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Bare Chance for Extra Session to Remedy Municipal Finance Act

N. C. Press Association to Meet at Morehead City Aug. 17--Gaston Stafford, 44 Years Keeper of Fair Grounds, Dead--Conference on "Race Relationship" Called by Gov. for June 28.

CHARLES HUFHAM, FORMERLY OF DELAWARE, STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER

Highway Commission has Ordered 482 Miles at Cost of Over Seven Millions Constructed; Over 1,000 Miles Approved--Five Millions for School Buildings will be Ready by Jan. 1, 1922--Counties May Begin Building Now.

(By Maxwell Gorman.)

Raleigh, June 14.—Governor Morrison has returned from Asheville, where he spent the last week, and on Thursday of this week will give a hearing to representatives of the North Carolina Municipal Association who are insisting that a special session of the legislature should be called to rectify the fatal error of the Senate journal clerk whose remissness or oversight knocked the legality out of the municipal finance act, upon which many cities were depending to finance the municipal governments the next two years.

However, this does not mean that the extra session will be held and the chances are against it. As stated before, the Governor has not looked upon the plan as necessary. He has expressed the opinion that the cities could borrow money enough to pull them through necessary expenditures—and that those which have street-paving and other improvements scheduled under the act that miscarried can postpone the work till the next regular session of the legislature 18 months hence. Still there is a bare chance that the Governor may be induced to change his position. But only a bare chance.

At the new hotel near Morehead City, August 17 to 19th, the next meeting of the North Carolina Press Association will be held, the time and place being fixed at a meeting of the executive committee held in Raleigh.

Assurances were given that ample accommodations would be afforded at Morehead City and the fact that fishing should be good at this season as well as the Beaufort melons led the committee to select this place. There is a possibility that a tour of part of the State, may be arranged to include orchards of Moore county. This matter was left to the officers to handle the sandhill country and the peach with the railway companies involved.

Visitors who come to the State Fair year after year will miss a familiar figure when they come next October. For 44 years Gaston Stafford has been the "keeper" of the fair-grounds and thousands of North Carolinians from every section of the State came to know him and like his homely

candid ways and entertaining talks. The old man died this week at his home near the fair grounds at a ripe old age.

Conference on "Race Relation"

On June 28th at the Yarbboro Hotel in Raleigh a "conference" of some 25 or 30 North Carolina white men and women will be staged "to consider ways and means of preserving and extending the friendly relations now existing between the races in North Carolina." The conference will be held under a call issued by Governor Morrison, in which he says:

"It is heartening and hopeful," says the Governor in his letter of invitation "to remember the large number of intelligent and public-spirited men and women who are willing to give time and energy to the common interests of all the people of our State. I count you in that number.

"I am calling a conference of some two dozen white citizens to meet at Raleigh in the Yarbborough Hotel at 12:30 p. m., June 28th, to consider ways and means of preserving and extending the friendly relations now existing between the races of North Carolina, and of raising the standard of living, and increasing the efficiency and contentment of our Negro population. You are cordially invited to participate in this conference."

New State Highway Engineer.

Charles Hufham, highway engineer for the State of Delaware, has accepted appointment to the same position in North Carolina, and will come to the State within the next few weeks to begin his new duties. Mr. Hufham spent several days here last week when the Commission was in session, and went over the work with the members. He telegraphed his acceptance to Chairman Page. Mr. Hufham comes to North Carolina in place of Clifford Older, State Highway Engineer of Illinois, who was appointed by the Commission at its second session in April. Mr. Older accepted the position, agreeing to come to North Carolina early in the summer, and later reconsidered his decision because of the unwillingness of members of his family to leave that State.

The new highway engineer is a graduate in engineering at the Boston Institute of Technology. Some years ago the Duponts determined to build a paved highway across their State of Delaware. Mr. Hufham was in their employ at the time, and he was delegated to go into every State in the Union, and into several foreign countries to study roads.

He went, at the expense of the Duponts, and came home and built one of the finest pieces of road in the world. Then he was made State Highway Engineer of Delaware, and continued the road building provided by the General Assembly. Delaware is said to have the finest system of roads in the country, most of which has been built under the direction of Mr. Hufham. Mr. Page has known him for several years, and has high regard for his abilities as an engineer.

Immediate Construction

Immediate construction on 482 miles of roads in North Carolina, costing over \$7,000,000, has been ordered by the State Highway Commission, and much of the road will be complete and put into service before the end of the summer. Every district in the State, and almost every county in the State, is included in the list of projects approved for immediate construction.

Altogether the commission has approved the building of more than 18 million dollars worth of road, with a total of more than 1,000 miles since reorganization was effected following an enactment of new road legislation by the session of the General Assembly. Limitations of material supply and construction forces makes it necessary to give some roads preference.

Money For School Buildings

Five million dollars appropriated by the General Assembly for a building fund for schools, to be loaned at five per cent interest to any county that needs it, will be distributed on a population percentage basis, according to regulations formulated by Dr. E. C. Brooks, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Counties are at liberty to begin right away, and depend upon their share of the five million, with the assurance that the loan will be available by January 1, 1922, Dr. Brooks declares. If the State is then unable to sell the bonds, counties themselves may make arrangements to dispose of them and utilize the proceeds for their building.

