.

School Lunch.
Mrs. P. D. Johnston, Chairman; Mrs. Lucy Tynes, Mrs. H. E. Harman.

Sanitation and Social Service.
Mrs. B. W. Stray, Chairman; Mrs. George McCall, Miss Mayola Gillespie, Dr. Copenhaver.

Patrons and Teachers.
Mrs. John E. Jackson, Chairman; Mrs. Geo. C. Peery, Mrs. R. L. Irson, Miss Barbara Britain, Mr. R. W. Bobbitt, Mr. Elson.

TAZEWELL HIGH VICTORS AGAIN

Team Defeats Norton High at Home in Fast Game.

Riding to victory on the strength of two baskets taken in the last two minutes of play, Tazewell High School boys defeated Norton High school basketball team last Friday evening in a game which the Daily Coalfield Progress says was "the most evenly matched and fastest ever played here." At no time was the action dull from the first three baskets shot by the Norton boys on splendidly worked signal plays until the whistle called time at the end of the second half showing Tazewell to be three points in the lead.

Tazewell lost points on the jump off and took the first ten minutes of play to recover the lead thus gained by Norton's familiarity with the indoor court. Gradually, however, the superior speed of movement, accuracy of passing the ball, and team work of the Tazewell boys showed itself, and it became evident that the game should be theirs for the taking. The first half closed with the score standing 10 to 6 favoring Norton.

Early in the second half two clever bits of passing and two well gauged shots for basket evened the score. Urged on to greater effort Norton increased the speed of their play, which the Tazewell boys easily matched. The story of the second half was a story of see-sawing scores with the odds in favor first of the home team, then the visitors. Game closed with the score standing 18 to 16 favoring Tazewell.

The Norton boys took their defeat especially hard, as they had practiced four hours a day for a week in order to produce a winning machine, while the victors had been unable to use their outdoor court for practice because of the heavy snow. The Norton boys were especially strong in basket shooting when occasion offered, and featured a number of good individual plays, which were ineffective, however, against the splendid team plays, accurate passing and speedy foot work of their opponents.

The fans were comforted somewhat in the fact that the game between the Tazewell and Norton girls teams, which preceded the boys game was decided in favor of the Norton girls—10 to 2. It was Tazewell's second game of the season, and the first time they had played on a wooden floor. However they put up a good fight, though losing, and says the Coalfield Progress, "should develop into a very fast organization." A later game is planned when the local girls will go to Tazewell to play a return upon their court. Both of Friday's games were victories for the best working organizations.

Norton boys and girls entertained the visitors in their homes Friday night, and with a party in the Y. M. C. A. hall shortly after the games.

Those who made the trip from Tazewell were: Martha Kiser, Annella Greover, Blanch Asbury, Lena Greover, Frances Witten, Louisa Witten, George Quincey, William Repass, Myron Kiser, Robert Moss, Marvin McGraw, Moss Peery, Paul Repass, and representing the faculty, Miss Ann Davis, Coach Mary Hyter, and Coach W. P. Elson.

NICE HOME—4 ACRES.

A nice five-room house, two porches, bath, large barn, tenant house and eight acres good bluegrass land attached, just outside corporate limits. Such a home in Tazewell is worth all it costs. Price, \$7,000 on easy payment. Inquire at this office.

DODGE LEFT \$50,000.00.

The will of Horace E. Dodge, Detroit motor magnate, filed for probate, Wednesday, leaves the bulk of an estate estimated at \$50,000,000 to his widow, Mrs. Anna Thomas Dodge.

MUCH INTEREST IN ROAD CHANGE

Proposed River Route of New Highway Will Be Discussed in Meeting Here of Commission Next Tuesday.

Next Tuesday the question of locating the new road to be built to the Russell county line will be discussed here before the State Highway Commissioner, Mr. G. P. Coleman, and others interested. Two routes are proposed—one to build from a point beyond the Copenhaver farm, turning off at the top of the hill to the left, skirting the foot of the mountain on a good grade, it is said and coming out to the Russell line, completing the old Fincastle pike. The other line goes down the river to Pounding Mill, crosses the river twice on bridges, on by the farms of Robert Gillespie and Mrs. Hurt, and up Indian Creek, coming out beyond the top of the hill intersecting with the Russell line near Belfast Mill or at some point along there. There are strong advocates of both routes.

Each side has employed lawyers to present their side of the case. It is admitted that the old Fincastle pike route is much the cheapest, particularly since the farmers have agreed to not only to give the right-of-way for the new road, it is said, but are willing to bear a reasonable part of the extra expense of locating and building the new road. On the other hand it is contended, that the river route serves a great many people, while the old route serves only a few families.