If the entire amount is not borrowed on the pro rata basis, the remainder will be distributed among the needy counties. Dr. Brooks is of the opinion that it will all be borrowed, and more could be loaned out. Applications have been coming in profusion for several weeks. Blanks are being mailed out this week to all school authorities upon which formal application is to be made. Approval of the Director of School House planning is required before any loan is approved. The money is to be paid back in 20 years.

Harvey in 1917 and Now.

Despite his denunciation by a large section of the press and pulp, by War Mothers and dough-boy organizations, Ambassador Harvey has not been rebuked nor recalled for his Pilgrims Society dinner speech, in which he said we entered the war only to save our own skins. Perhaps no severer criticism has been directed at Mr. Harvey than is contained in a telegram from him to President Wilson on April 3, 1917, the day following the delivery of the President's war message, in which the President said:

"The challenge is to all mankind. . . . Our object now, as then, is to vindicate the principles of peace and justice in the life of the world as against selfish and autocratic power and to set up among the really free self-governed peoples of the world such a concert of purpose and of action as will henceforth insure the observance of those principles. . . . The world must be made safe for democracy. . . . We have no selfish ends to serve. . . . We are but one of the champions of the rights of mankind, etc., etc."

Mr. Harvey's telegram of congratulation to President Wilson the next day was as follows:

"A great message of patriotism, evidencing masterful leadership based upon mutual faith of the President in his country and of the country in its President. I was confident as one could be, but even so I was not prepared for so splendid a realization. For the nation it is glorious, for the patriots' inspiring, for the President noble."

THE FINALS AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Largest Number Graduates, About 180, in History of Institution—Addresses by Prominent Citizens—Re-Unions of Classes.

Chapel Hill, N. C., June 15.—The largest number of graduates that ever received degrees from a North Carolina institution, upwards of 180 men and women with a long record of successful work behind them, stepping down from the platform of Memorial Hall at the University of North Carolina, Wednesday morning, June 15, their diplomas in their hands, brought to a climax the 126th commencement at the University.

The undiluted flavor of straight Tar Heelism pervaded the four days of commencement activities. From the chief executive of North Carolina, Governor Cameron Morrison, the graduates received their jealously won diplomas, and from that other towering Tar Heel, former Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, they listened to the last words of admonition most of them will hear on the university campus. Throughout the four days of commencement, from baccalaureate sermon to the final address, North Carolina figures, preachers, students, alumni, and State officials, stood out in the fore-front of an All-North Carolina event.

The baccalaureate sermon, preached by the Rev. Charles E. Maddy, secretary of Baptist State convention, ushered in the first day of commencement, Sunday morning, June 12. For Dr. Maddy the event was a homecoming in itself; eighteen years ago almost to the day he stood on the same platform and delivered his senior oration which won for him the highest oratorical honor in the university, the Willie P. Mangum medal. At twilight on the campus under the historic Davis Poplar the Rev. W. D. Moss, of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian church, preached the Y. M. C. A. sermon.

The big gathering of alumni, chiefly from ten classes which had special reunions, dominated the campus an Alumni Day, June 14. John Motley Morehead of New York presided at the annual alumni luncheon in Swain Hall. Talks were made by Governor Morrison, attending his first commencement as governor, by Josephus Daniels, and by Walter Murphy of Salisbury, Charles A. Jones of Lincolnton, and Alfred M. Scales of Greensboro. President Chase addressed the business meeting of the alumni and talks were made by representatives of each of the reunion classes, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1896, 1901, 1906, 1911, 1916, 1920.

Chapel Hill has rarely enjoyed a more delightful commencement. For four days the seniors, students, alumni, visitors, mothers and fathers and best girls surged backward and forward across the campus, attending final meetings, renewing old associations, joining in at class dinners, musical concerts, baseball games, dramatic productions, and listening to addresses on nearly every possible subject.

And after the last diploma had been presented, the commencement dances, attended by more than 150 visiting young ladies, started in Swain Hall Wednesday afternoon and will continue until the final ball on Thursday night. Swain Hall was specially decorated and the Weidemeyer Orchestra of Huntington, West Virginia, furnished the music.

A statesman is an opportunist who can create the impression that he created the opportunity for which he waited.

Germany has learned the lesson of the war which was fought to teach her that might was not right—at least, in her case.

With the advent of Spring there's an abundance of every green except the long.

A fool and his money are soon parted because the vamp never wants the fool.

Of Interest to the Tobacco Industry.

Alamance County has signed up over 35 per cent of her tobacco growers as a result of increased interest shown around Glen Raven, Elon, Isley and Stoney Creek communities.

We have to date in this State seven of the largest tobacco producing counties signed up with an average of over 75 per cent each. These counties are Greene, Lenoir, Edgecomb, Pitt, Wayne, Johnston, and Robeson. Active work is under way in ten other counties.

We have borrowed from Greene county Mr. F. W. Faircloth who is a large planter and who has signed both contracts. Also we have with us for a few days Col. Tom Anderson of that county who has joined the peanut, tobacco and cotton cooperative marketing association.

These men were largely responsible for putting Greene county across to the extent of 95 per cent. From the interest that they have aroused from the growers so far, we predict that we will have our quota of signers and some to spare. It appears now that our county will sign up over 75 per cent of her growers on schedule time.

Let us join heartily in the movement for cooperative marketing. Let us stabilize our oldest farming industry. Let us place Alamance in the forefront agriculturally. Where the proposition is understood the farmers sign. As Mr. DeRoy Fonville said in our mass meeting last Monday, "It is eternally right for it is a sound principle of economic law."

W. KERR SCOTT
Co. Agent.

Atlantic Coast Inventors.

The following patents were just issued to Atlantic Coast clients, reported by D. Swift & Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish copies of any patent for ten cents apiece to our readers:

Virginia—James R. Adams, Roanoke, lock for motor vehicles; William I. Harp, Galax, non-skid chain tightener and adjuster.

North Carolina—William F. Beasley, Plymouth, tire construction; Millard F. Morgan, Bailey, horse hitch.

South Carolina—James J. Rehaneck, Columbia, automobile sleeper.

Till June 25th Given to List Property and Poll.

Whereas, There are so many people over the county who have failed to list their property and polls, and whereas, a number neglected to list last year, it has become necessary for the Board to take some action; therefore be it

Resolved, That the books be checked and that all who fail to list on or before June 25th, be reported to the Solicitor for further action. This is a warning to all.

By the Board of County Commissioners, June 10, 1921.

B. M. ROGERS,
Ex-Officio Sec'y of Board.

MAKES RAPID HEADWAY

Add This Fact to Your Store of Knowledge.

Kidney disease often advances so rapidly that many a person is firmly in its grasp before aware of its progress. Prompt attention should be given the slightest symptom of kidney disorder. If there is a dull pain in the back, headaches, dizzy spells or a tired, worn-out feeling, or if the kidney secretions are offensive, irregular and attended with pain, procure a good kidney remedy at once. Thousands recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor. Read the statement below:

T. J. Hargrove, grocer, 761 Maple Ave., Burlington, N. C., says: "I was troubled with a sore and lame back and at times the pains were severe. My rest was disturbed by the kidney secretions passing too freely. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me by friends, so I bought a box. After I took them, the soreness and lameness went away, my kidneys were regulated and I was entirely cured."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hargrove had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

HAW RIVER ITEMS.

Cor. of The Gleaner.

The ball boys were victorious again last Saturday afternoon when they defeated Etland 4 to 2.

Miss Dulcie Cooke underwent an operation for appendicitis last Friday at Watts Hospital, Durham, and is recovering rapidly.

Miss Eva Parrish and C. Dewey May visited in Durham Tuesday.

Mrs. A. K. Parrish went to Durham Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Neese spent a few hours in Durham Wednesday.

No movement has yet been made to reopen the "Dixie". It is hoped that we will soon have a good movie in operation.

The "trading with the enemy act" is staged when a farmer who sells a sheep at the present price buys a half-dozen mutton chops from a butcher.

France is indignant with Germany who proposes to stop using champagne. The French contention is regarded as purely commercial and not as an insidious effort to damage the Teutonic digestion.

A statistician of New York State finds that multimillionaires are not so numerous as was supposed. Perhaps the possibilities of profiteering have after all been exaggerated.

Among the things money does not tell when it talks, is how to get it.

The love of money is also the root of considerable income tax lying.

Sale of Real Estate Under Deed of Trust.

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by C. H. Kirkpatrick and wife, Eulala Kirkpatrick, to Alamance Insurance & Real Estate Company on the 21st day of January, 1920, securing the payment of certain bonds described therein, which deed of trust is duly probated and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county, in Book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 84, at page 141, default having been made in the payment of said bonds and interest thereon, the undersigned Trustee will, on

MONDAY, JULY 18, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door of Alamance county, in Graham, North Carolina, the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Alamance county, State of North Carolina, and Burlington township, adjoining the lands of Webb Avenue, Tucker Street and others, described as follows:

Beginning at a corner of Webb Avenue and Tucker Street; running thence with the line of Tucker street southeast 110 ft to a corner; thence southwest parallel with Webb avenue 40 ft to corner in C. L. Boone's line; thence with line of said Boone northeast parallel with Tucker street 110 ft to corner on Webb avenue; thence with line of Webb avenue northwest 40 ft to the beginning.

This sale will be made subject to increased bids as provided by law, and will be held open ten days after sale to give opportunity for such bids.

This June 9th, 1921. Alamance Ins. & Real Estate Co., Trustee. E. S. W. DAMERON, Atty.

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Sale of Real Estate Under Deed of Trust.

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by J. M. Browning and wife, Stella Browning, A. L. Davis and wife, Mamie P. Davis, and C. A. Walker and wife, Eva A. Walker, to Alamance Insurance & Real Estate Company on the 11th day of December, 1919, securing the payment of certain bonds described therein, which deed of trust is duly probated and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county, in Book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 84, at page 141, default having been made in the payment of said bonds and interest thereon, the undersigned Trustee will, on

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